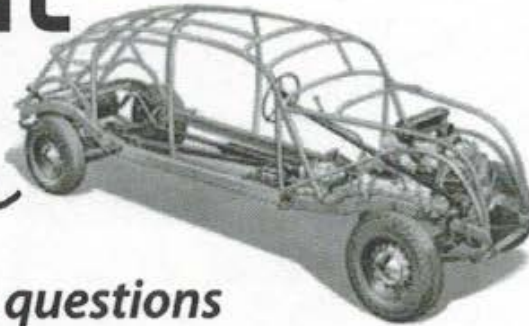


TECHNICAL *Tips*



cause we all have questions

Several months ago my DeSoto Coupe developed a gasoline drip coming from the fuel tank filler pipe. There is a rubber hose that connects the pipe coming from the tank to the pipe coming from the fender. My rubber hose was starting to disintegrate (Gee, it had only been on the car for 81 years). Had a bit of a problem finding a replacement hose large enough. Finally found it from Steele Rubber Products. It is their part number *20-1584-39 Hose, Fuel tank to filler neck.*

There is also a breather hose that connects the filler neck to the tank. That one is i.d. 3/4 inch which I found at an outfit that makes hydraulic hoses. Both hoses fit but they were TIGHT. Getting them on was a real trial but they are on now and don't leak when I fill up the tank. Should be good for another 81 years.

~ Jim Lightfoot