Diesel Retrofit Programs to Clean-up In-Use Vehicles - U.S. Experience

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U.S. Diesel Retrofit Programs

- > 19 million in-use diesel engines of all types throughout the U.S. – significant source of PM and NOx; long service life
 - U.S. retrofit programs and 2007 "clean diesel" turnover have impacted < 3 million engines

Mandatory Efforts

- California all existing diesel engines impacted
- New Jersey, New York State, New York City, Chicago metropolitan area (public fleets or public projects)
- Green construction contracts/requirements spreading
- Highly Incentivized Voluntary Programs; mostly with available local, state, or federal funding; mostly focused on PM reductions
 - Everywhere else in the U.S.



Elements of EPA/CARB Retrofit Programs

EPA

- Voluntary program, no fleet reduction regulations, emission reduction credits
- Absolute technology performance designation with durability demonstration
- Approved application scope
 & testing plans designated
 third party test lab(s)
- Defined <u>in-use testing</u> requirements after 25%, 75% of warranty

CARB

- Mandatory fleet emission reduction regulations, retrofit warranty
- Technology verification performance bands (3 PM levels, 5 NOx levels) with durability demonstration
- Approved application scope, testing plans, & test lab
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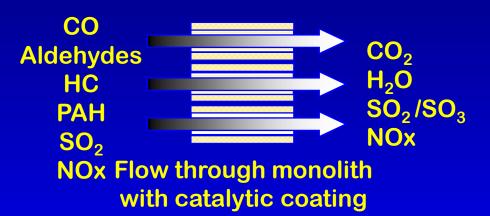
List of Available EPA - ARB-Verified Level 3 Retrofit Technologies Continues to Expand

- U.S. EPA (epa.gov/cleandiesel/verification/verif-list.htm)
 - 6 on-road passive DPFs (includes 2 DPF+SCR)
 - 2 on-road active DPFs
 - 1 off-road passive DPF
 - 1 off-road SCR (NOx control)
 - 1 locomotive SCR (NOx control)
- California ARB (<u>www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/vt/cvt.htm</u>)
 - 13 on-road passive DPFs (includes 1 DPF+LNC and 1 DPF+EGR)
 - 9 on-road active DPFs
 - 1 off-road passive DPF
 - 4 off-road active DPFs
 - 7 Level 3 devices for TRUs or APUs
 - 11 Level 3 devices for stationary engines



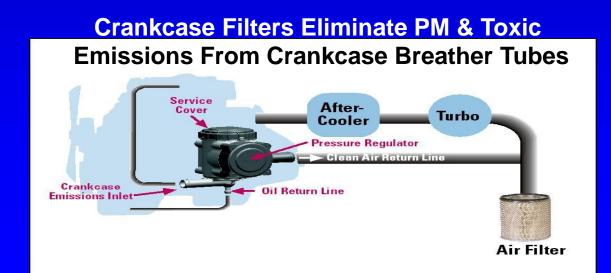
PM Reductions Offered by DOCs and Crankcase Filters

Diesel Oxidation Catalysts: 20-40% ↓ PM



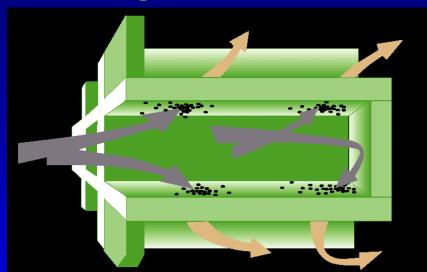
- Millions of DOC retrofits worldwide on on-road and off-road vehicles and equipment.
- Less sensitive to engine-out PM
- Fuel sulfur levels (<50 ppm)

- Eliminates about 5% of totalPM from vehicle
- Effective in combination with DOCs or DPFs

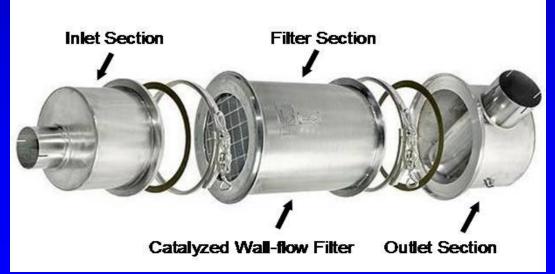




Wall-Flow Diesel Particulate Filters Offer the Highest PM Filtration Efficiency



- Large reduction in toxics from catalyzed DPFs
- Large reduction in black carbon (GHG)
- Same technology as on U.S. MY 2007-2009 OE trucks



Passively regenerated DPFs employ catalysts and available exhaust heat to burn captured Soot:

- 1. Require specified exhaust temperature
- 2. 50 ppm S limit

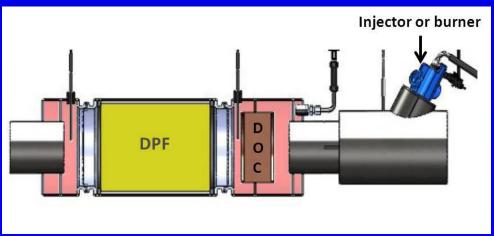


Range of Active DPFs Available for Low Exhaust Temperature Applications



- Suited for on- and off-road applications with low exhaust temperatures.
- Uncatalyzed or catalyzed wall-flow filter with electrical regeneration.
 - Catalyzed filter + electrical element combines passive and active functions
 - On or off vehicle regeneration possible
- Wall-flow filter with a fuel burner for regeneration.



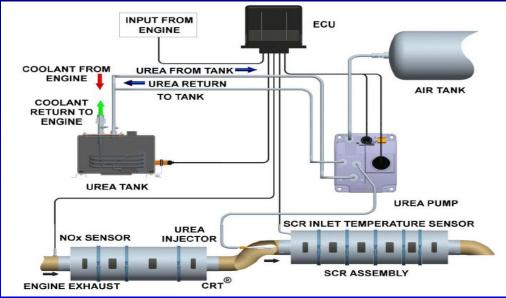




Retrofit Systems that Provide PM + NOx Reductions

DPF + Urea-SCR Retrofit System

DPF + HC-SCR Retrofit System







60-90% NOx Efficiency



25-40% NOx Efficiency

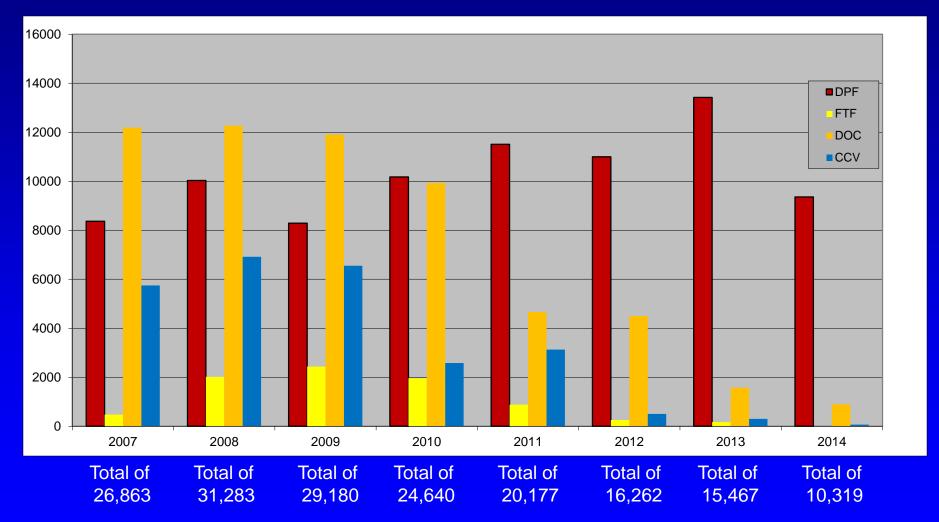


Significant Retrofit Experience in U.S. and Worldwide

- >100,000 on- and off-road DPF retrofits in U.S. since 2001
- >55,000 on- and off-road DPF retrofits in California since 2002
- >250,000 DPF retrofits worldwide; growing off-road experience
- >1 million DOC retrofits worldwide
- Extensive experience with retrofit technologies exists for on-road vehicles
 - School buses, transit buses, long- and short-haul trucks, refuse haulers, utility vehicles
- Retrofit experience continues to grow for many off-road applications
 - Construction equipment, port vehicles/equipment, marine engines and locomotives, stationary IC engines



MECA Diesel Retrofit Sales Survey Results (On-Road and Off-Road)





DPF Filter Experience

 California ARB conducted extensive survey of filter equipped trucks including first-fit and retrofit. Report published: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/documents/DPFEval.pdf

Key Findings:

- DPFs are effective in removing more than 98 percent of toxic diesel PM emissions
- DPFs are operating properly, and most trucking fleets are not having problems with their engines or PM filters
- Some fleets are experiencing problems with their DPFs, but engine durability issues and inadequate maintenance practices are the primary reasons for these problems

Key Recommendations:

- Educate Truck and Bus Owners and Operators about maintenance
- Develop Stronger Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Requirements
- Continue to Provide Assistance to Fleets Operating Retrofits in On-Road and Off-Road Applications



Key Considerations for Successful Retrofit Projects

- Application engineering match the right technology to the vehicle or equipment
 - Vehicle should be well maintained before considering retrofit gross emitters are not good retrofit candidates
 - Available fuel sulfur levels dictate retrofit options 50 ppm S required for catalyzed retrofit DOCs and DPFs
 - Vehicle duty cycles and exhaust temperature define retrofit options
 - Select retrofit technologies with <u>proven</u> performance/durability
- Professional installation
- <u>Maintenance</u> vehicle/equipment and retrofit device require regular inspections and maintenance
- On-vehicle monitors provide important user feedback on performance



Vehicle Pre-installation Inspection

- A pre-installation vehicle inspection is critical
- Examines the engine for potential pre-existing mechanical faults
 - Warning lights & codes
 - Air intake and exhaust system integrity
 - Visual turbocharger inspection
 - Fuel injector problems
 - Oil leak and consumption issues
- Typically includes opacity testing
- Data logging over 24 hours of typical duty-cycle
- A healthy engine equals a successful Retrofit!



Diesel Retrofit Summary

- A variety of retrofit technologies have been verified by both the U.S. EPA and CARB for reducing PM and NOx emissions from existing on-road and off-road diesel engines
- Significant experience with retrofit technologies exist for on-road vehicles and this retrofit experience is growing for many off-road applications
- Application engineering and pre-installation inspections are a necessary step to matching the vehicle with the correct retrofit solution
- Diesel retrofit programs provide policy makers with an important tool for cleaning-up in-use fleet and accelerating air quality improvements

