

Fixing Warps on the Field.

There was an article in a recent issue of this rag detailing how you can remove (or create, when you need them) warps on wings and tail surfaces using a heat shrink gun. Well, if you're like me, there will always be a need to fix warps or add a touch of washout/washin at the field. I've found a solution which actually works, at least on relatively small surfaces, which is where most warps occur. It's called a RoadPro RPSC-818 12V hair dryer. There's no danger of burning your fingers or your airplane with this — it only produces 168 watts, and it plugs into the cigarette lighter in your car. Believe it or not, it actually puts out enough heat, if you hold it very close to the surface of the items being warped/unwarped and move it back and forth while you are twisting in the desired direction. The thing is made by the Chinese People's Liberation Army (as are most things these days) and seems to be only found on the internet. There are several sites which sell them for less than \$15. Just go to Google and enter "RoadPro RPSC-818" and you'll find them. Pretty handy item.