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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### Relocate fuel filter for ease of access

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**Bulletin No:** JC-13-02

**Product Type:** STEINER 440 Tractor equipped a Kubota engine

**Customer Issue:** Poor accessibility to the fuel filter for service

**Cause:** Due to the fuel filter being located under the foot plate, it is not easily serviced.

**Action required:** If customer requests improved accessibility, relocate the fuel filter behind the foot plate.

Use caution; there will be small amounts of fuel draining out of the fuel hoses when disconnecting them.

1. Order a new 5/16" fuel hose. 4162978-001
2. Remove the foot plate to gain access to the fuel filter.
3. Locate and clamp the fuel line coming from the tank with a fuel line clamp.
4. Remove the 3" long line from the fuel pump and filter and discard it. Save the clamps for use when reassembling it.
5. Cut a 10" piece from the new hose; and assemble it onto the filter where the 3" hose was.
6. Remove the filter from the fuel hose coming from the tank: cut 7" off and discard it. Save the clamp for use when reassembling it.
7. Reassemble the filter back on the shortened hose coming from the tank.
8. Assemble the open end of the 10" hose to the fuel pump.
9. Remove the fuel hose clamp and start the engine and let it bleed the air out of the fuel hoses.
10. Check for leaks and put the foot plate back in place.

**Products Involved:** 75-72010 440 Kubota diesels and 75-72011 440 Kubota gas tractors.

**Warranty:** Warranty does not apply. This is an information bulletin. In future production we are changing the location of the fuel filter and the hose lengths will change. It is a good idea to do this update if a cab is installed on the tractor.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 920-699-2000.

This bulletin is relevant to the departments checked below. Please circulate as appropriate.

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