



Improving Dangerous Air Quality For Construction Workers

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Presentation Outline



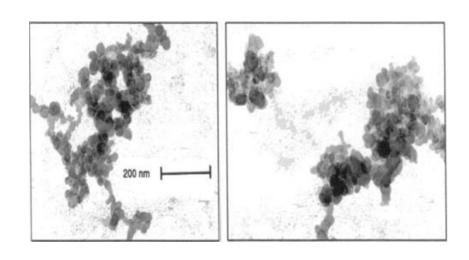
- Why is Diesel exhaust dangerous?
- Why is this a problem for construction workers?
- What are the requirements for employers and managers to protect workers from Diesel Exhaust?
- The Particulator® a new flexible DPF concept to conveniently remove a machine's particulate emissions and improve worker safety



Why is Diesel Exhaust BISAF Ltd. Cleaning The Air We Breadha Dangerous?



- Contains gaseous pollutant emissions and particlulate (soot)
- Gaseous emissions NOx, HC, CO
- Particulate microscopic particles of carbon with adsorbed hydrocarbons, some carcinogenic

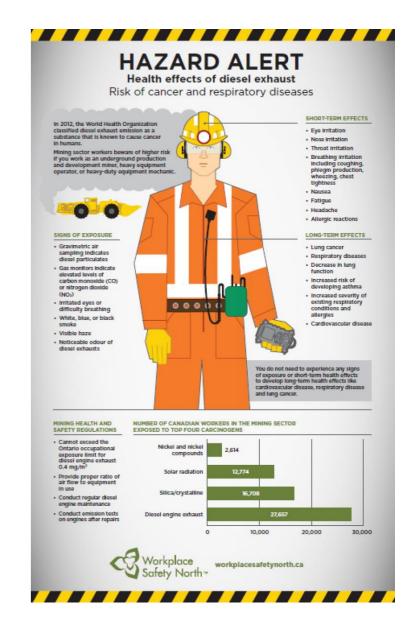




Diesel Particulate - What are the Dangers?



- Micro meter sized particles (1 thousandth of a millimetre)
- Breathed deep into the human lungs, enter the blood stream and access other parts of the body
- Diesel particulate is classified by WHO as carcinogenic to humans causing an increased risk of lung cancer
 - Increases risk of heart and lung disease
 - Nausea, irritation of airways and dizziness

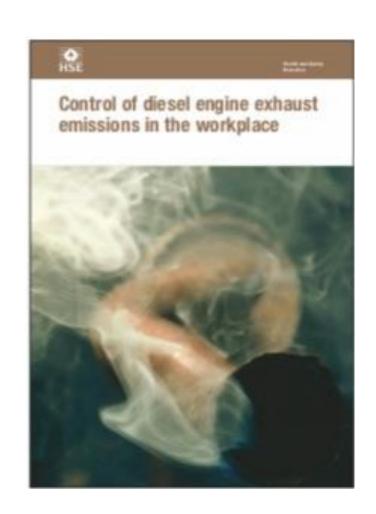




Occupational Health



- Diesel particulate thousands of premature deaths each year in London
- The HSE has highlighted the dangers of Diesel exhaust emissions in workplaces.
- Hundreds die of lung cancer each year due to occupational exposure in UK construction
- EU 2018 limit for concentration of Diesel exhaust in the workplace. To be measured by carbon particulate level.
- In UK, Diesel exhaust is covered by COSHH regulation
 employers have a legal obligation to protect workers.





Construction Machinery Emissions



- Latest Stage V regulations do not require DPFs on the smaller machines less than 19 kW.
- Before stage V there were no PM limits for <19 kW machines.
- Small machines more likely to be used in confined spaces.
- Workers operating Diesel engines in confined spaces are vulnerable.
- A DPF can remove Diesel particulate at source.





The Particulator®



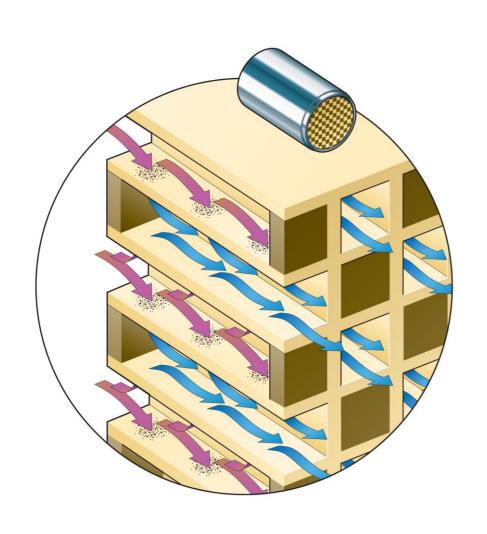
- The Particulator[®] is an effective and convenient DPF.
- Uses the same filter technology as OEMs.
 Independently tested at 99.98% removal of Diesel particulate.
- Bolts to an easily installed frame for quick fitting and removal - especially useful for hire industry.
- Onboard electrical heating to regenerate filter in 30 minutes.
- Back pressure monitor shows operator when to regenerate.
- Robust construction and operation thoroughly tested on site.





Full Flow Ceramic DPF





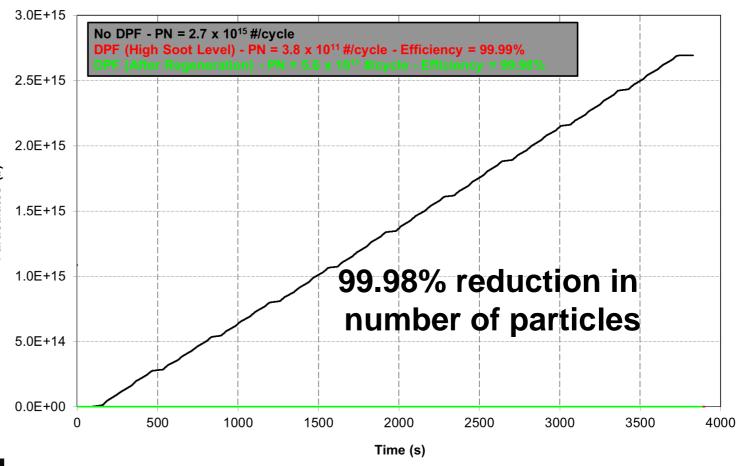




Emissions Laboratory Testing





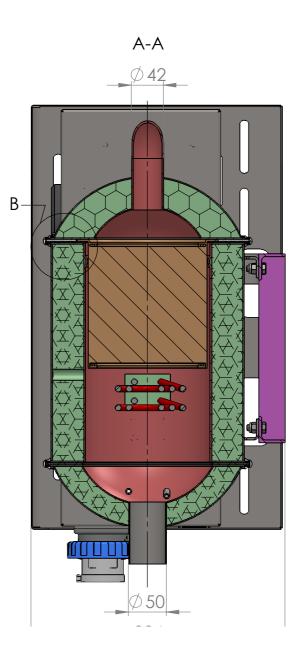




Electrical Regeneration



- Inbuilt electrical heater burns off trapped soot
- Just plug in 110V supply and press start button
- Burning cycle lasts 30 minutes then ready to use again





Backpressure Monitor



- Traffic light system shows filter soot level
- Regenerate filter when orange light shows
- Back pressure logged for fault diagnosis





Robust and Durable In Use



- Manufactured in stainless steel.
- High quality electrical components CE marked and IP55 rated.
- Extensively tested on site for trouble free operation.

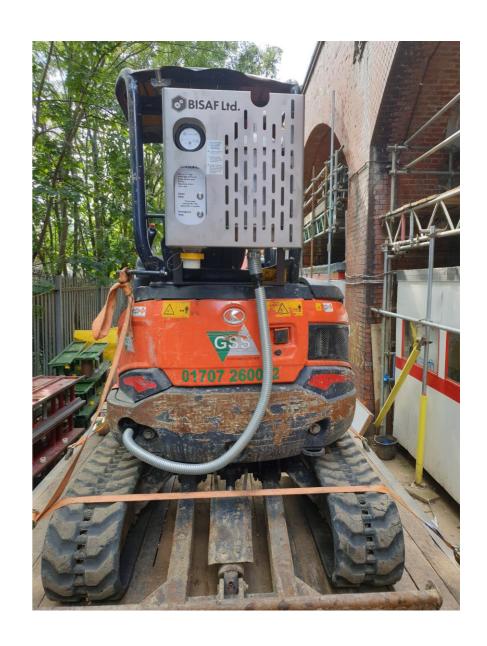




Summary



- Diesel particulate is hazardous to health
- Smaller construction machines are high emitters of particulate and often used in confined spaces
- Diesel exhaust in workplace controlled by COSHH, HSE and soon by EU legislation
- BISAF Particulator[®] is an effective solution that is easy to fit and operate







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