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SUBJECT: Braided fuel line.

APPLICABILITY: All engines

COMPLIANCE: Advisory

Problem: There have been many reports of braided fuel hose of various brands perishing. It can be difficult to see the deteriorating hose due to the braiding covering it. The hose begins to disintegrate from the inside, blocking fuel filters and carburettor jets.

Solution: Fit good quality automotive fuel injection hose.
Shield all fuel hose forward of the firewall with asbestos sleeving.
Slide the shielding back and inspect the hose at 100 hour or annual intervals by bending it and checking for any small cracks.
Replace all fuel hose at 500 hour or 2 year intervals.