

FUEL FILTER/PLUG COMBINATION

From the SAM 26 Newsletter, Bob Angel, Editor

Bob has discovered a very useful DuBro fuel filter that also serves as a plug to use while refilling the tank. He says “the black plastic piece is just used as a plug, so you can pull the rear line; fill the tank, and then hang the fuel feed line on the rear line; fill the tank, and then hang the fuel feed line on the plug to prevent fuel flow until you’re ready to fly. The plug is removable if not wanted. But it looks to me like its’ best feature is to instantly identify which direction the fuel should flow, so you don’t remove it and later reinstall it backwards, so the accumulated crud is on the wrong side of the screen.

I’ve always used fuel filters and recommended them. I suspect that with no filter, about half of your engine running problems will be related to erratic fuel flow from debris in the fuel supply.”

