

Customer Product Information

Biodiesel Usage in Coates Equipment

This Customer Product Information Sheet provides guidance to Coates customers when considering the use of Blended Biodiesel fuel on Coates plant and equipment.

What is 'Blended Biodiesel' Fuel?

- Pure Biodiesel is a type of combustible fuel made from organic oils, such as vegetable oil.
- Biodiesel is mixed with standard diesel fuel to produce different concentrations known as 'Blended Biodiesel'.
- Blended Biodiesel is considered a more environmentally friendly alternative to standard diesel fuel.

Can I refill Coates plant and equipment with Blended Biodiesel Fuel?

Use of Blended Biodiesel is permitted in all Coates diesel engine-powered plant & equipment as follows:

- Blends of up to and including 'B7' are acceptable for use in all plant and equipment.
- Blends greater than 'B7' are acceptable if marked at the fuel filler neck of the equipment.

Where do I purchase Blended Biodiesel Fuel?

All Blended Biodiesel fuel must be sourced/purchased from a reputable supplier (typically Caltex, Ampol, Shell, BP, Mobil, etc) who can assure the quality of the Biodiesel blend meets the requirements of the "Fuel Standard (Automotive Diesel) Determination 2001 (as amended)".

What happens if a cheap, or an unsuitably high blend of Biodiesel fuel is used?

Customers may be charged for parts and repairs if damage to Coates plant and equipment occurs from:

- The use of Biodiesel that does not meet acceptable Fuel Standards; or
- If a blend greater than 'B7' is used where not marked as suitable.