



FUEL TANK FILM

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

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SUMMARY

A small percentage of RT/SRT fuel tanks have developed a white film on the surface in the field. We are attempting to determine the cause of the film and have had samples of the problem to labs for analysis. While not 100 percent conclusive, the white substance appears to be some sort of hydrocarbon based material. We are continuing our investigation into the cause.

This white substance can be cleaned from the tanks using the procedure below. The first pictures are of a tank from the field before and after cleaning. ***It is important that no silicone based products be used on the tanks.***

PROCEDURE

The white substance on the tanks can be removed with soapy water and a mild abrasive pad. We have had success and recommend the following procedure:

Supplies Needed:

- // Mild solution of Simple Green or other soap
- // Scotch Brite or 3M abrasive pad
- // Meguiars Natural Shine Protectant

Method

1. Spray the tank with Simple Green and lightly scrub with abrasive pad until white material is removed.
2. Rinse with water
3. Spray Meguiars on tank and wipe with a clean cloth

Warranty Coverage

- // Spartan warranty will pay ½ hour labor for repair
- // A picture of the tank before and after cleaning is required for warranty authorization
- // Misc supplies (cleaning pad, soap) can be claimed on warranty and will be credited within reason based on “average” pricing

On the next page are pictures of before and after cleaning, and the supplies used.



BEFORE CLEANING



AFTER CLEANING



SUPPLIES USED



