

Storage of fuel cans in new Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants (POL) shipping and storage containers

I. Shipping and storage container (NSN 8145-01-515-6458)

1. The Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Division (ED) distributes shipping and storage containers for POL products (see picture 1). The containers will not be registered on a hand receipt (property book).
2. The shipping and storage containers can hold up to four fuel cans (NSN: 7240-01-337-5269 or 7240-01-337-5268) and must be labeled with the sign shown in picture 2 (available at the DPW Paint Shop).



Picture 1: 2 POL shipping & storage container



Picture 2: Label for POL shipping & storage container.

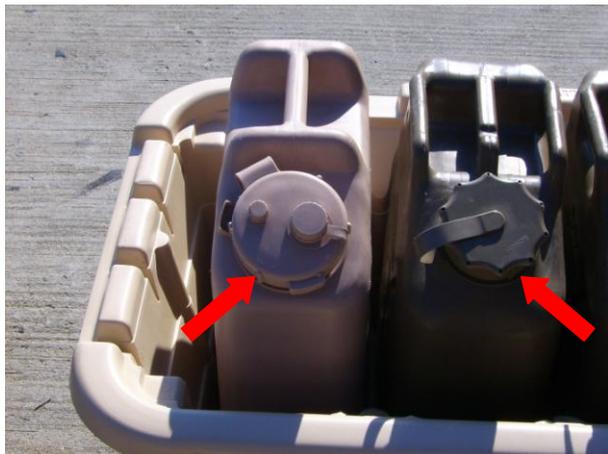
II. Storage of fuel cans

1. The POL shipping and storage containers are designed for storing cans of mogas, diesel and/or JP8.
2. Prevent penetration of rain and leave the lid closed at all times.
3. Water containers should be stored separately. Do not mix hazardous material (HM) with water cans (see picture 3).
4. **NEVER** store HM or POL products in water cans, as these are not certified for holding POL products. Furthermore, there is potential for harm to personnel and/or equipment through confusion caused by incorrect labeling.



Picture 3: Storage of potable water (blue label) mixed with fuel cans is prohibited.

5. Note the different lids on cans for fuel and potable water in picture 4.
6. In order to mark the fuel cans properly and prevent confusion, the DPW Paint Shop can provide labels (see picture 5).



Picture 4: Different caps on cans for potable water (left) & fuel (right).



Picture 5: Labels for diesel, mogas, JP8 & potable water cans.

III. In case of a spill

1. **ALWAYS** have appropriate spill response equipment available. If fuel has spilled (even into the container) it must be cleaned up properly. Use dry sweep or absorbent mats/pads to remove the spill.
2. Dispose of contaminated material properly. Use the hazardous waste (HW) container for POL-contaminated products at your unit's HW accumulation point. In addition the HW storage area, Bldg. #147, accepts HW on Tuesdays from 0900 to 1500 hrs.



Picture 6: Dry sweep and absorbent pads in front of a POL shipping & storage container.



Picture 7: Spouts (NSN: 7240-00-177-6154) should be used for decanting of fuel.