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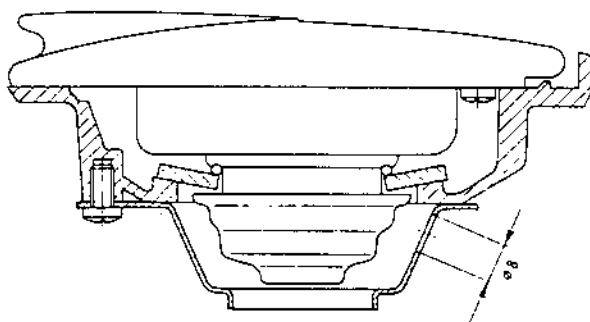
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Fuel Tank Cap - All K-Models from 1986

- Situation:** Since the introduction of the shed system in 1986, the fuel tank cap has had a smaller opening for the gas filler nozzle.
- Problem:** Due to the smaller opening, vapors cannot escape the tank and refueling to capacity is difficult.
- Note:** The fuel level must never exceed the "trap door" of fuel could escape when the tank is full and in direct sunlight, or under aggressive riding conditions.
- Remedy:** Remove the fuel cap assembly and enlarge the small 3.5 breather hole to 8mm (see drawing).
- Caution:** Do not attempt to enlarge the breather hole while the fuel cap is mounted to the tank as contaminants will fall into the tank.

Always use a new gasket when replacing the cap.



Very truly yours,

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