

Press Release

More oxidation stabilisers on no-harm for biodiesel. Second test period concludes successfully

Berlin, 8 December 2009 – The Norm DIN 51628 urgently recommends oxidation stabilisers as biodiesel component in B7 fuel.

Meanwhile, this recommendation, which is based on practical experience, has been included in many binding delivery specifications for biodiesel throughout the world. Similar requirements are under discussion also for the revision of European norms for blended fuels. DIN 51628 at the same time makes reference to additional no-harm requirements for such additives.

The Arbeitsgemeinschaft Qualitätsmanagement Biodiesel e.V. (AGQM) now has successfully completed the second period of no-harm tests of oxidation stabilisers in biodiesel for mixing with fossil fuels. The purpose of these challenging tests was to ensure that the chemical or technical characteristics of the fuels are not impaired in any way, that no inadmissible interactions with other fuel components occur and that a comprehensible description of application is available.

Now, users can choose from 20 tested products of 14 suppliers in 6 countries. In addition, tests of the relative efficiency were also performed with the result that the additives can match the application in optimum way. The list is available at:

http://www.agqm-biodiesel.de/index.php?menu_sel=35&menu_sel2=33

Prompted by inquiries, AGQM has decided to start a third test period. The results of that test period are expected to be available in March 2010.

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