

Challenges in Formulating Higher Performing HD Lubricants for Use with Biodiesel

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Biodiesel Trends



The Evolution of Biodiesel in Brazil



- Official Brazilian B100 production today is capable of covering the needs for up to B10
- The Brazilian plan for biodiesel content increased from 7% to 10% in March 2016, as follows: MAEA1
 - 8% in 2017
 - 9% in 2018
 - 10% in 2019
- Main reason for increased biodiesel use in Brazil: less dependence of imported diesel



Biodiesel concentration will continue to rise in Brazil

Source: ANP, 2016



MAEA1 Note from Legal: If it's 10% in 2016, why is 8% in 2017. Unclear. Abreo, Marcos; 09/10/2016

Evolution of Biodiesel in Brazilian Energy Matrix



Raw material used for Biodiesel production (B100) – 2005-2014



Installed Capacity of Biodiesel Production





Source: ANP, 2014

Oil Flow in an Engine







Crankcase



Pistons and liners







Turbo charger

Oil flow to key areas of the engine is essential to avoid catastrophic failure



Testing & Proof of Performance



European Biodiesel Testing



Engine Tests		
B15 Fuel L-104 OM646 LA Bio-Diesel	B05 Fuel L-106 DV6C	B05 Fuel L-101 OM501 LA
Piston cleanlinessPiston ring stickingSludge	Viscosity IncreasePiston deposits	Viscosity IncreasePiston Deposits
5% B100 Daimler Oxidation Test	B15 Fuel L-105 Bench Test	7% B100 L-109 Bio-Diesel Test
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B15 Fuel L-104: OM646 LA Bio-Diesel Engine Test



PURPOSE

Protection against biodiesel related oil degradation and deposits in modern light duty diesel engines

ENGINE

- Mercedes Benz OM646, 2.2 liter turbocharged common-rail diesel
- 110 kW maximum power



TEST CYCLE

- 120 hours, repeats a 3 hour cycle which includes both hot & cold operation
- B15 fuel used 15% biodiesel content, mixed source
- Small quantities of B100 are injected directly into the engine's oil pan (sump) at regular intervals, simulating fuel dilution from post-injection

PROPOSED LIMITS

- ACEA has proposed limits for all categories except E4, E7, and A3/B3
- Industry is working on final limits for all categories



7% B100: L-109 Bio-Diesel Test Bench Test



PURPOSE

Glassware test to assess oxidation resistance of engine oils in the presence of biodiesel



TEST PROCEDURE

- Test oil is diluted with 7% B100
- Sample is aged for 168 hours at 150° C
- A sample is taken regularly and checked for viscosity increase & oxidation level
- CEC SG has agreed on a single candidate test run

TEST LIMITS HAVE BEEN AGREED

- ACEA have identified limits for all categories
- For both oxidation and viscosity increase @ 168 hours and 216 hours test duration



5% B100: Daimler Oxidation Test Bench Test



PURPOSE

- Improved biodiesel compatibility
- Less oil oxidation & viscosity increase with increased amount of biodiesel in oil

TEST REQUIREMENTS

- Test hardware: 500 ml necked flask
- Return condenser: with intensive cooler
- Catalyst: 100 mg Fe-III-acetylacetonate
- Oil amount: 250 g
- Oil temperature: 160° C (oil bath)
- Air flow: 10 l/h
- Test length: 168 hrs



- Viscosity increase (kinematic viscosity at 100° C), Oxidation (DIN 51453, IR)
- Test 1: fresh oil (candidate or reference oil)
- Test 2: fresh oil + biodiesel 5% B100 FAMEMAEA2
- No. of tests: 3 times each
- Test laboratories: APL Landau & ISP Salzbergen





MAEA2 Note from Specialties: Assum the audience knows what "FAME" stands for? Abreo, Marcos; 09/10/2016

Higher Performing HD Lubricants Examples



Piston and Liner Protection





Higher performing HD lubricants exceed performance specifications, as well as cater to Brazilian biodiesel requirements



Piston Cleanliness





Higher performing HD lubricants exceed industry and more stringent OEM deposit limitations, providing increased engine life even with biodiesel presence



Cold Flow Demonstration – with Biodiesel





All 3 oils were tested the same method as before using the Low Temperature Pumpability bench test CEC-L-105.

The oil was contaminated with 5% of B100 (bio-diesel) to replicate fuel dilution within an engine.

This video compares a higher performing lubricant to market available SAE 10W-40 and SAE 15W-40 lubricants with Biodiesel contamination



Performance Where it Counts... ...in the Field...in Many Vehicle Types







Summary



- Biodiesel is becoming more prevalent in many areas of the world, and Brazil is leading the way
- The harmful effects of biodiesel use can obstruct oil flow in modern engines, shortening the engine's life
- Bench, engine, and field tests prove the performance of higher performing lubricants in a variety of biodiesel uses and applications
- Higher performing lubricants protect engines from the harmful effects of biodiesel use







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