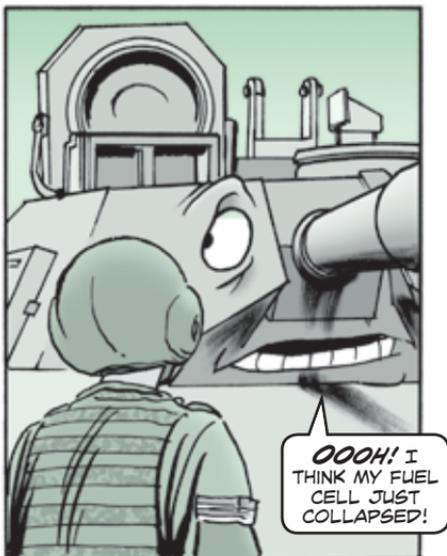


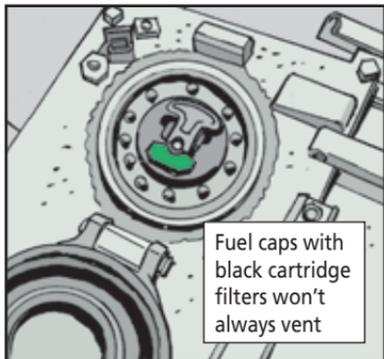
CAP COLOR IS CRITICAL



Mechanics, what color are the cartridge filters on top of the fuel caps of your unit's M1-series tanks?

The cartridge filter check valve is supposed to pop open whenever there's a pressure imbalance between air inside and outside the fuel cells—like every time fuel is transferred from the front to the rear fuel cells.

Unfortunately, some tanks are still using fuel caps, NSN 5340-01-387-4007, that have a **black** filter cartridge. These cartridges can develop breathing and venting problems that will collapse the forward fuel cells.



If your unit still has some of these fuel caps, order a **green** filter cartridge kit, NSN 4330-01-425-7461, to fix them. Green filter cartridges don't have the breathing and venting problem.

The green cartridge filter kit is also part of the semiannual service kit, NSN 2540-01-255-3347. So make sure you install the new cartridge filters at each service.

You can also order new fuel caps, NSN 5342-01-467-5645, that already have the green cartridge filter installed.