

## CSOB fuel caps PIREP

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So I have the old thermos-style caps, and they were so worn out that there was no adjustment left.. and I am not about to spend \$200+ each to replace them – so I checked out <https://www.csobeech.com/fuel-caps.html> and did some research on the “old school” caps at the bottom of the page.

Following the link actually takes me to the Aircraft Spruce Canada page, where those are indeed pricey! But going back to the US store, and doing a search, I found the same thing here <https://www.aircraftspruce.com/catalog/appages/thermos.php> for \$44.50/each for the 2-1/2 inch version.

I bought those and checked them for fit, and you will find out that the fuel door won't close over the brass handle, so the first order of business was to grind those down to fit.



I decided to make them look nice (ie not as obvious) and disassembled to paint them a nice Rust-O-leum industrial red.

Used 3 coats of self-etching primer then wet sanded to 400:



Then used 3 coats of the red:



Reassembled.



And checked for fit! 2 new fuel caps for less than \$100, and no need to drill a small hole in these to vent, as your tanks are already vented.

