RDE PN emissions from a GDI vehicle without and with a GPF

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Exhaust emissions control technologies for original equipment, retrofit and aftermarket for all new cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and non-road mobile machinery.



RDE legislation to close the gap between lab and real world emissions









The GDI particle RDE issue

- CO₂ legislation promotes fuelefficient Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) in the EU
- Particles emitted by DI gasoline vehicles reported higher than Euro 6c limit of 6×10¹¹ #/km, especially under real driving conditions
- Gasoline Particulate Filters (GPF) are an effective route to reduce the number of ultrafine particles under a range of driving conditions









Gasoline Particulate Filter (GPF)





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Test programme set-up

- Objective: investigate NOx & PN RDE without and with GPF
- At Ricardo in cooperation with Concawe
- Vehicle
 - C-segment, 1.4l engine
 - Market representative GDI technology targeting Euro 6c → only Euro 6b available
 - Original configuration w/o GPF
 - Add coated GPF demonstrator underfloor
- HORIBA PEMS equipment
 - Gaseous PEMS (CO₂, CO, NOx)
 - PEMS-PN demo unit



Underfloor view



Test programme set-up

- Identified parameters to evaluate
 - fuel type & quality
 - cold-start PN
 - driving dynamics (RDE on dyno)
 - cold ambient temperature
 - <23nm PN</p>
- Test matrix

Exhaust	Fuel	NEDC + WLTC	RDE on road	RDE on dyno
Original (without GPF)	Ref E5	1x	-	-
	Ref E10	1x	3x	-
	Market E5	1x	3x	6x
With coated GPF	Ref E10	1x	3x	-
	Market E5	1x	Зx	6x



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NEDC + WLTC results w/o GPF on E5 ref fuel are below Euro 6c limit

Data demonstrates that the vehicle is a state-of-the-art GDI



Euro 6c limit



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PN results w/o GPF go above Euro 6c limit on other dyno tests



PN results with GPF are below Euro 6c limit on all dyno tests



No CO₂ penalty was measured for the GPF on NEDC and WLTC



I Measurement range if repeated



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RDE route is within the requirements





Measured data are within moderate environmental boundary conditions





Measured data are within the dynamic boundary conditions



PN results w/o GPF increase towards Euro 6d NTE limit on the road



PN results with GPF are well below Euro 6d NTE limit on the road



No CO₂ penalty was measured for the GPF on the road



I Measurement range 3x RDE



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RDE on dyno to investigate impact of going towards RDE boundary



3. Change ambient temperature

30

40

2. Change dyno load



MAW Average Speed [km/h]



10

20

Ambient temperature (°C)

1400

1200

1000

800

600

400

200

0

-10

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Altitude (m)

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on road w/o GPF

on road with GPF

moderate boundary

extended boundary

RDE on dyno

PN results w/o GPF increase above Euro 6d NTE limit towards RDE boundary





Euro 6d NTE limit (EC proposal Sept 16) Association for Emission

PN results with GPF remain below Euro 6d NTE limit





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The programme demonstrated that a GPF gives real-world PN emissions below the currently proposed Euro 6d NTE limit under the conditions tested w/o GPF with GPF

NEDC + WLTC RDE on road towards RDE boundary (on chassis dyno) Euro 6d NTE limit Euro 6c limit (EC proposal Sept 16) 26 Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst AISBL



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