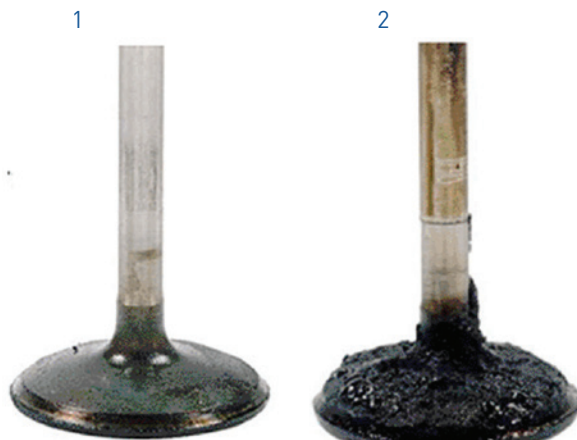




TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline

A new class of fuel called TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline is appearing at the retail stations of some fuel marketers. This gasoline meets detergency standards developed by six automotive companies: Audi, BMW, General Motors, Honda, Toyota, and Volkswagen. All vehicles will benefit from using TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline over gasoline containing the "Lowest Additive Concentration" set by the EPA. Those vehicles that have experienced deposit-related concerns may especially benefit from the use of TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline.



1 Intake valve: 10,000 miles with TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline

2 Intake valve: 10,000 miles with Legal Minimum additive

GASOLINE BRANDS THAT CURRENTLY MEET TOP TIER DETERGENT GASOLINE STANDARDS

As of August 1, 2009, all grades of the following gasoline brands meet the TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline Standards:

- Chevron
- Chevron Canada
- QuikTrip
- Conoco
- Phillips 66
- 76
- Shell
- Shell Canada
- Entec Stations located in the greater Montgomery, Alabama area
- MFA Oil Company, located throughout Missouri

- Kwik Trip, Inc. in Minnesota and Wisconsin and Kwik Star convenience stores in Iowa
- The Somerset Refinery, Inc. at Somerset Oil stations in Kentucky
- Aloha Petroleum
- Tri Par Oil Company
- Turkey Hill Minit Markets
- Texaco
- Petro-Canada
- Sunoco Canada
- Road Ranger, located in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Visit www.toptiergas.com for additional information and updated retailer lists.

WHERE CAN TOP TIER DETERGENT GASOLINE BE PURCHASED?

The TOP TIER program began on May 3, 2004, and many fuel marketers have joined the program and have introduced TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline. This is a voluntary program and not all fuel marketers will offer this product.

WHY WAS TOP TIER DETERGENT GASOLINE DEVELOPED?

TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline was developed to increase the level of detergent additive in gasoline. The EPA requires that all gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a detergent additive. However, the requirement is minimal and, in many cases, not sufficient to keep engines clean. In order to meet TOP TIER Detergent Gasoline standards, a higher level of detergent is needed than what is required by the EPA. Also, TOP TIER was developed to give fuel marketers the opportunity to differentiate their product.

WHY DID THE SIX AUTOMOTIVE COMPANIES JOIN TOGETHER TO DEVELOP TOP TIER?

All six corporations recognized the benefits to both the vehicle and the consumer. Also, joining together emphasized that low detergency is an issue of concern to automotive companies.