

A MESSAGE FROM
COMMISSIONER
MIKE ROTHMAN



On behalf of Governor Mark Dayton and the Minnesota Department of Commerce, thank you for the work you do every day to fuel our economy.

The Commerce Department has provided a valuable service to Minnesota since 1885. Over the last 129 years, the market has changed dramatically, and our services to fuel suppliers and retailers like you have changed dramatically to meet those demands.

We pride ourselves on maintaining equity in the marketplace through unbiased application of standards. Consumers and businesses alike can be assured that we apply the same standards to everyone; we don't play favorites.

Inspecting fuel meters, testing fuel quality, checking grocery scales and packaging, and ensuring livestock and other agricultural scales are staying honest are just some of the ways that our Weights and Measures division helps to make the marketplace fair for businesses and consumers alike. Our professional staff have devoted their careers to making our state a great place to do business.

We encourage you to learn more about the services we provide and call on us when you have questions or need our assistance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Rothman".

FTC-Compliant Labels

Many vendors can supply labels that will bring you into compliance with the mandate.

For blends containing between 5% and 20% biodiesel, use either:

Biodiesel Blend

contains biomass-based diesel or biodiesel in quantities between 5 percent and 20 percent

B-20 Biodiesel Blend

contains biomass-based diesel or biodiesel in quantities between 5 percent and 20 percent

Be Ready for B-10



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ARE YOU READY FOR B-10?

Mandate requirements

The Weights and Measures Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce wants to help you understand and be ready for the change in the minimum biodiesel content to 10%.

- Starting **July 1, 2014**, all #2 diesel *sold* for use in combustion engines between **April - September** must contain a minimum of 10% biodiesel by volume.
- From **October - March**, #2 diesel must contain at least 5% biodiesel.
- #1 diesel is exempt from the biodiesel requirement.
- The amount of biodiesel required in a #1 and #2 blend will depend upon the blend ratio of the two products and the time of year.

Labeling requirements

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regulates labeling for fuel dispensers.

- Dispensers selling blends containing between 5% and 20% biodiesel must be labeled as either **BIODIESEL BLEND** or **B20 BIODIESEL BLEND**.
- Dispensers selling blends containing more than 20% must be labeled "Bxx".

What this means for you

Consider the cost of labeling requirements when deciding whether to exceed the minimum biodiesel content requirement from October - March.

If you choose to keep your biodiesel content between 5% and 20%, you can keep the **BIODIESEL BLEND** label on the dispensers all year long.

All retailers must label their dispensers as either **BIODIESEL BLEND** or as **B20 BIODIESEL BLEND** when the fuel contains between 5% and 20% biodiesel.

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