

Winter Is Here! Will Your Equipment and Fleets be Prepared to Perform? Key Tips to Consider Before The Cold Weather Arrives.

Top 3 Areas to Monitor as the Cold Approaches



Fuel Additives: Effective and Ratable

- Managing winter temperatures begins with treatment of fuels with a field proven winter operability additive, one that addresses the restructuring and suspension of wax while optimizing for moisture contamination. It is important to add the chemistry before the fuel meets its cloud point.



Fuel Tank: Simple but Effective

- Keep your tank full when possible. Condensation accumulates in partially filled tanks in cold temperatures causing fuel line freezing and challenged cold starts. Remember water freezes at 32F and lines will ice before gelling begins.



Planning: Proactive vs. Reactive

- Think geographically; Be mindful of temperatures in the region your vehicle will be traveling. Treat fuel properly and for the most challenging temperatures the vehicle will encounter.



Proper maintenance of bulk storage and vehicle fuel tanks is an essential part of achieving a trouble-free, lower-cost winter operation. Most diesel fuel in the U.S. may contain low level blends of biodiesel which may increase cold weather operability specifications. It is important to know what you are buying starting with the cloud, pour and CFPP, proceed to treat the fuel based on your understanding of the specification.

Safety Check List

1. Brakes / tires
2. Batteries / Ignition System
3. Radiators coolant, hoses & belts
4. Fluid levels
5. Anti-freeze and thermostat to avoid freezing
6. Windshield wiper blades & de-icing washer fluid
7. Head & taillights, blinkers and emergency flashers
8. Fuel filters, air filters and making sure you drain water separator
9. Oil levels and power steering fluids
10. Door locks should be properly lubricated to avoid freezing

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