

# Diesel Fuel Additives: Compatibility

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## Introduction:

Certain vendors' field demonstrations include the mixing of neat (straight) additives with competitors' neat additives and/or inappropriate amounts of fuel and water. Confused by the demonstrations, some customers have expressed a concern that some brands of diesel additives may be incompatible, and that interaction between them may damage engines or fuel systems.

## Service Recommendation:

Most diesel fuel additive demonstrations performed in the field by itinerant salesmen are, at best, invalid. At worst they are intentionally deceptive and fraudulent. The chemistries of various fuel additives do vary from brand to brand, depending on the intended application and price towards which the product is designed. In general, this is certainly an area of products where you get exactly what you pay for. Nevertheless, it is Penray's experience with the major suppliers' products that they are compatible with one another, when used as directed in diesel fuel. Customers should not be concerned that the use of multiple brands of additives will damage their engines due to incompatibility. Of course, use of a harmful chemistry, i.e. methanol, will be problematic regardless of other products used.

Penray recommends the use of additive products that have been tested and proven to provide the advertised benefits. Penray diesel additives have been documented to be effective and beneficial, when used as directed.

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