Fuel Tank Cleaning

- Remove the fuel tank (see Fuel Tank Removal).
- Drain the tank into a suitable container.

AWARNING

Gasoline is extremely flammable and can be explosive under certain conditions. Pull the lanyard key off the stop button. Do not smoke. Make sure the area is well ventilated and free from any source of flame or spark; this includes any appliance with a pilot light.

Flush the tank repeatedly with high flash-point solvent until it is clean. It may be necessary to put a few marbles or pieces of clean gravel into the tank and shake it, to knock loose any foreign matter in the bottom.

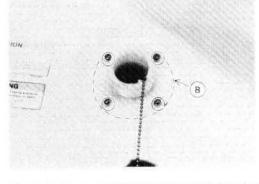
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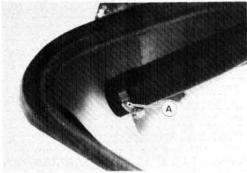
Clean the tank in a well-ventilated area, and take ample care that there are no sparks or flame anywhere near the working area; this includes any appliance with a pilot light. Do not use gasoline or a low flash-point solvent to clean the tank. A fire or explosion could result.

Fuel Filler and Tube Removal

Take out the screws in the filler flange, and cut the sealant [B].

Loosen the tube clamps and pull the filler [A] from the hull.





Fuel Filler and Tube Installation Notes

Clean the hull and the filler on their mating surfaces with a graceless, high flash-point solvent.

AWARNING

Clean the parts in a well ventilated area, and take ample care that there are no sparks or flame anywhere near the working area; this includes any appliance with a pllot light. Do not use gasoline or a low flash-point solvent. A fire or explosion could result.

 Apply an even layer of silicone sealant to the mating surfaces of the filler and hull.