

# HIGHER BLENDS YIELD BETTER PERFORMANCE AND CLEANER COMMUNITIES

### What is Renewable Diesel?

Renewable diesel is a fully renewable diesel fuel that, according to the EPA, can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 78% on a per gallon basis compared to fossil diesel<sup>1</sup>. Renewable diesel uses a wide range of fats, oils, and waste products from the food and restaurant industries to create a fuel that performs as well as fossil diesel—without the environmental impact. What's even better—renewable diesel is a drop-in fuel that's compatible with current storage tanks and diesel engines without any modifications.

### Easily Transition to Renewable Diesel

- 100% compatible with all diesel engines with no modifications required
- Meets ASTM D975 and state & federal petroleum diesel specifications
- Excellent storage properties its chemical formula lends itself to better stability and limited risk of water absorption
- Major OEM approvals from brands such as Detroit Diesel, Cummins, Caterpillar, Volvo, Mack, Peterbilt, & Freightliner<sup>2</sup> for peace-of-mind
- 37.3% of CA diesel market is RD<sup>3</sup>

## Meet Your Environmental and Sustainability Goals

- According to EPA, renewable diesel can reduce emissions up to 78% on a per gallon basis compared to fossil diesel
- Made from renewable feedstocks such as plant oils, animal fats, recycled cooking oil, and other waste greases
- As public policy evolves, renewable diesel is your chance to quickly meet your sustainability needs while leading the move towards a lower-carbon future

### High Performance and Lower Maintenance

- Hydrogenated, not oxygenated, which yields cold weather performance and improved storage and handling
- Produces 30% less soot, which helps prevent filter plugging and costly downtime with fewer Diesel Particulate Filter replacements<sup>4</sup>
- Greater combustion efficiency, quicker cold starts with cetane of 70+ versus ASTM D975 40 min
- Improved maintenance intervals due to near-zero contaminants
- Lower risk of deposits in injectors<sup>5</sup>







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### Improved maintenance intervals due to near-zero contaminants

Fleet operators are already reporting savings from reduced maintenance costs thanks to renewable diesel:

- Titan Freight Systems, a PNW trucking fleet, notes savings of \$0.011/gal<sup>6</sup>
- Argent Materials, a CA aggregate supplier, indicated that they have not had a single Diesel Particulate Filter issue<sup>7</sup>
- Twin Rivers Unified School District in CA notes fewer maintenance costs for parts and longer life for engine oil<sup>8</sup>
- Penske Truck Leasing indicated operational costs dropped to roughly \$0.02/gal<sup>9</sup>

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