



# Exhaust Aftertreatment Technologies in Metal / Nonmetal Mines

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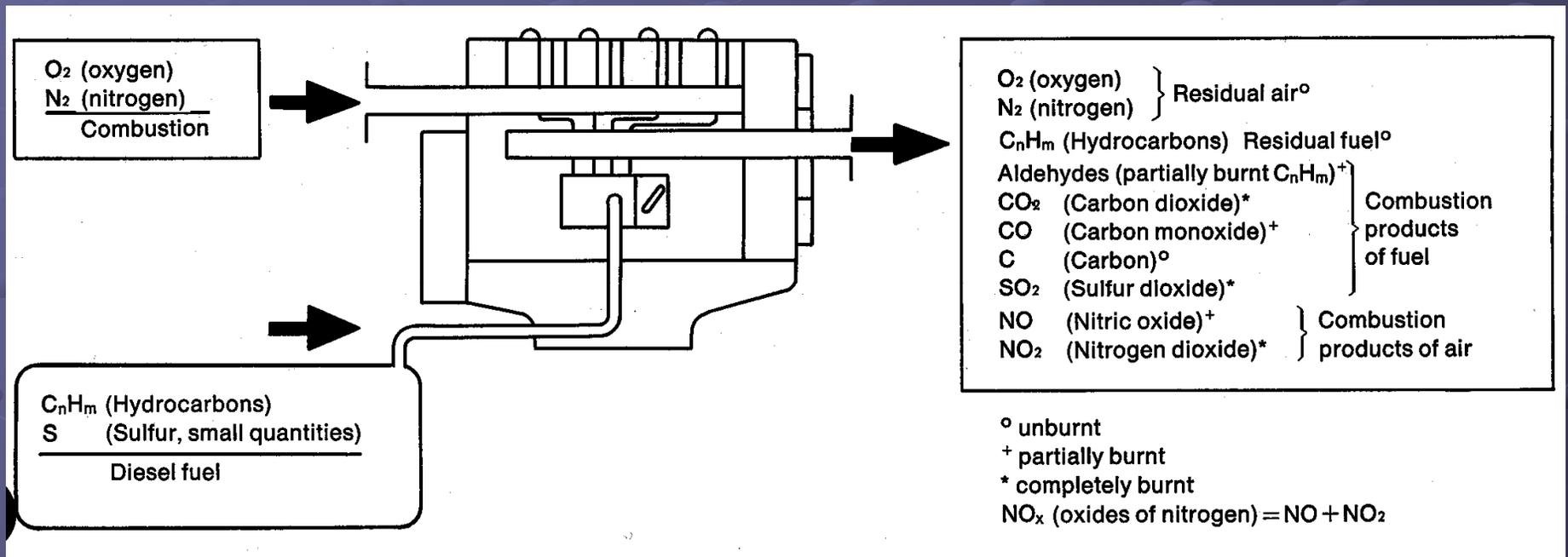
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# Managing and Maintaining Emission Controls

- Understand
- Identify
- Measurement
- Interpretation
- Act on Facts

# Diesel Emissions Formation





# Reduction by Technology

Constituent	Typical Emission Reductions (%)				
	DOC	DPF	CDPF	SCR	Water Scrubber
CO <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	0	0
CO	60 - 80	0	60 - 80	0	0
HC	60 - 80	0	60 - 80	0	0
NO	0	0	0	60 - 80	0
NO <sub>2</sub>	0 or increase	0	0 or increase	60 - 80	0
SO <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	0	0
DPM	20 - 30	85 - 95	85 - 95	0	20 - 30

- DOC = Diesel Oxidation Catalyst
- DPF = Diesel Particulate Filter
- CDPF = Catalyzed Diesel Particulate Filter



# Identification - External

- DOC's can be housed alone, built into a muffler body or put in series with a muffler
- DPF's are generally larger and more complex systems than DOC's





# Identification - Internal



DOC



DPF



Flow Through  
Filter



# Measurement





# Measurement

**Measurement System = Method / Mechanic + Instrument**

**Measurement System Must Be Precise – Mechanics and Method**

**Measurement System Must Be Accurate - Instrument**

## ● PRECISION

- Repeatability – is the variability when repeated measurements are made on the same machine under identical conditions – one operator
- Reproducibility - is the variation when different conditions are used to make measurements – more than one operator

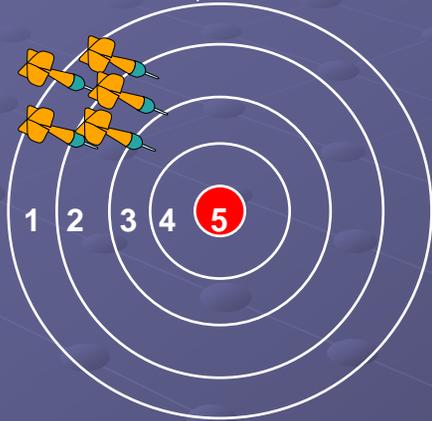
## ● ACCURACY

- Bias – is the difference between the average of the measurements and the true actual average – calibration
- Linearity – is the difference in accuracy over the full instrument range - calibration
- Stability – is the difference in accuracy over time - calibration



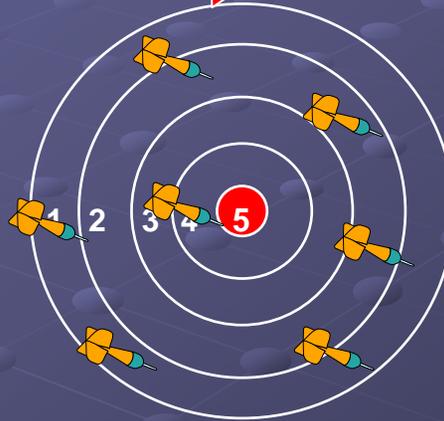
# Measurement

Precise  
but not  
Accurate!



**Instrument Error**

Accurate  
but not  
Precise!



**Process / Mechanic Error**

Precise  
AND  
Accurate!



Measurements  
you can make  
good decisions  
with!



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# Interpretation - DOC

Hi Idle **2190** Trans Stall **1863** RPM



Series 60 12.7 L – 475 HP

Diesel Oxidation Catalyst

	INLET	OUTLET	
CO	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	ppm
NO	<b>628</b>	<b>493</b>	ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	<b>19</b>	<b>114</b>	ppm
O <sub>2</sub>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	%
CO <sub>2</sub>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	%
TGas	<b>768</b>	<b>736</b>	°F

Turbo Boost Press **28** psi  
 Intake Restriction **7** inches water  
 Backpressure **10** inches water  
 Fuel Pressure **65** psi



# Interpretation - DOC



1HZ - 128 HP

Diesel Oxidation Catalyst

Hi Idle **4200** RPM

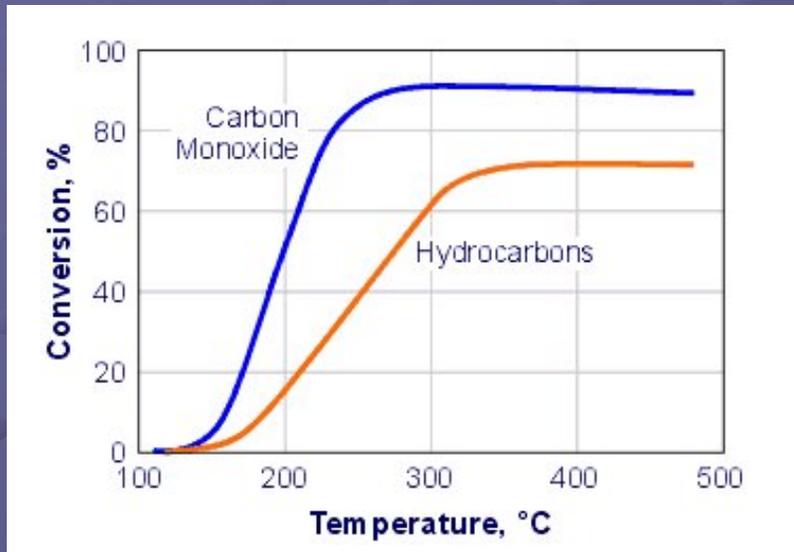
	INLET	OUTLET	
CO	<b>852</b>	<b>771</b>	ppm
NO	<b>103</b>	<b>149</b>	ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	ppm
O <sub>2</sub>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	%
CO <sub>2</sub>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	%
TGas	<b>407</b>	<b>286</b>	°F

Intake Restriction **4** iwg

Backpressure **74** iwg



# Interpretation - DOC



- Understand your application – what do you need to accomplish?
- Benefits vs Drawbacks
- “Glass full of water” analogy
- DOC’s are beneficial on some applications but are **NOT** for **EVERY** diesel engine working U/G



# Interpretation - DPF

Hi Idle 2190 Trans Stall 2044 Trans+Hyd Stall 1710 RPM



**ST8B**



Series 60 11.1 L – 325 HP

Diesel Particulate Filter

	INLET	OUTLET	
Smoke #	9	6	Bacharach
CO	87	77	ppm
NO	553	545	ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	22	27	ppm
O <sub>2</sub>	11	11	%
CO <sub>2</sub>	7.1	7.3	%
TGas	822	743	°F

Turbo Boost Press 20 psi  
 Intake Restriction 9 inches water  
 Backpressure 95 inches water

# Interpretation - CDPF

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Hi Idle 2175 Trans Stall 2060 Trans+Hyd Stall 1600 RPM



Series 60 12.7 L – 400 HP

Diesel Particulate Filter

	INLET	OUTLET	
Smoke #	9	0	Bacharach
CO	550	28	ppm
NO	841	612	ppm
NO <sub>2</sub>	25	149	ppm
O <sub>2</sub>	11.3	11.6	%
CO <sub>2</sub>	7.4	7.6	%
TGas	870	757	°F

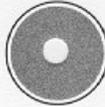
Turbo Boost Press 25 psi  
 Intake Restriction 4 inches water  
 Backpressure 90 inches water



# Interpretation - DPF



Rußzahl-Vergleichsskala 177  
TÜV-12-RgG-018   
Nachdruck auch auszugsweise verboten

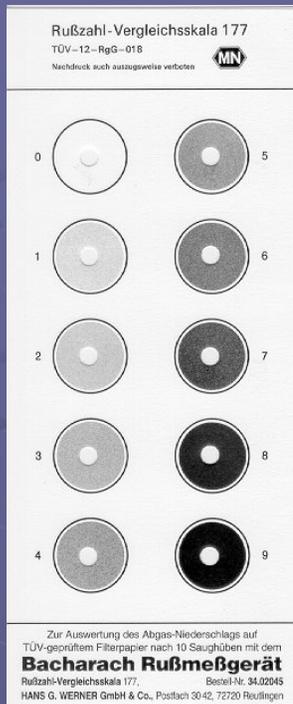
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1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	

Zur Auswertung des Abgas-Niederschlags auf  
TÜV-geprüftem Filterpapier nach 10 Saughüben mit dem  
**Bacharach Rußmeßgerät**  
Rußzahl-Vergleichsskala 177, Bestell-Nr. 34.02045  
HANS G. WERNER GmbH & Co., Postfach 3042, 72720 Reutlingen





# Interpretation - DPF



- Understand filtration efficiency
- Understand backpressure
- Know when to clean and when to discard
- Watch for NO<sub>2</sub> slip





# Cleaning - DPFs





# Cleaning - DPFs





# Managing and Maintaining Emission Controls

- Understand – **the what and how of control**
- Identify – **what you are dealing with**
- Measurement – **precision and accuracy**
- Interpretation – **what the numbers tell you**
- Act on Facts – **decisions by the numbers**

**THINK SAFETY AT EVERY STEP!**