

SFR D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner



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Diesel Fuel Lubricity



Lubricity Requirement

- Lubricity is required to protect fuel injection systems
- Lubricity is measured as a function of wear
 - Measured by ASTM D 6079 High Frequency

Reciprocating Rig (HFRR)



Lubricity Requirement

- ➤ New revision to ASTM D 975 04b requires wear scar diameter of < 520 microns
 - Effective date of revision is 01/01/2005
 - Enforcement of ASTM D975 04b is at the State level. ASTM has no authority.
 - ➤ At last check, 26 states require diesel fuel to meet ASTM D 975 04b 520 micron average scar wear diameter.



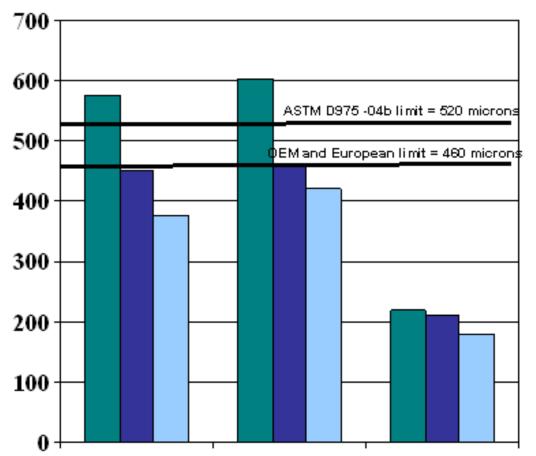
ASTM D975 5 Enforcement by State

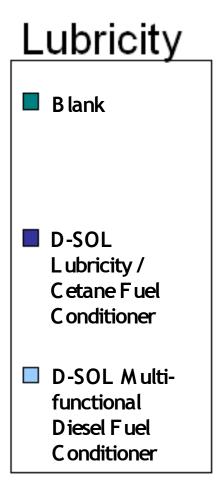
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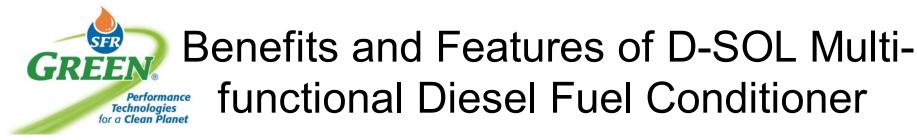
Reference: Al Mannato, APISD Conference, June 14,2006 Washington, DC







D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner will meet the suggested wear requirements of OEMs



- Enhance performance of fuels with poor lubricity characteristics
- Increase service life of fuel handling and metering systems
- Perform well on industry lubricity tests
- Demonstrated minimal interaction with basic system contaminates (lube oils and caustic)
- Excellent tolerance to water contamination
- Does not contribute to combustion deposits

D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner meets "No Harm" requirements of diesel fuel additives



Cetane Number



Cetane Number

- ➤ High cetane fuels burn with a shorter ignition delay and lower peak pressure.
- High cetane fuels typically burn with less smoke and odor.
- Cold temperature starting is improved with high cetane fuels.
- Straight chain paraffins auto-ignite more readily than branched chain and aromatics of the same carbon number
 - ULSD fuels are expected to have higher cetane numbers than LSD or HSD



Cetane Number Improvement

Fuel	Baseline Cetane #	D-SOL MF Diesel FC Cetane #
Pipeline Spec/LSD	40	44
ULSD	40	44

D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner can increase Cetane Number by up to 4 numbers



Corrosion Protection



Corrosion Protection

Fuel mixture	NACE Rating
LSD blank	С
ULSD blank	С
LSD with D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner	Α
ULSD with D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner	Α

D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner improves the corrosion protection of diesel fuel



Detergency

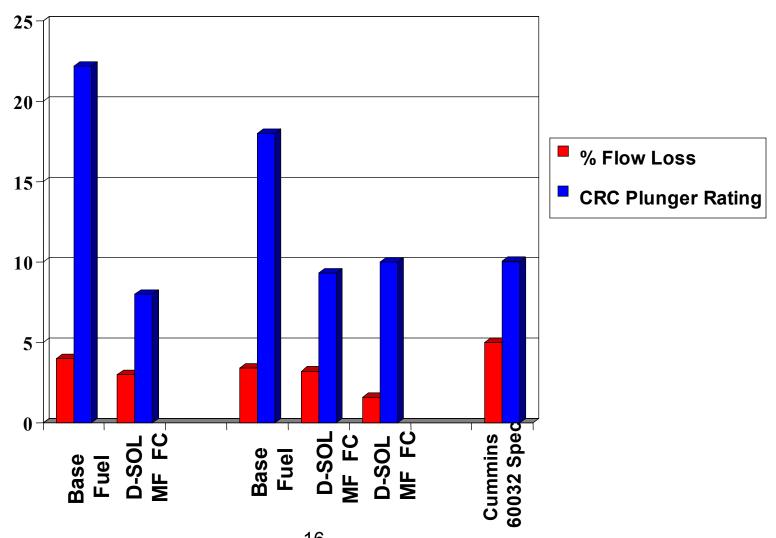


Fuel Detergency

- Detergents are used in diesel fuel to help control deposit formation on fuel injector nozzles and act to prevent corrosion of nozzle ports.
- Detergents also aid in preventing deposit and gum formation on high pressure fuel injector parts.
- ➤ Use of detergents in ULSD fuel will likely gain even more importance with the launch of the 2007 diesel engines designed specifically for ULSD fuel.

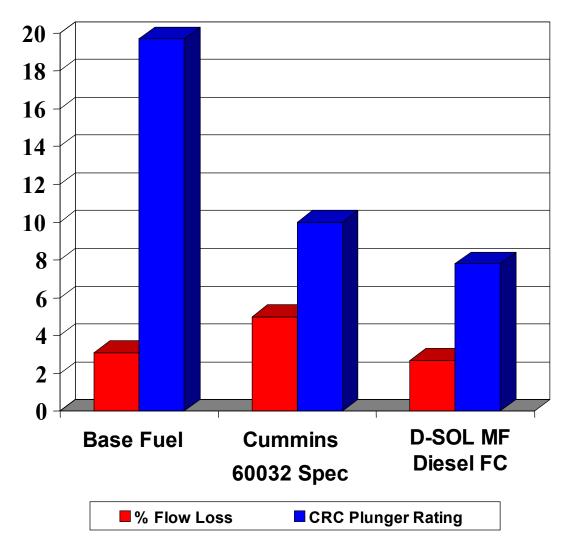


CUMMINS L-10 125 HOUR INJECTOR DEPOSITING TEST





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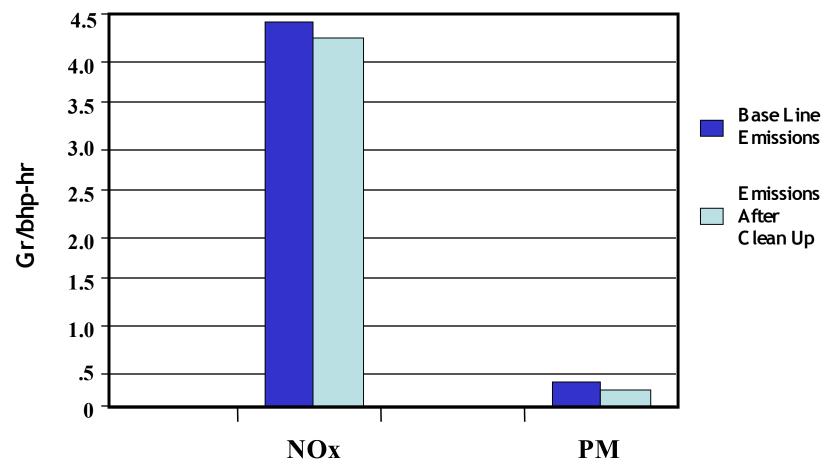


Fouled Direct Injector

Clean Direct Injector



Cummins L-10 Emissions Test Data

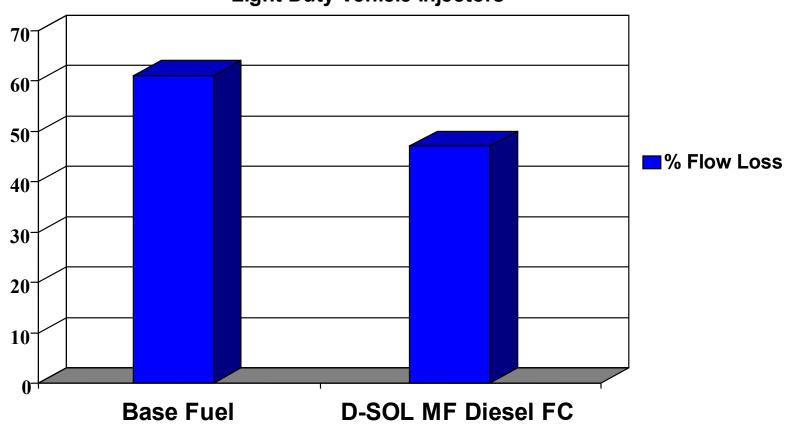


D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner reduces emissions after clean up



Daimler Benz OM-616 Nozzle Coking Test

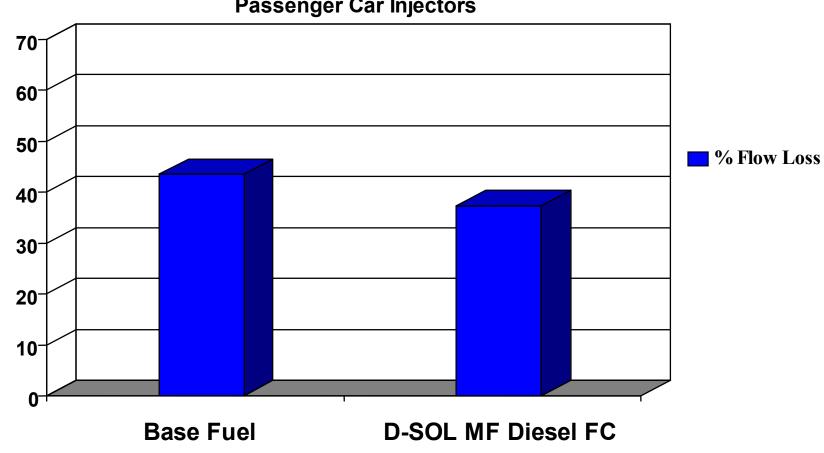
Light Duty Vehicle Injectors





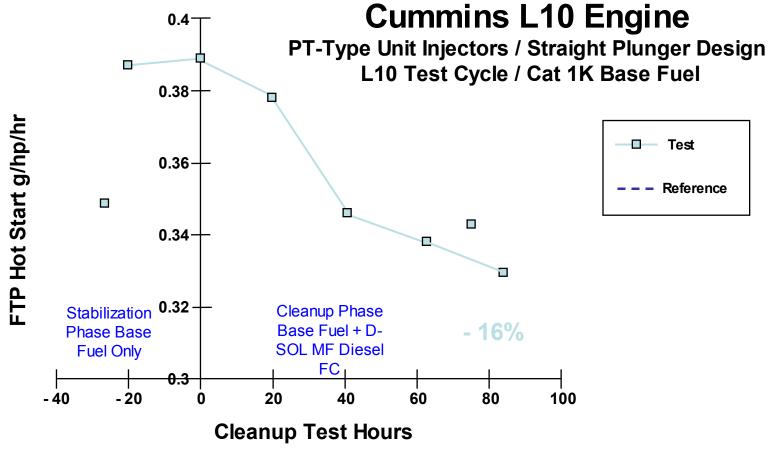
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Passenger Car Injectors



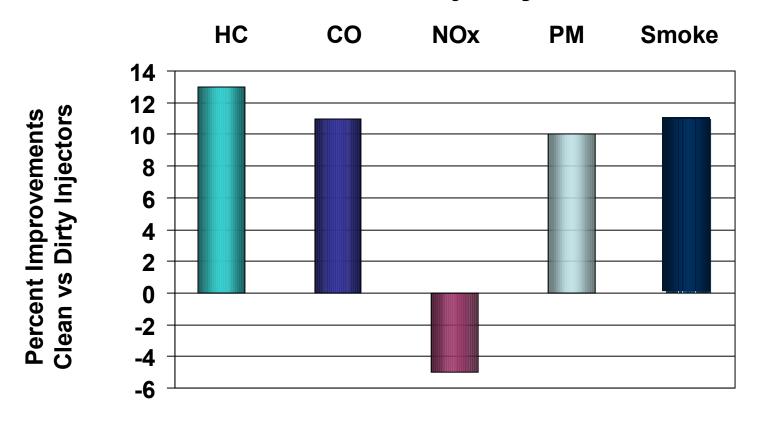


Particulate Emissions



D-SOL Multi-functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner reduces emission by 16%

Improvement in Emissions based on Clean Vs. Dirty Injectors



Data Source: ASME paper "Automotive Diesel Emissions Durability Trends" by R.E. Olsen, et al, 1994





SFR's testing of D-SOL MF Diesel FC includes:

- Testing in Cummins L10 test engine
- US field testing in heavy duty truck fleet
- European field testing in light duty diesel fleets



- Testing in Cummins L10 test engine
 - Baseline (clean) injectors were 4.5% more fuel efficient than "worst-case" (dirty) injectors
 - Fuel economy improvement of 1.2% was observed in an engine with dirty injectors using 600 gallons of diesel treated with D-SOL MF Diesel FC @ clean up treat rate.
 - Injectors showed 9.5% CRC injector rating improvement & 8.0% in injector flow rate during clean-up test cycle



- US field testing
 - Heavy-duty truck fleet of 28 vehicles over a 2.5 year period
 - Fuel injectors used comprise ~ 90% of all on-highway, Class 8 vehicles
 - Individual trucks showed as much as 4.6% fuel economy improvement over base line mpg without D-SOL MF Diesel FC



- European testing
 - Two light duty fleets
 - 10 different vehicle types
 - 14 vehicles
 - Base line mileage was established in fuel w/o D-SOL MF Diesel FC
 - In one fleet, some vehicles achieved as much as a 14.7% improvement in miles per gallon
 - In the other fleet, some vehicles achieved as much as 10.3% improvement in miles per gallon



The improvement in fuel economy may be the result of the ability of D-SOL MF Diesel FC to "clean up" injectors



Cold Weather Operability



Low Temperature Performance of D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner

Blend	Pour Point, °F	CFPP, ∘F*
ULSD Baseline	-1	10
ULSD/D-SOL MF Diesel FC	-36	-22

^{*} CFPP = Cold Filter Plugging Point

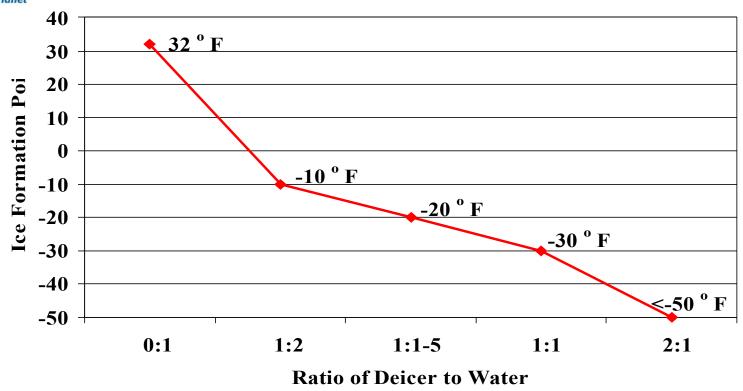
D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner improves low temperature characteristics of diesel fuel



Diesel Fuel De-icer Performance



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D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner is effective in reducing ice formation



Diesel Fuel Stability



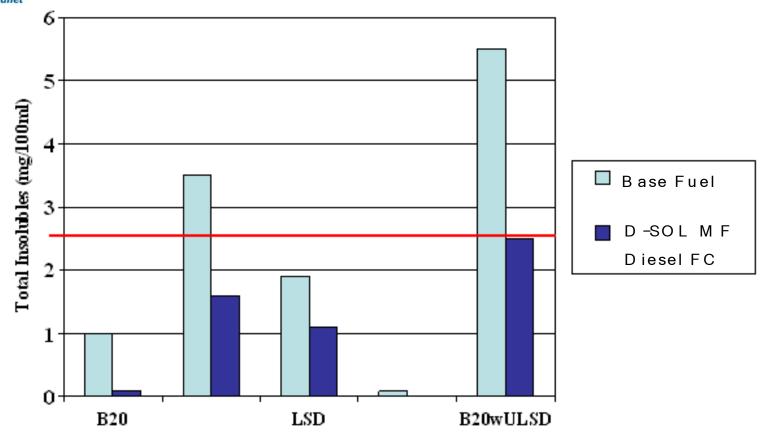
Diesel Fuel Stability

Thermal Stability

- ➤ Unstable fuels will turn dark and produce gum forming residues. Filter plugging and poor performance will follow. Stabilizers are usually added to prevent this degradation.
- Literature reports suggest that the thermal/oxidative stability of ULSD fuel will not require additional stabilizer. ULSD fuel is highly paraffinic with very low aromatic and olefinic content.
- ➤ Work conducted by SwRI suggests that combinations of ULSD fuel combined with biodiesel fuel(B20) are unstable and difficult to stabilize. (SwRI CRC report 2005)



Oxidation Stability (ASTM D2274)



D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel Fuel Conditioner improves the storage stability of diesel fuel



Conclusions

- D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel FC will....
 - Meet the lubricity requirements suggested by the OEMs
 - ➤ Improve Cetane Number by up to 4 numbers
 - Provide engine clean up and keep clean performance
 - Improves fuel economy
 - Reduce emissions



Conclusions

- D-SOL Multi-Functional Diesel FC will....
 - Provide excellent corrosion protection
 - ➤ Reduce Pour Point by up to 35 degrees
 - ➤ Reduce CFPP by up to 32 degrees
 - Provide de-icing protection down to <-50 ° F</p>
 - Improve fuel stability