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HOME INVENTOR'S NEW DEVICE LETS CARS GET 58 MPG!

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THE Arabs can keep their oil. A retired machinist says he has invented a fuel-saving device that lets an eight-cylinder gas guzzler get 58 miles per gallon.

Not only that, says inventor Russell Mauller, the gadget, which he hopes to sell to Detroit, also fights air pollution.

"I got the idea from something my dad did with a Model T Ford," explains Mauller, 74, of Clarksburg, W.Va.

"When he ran out of gas, he'd take the tire pump and pump air into the gas tank, and he'd be able to keep going for awhile. So I tried to figure out a way to aerate gas safely."

He started working on his Mauller Gas Saver II years ago during the first U.S. fuel crisis, and installed it in several cars.

"Now, it's on my eight-cylinder 1968 Chrysler, which used to get 12 miles to the gallon," he says. Today it gets 58 miles to the gallon.

"My device also reduces the amount of carbon monoxide given off," says Mauller.

"My patent says it will reduce air pollution by 33 percent." Mauller says he has received hundreds of calls from people who want him to put the device on their cars.

"My lawyer told me not to show it to anybody until after we show it to the Big Three auto companies," he says.

Russell Mauller installed his device in a 1968 Chrysler. "It used to get 12 miles to the gallon. Now it gets 58"

"MY three sons all want it on their cars, but I told them they'll have to wait.

"It's going to be in the contract that if a company buys my device, they'll have to produce it. They can't just buy it and put it on a shelf and forget about it. The main object is not just to save money but to protect the environment.

"It should cost $400 to $600 to put a Gas Saver on a car, but people will quickly recover their money by saving on gas."

Jarem Williams, Mauller's attorney, says the invention works with no loss of power.

"You can't tell when the engine is running conventionally or running on fumes," he says. "He can go 55 miles an hour and uphill with plenty of power while using this device."

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