

Press Release

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IVECO ready for renewable diesel

Interest in renewable diesel as a commercial vehicle fuel is growing, as governments and private companies look to low carbon fuel options – as a leader in alternative fuels and propulsion systems, IVECO now offers renewable diesel compatibility across all ranges, and on almost all models, with complete warranty support.

Also known as Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO), renewable diesel is made up of waste sources such as vegetable oils and animal fats that are then hydrotreated, a process that uses hydrogens and catalysts at high temperatures and pressures.

With similar chemical properties to traditional diesel, HVO can be used as a 100 per cent replacement in compatible engines. The benefits include near zero CO₂ emissions and greatly reduced methane and NOx, making it an attractive interim solution between traditional fuels and zero emission technologies.

IVECO's medium and heavy-duty truck engines have been HVO-compatible for several years, and more recently the Daily Van and Cab Chassis line-up equipped with the popular FIC 3.0 litre 180EVID engine has transitioned to also be suitable for HVO use.

IVECO Trucks Australia, Head of Product and Customer Innovation Centre, Andrew Winbanks, said IVECO's wider compatibility with HVO was positive news for fleet owners.

"The use of HVO in compatible IVECO vehicles will not negatively impact engine life, service intervals, durability or performance; nor will the fuel affect after treatment systems, and warranties remain unchanged," Andrew explained.

“While availability of HVO is currently limited and predominantly accessed through bulk commercial arrangements, leading industry players such as Viva Energy are looking to increase supply through additional importation and more local processing.”

Owners who are unsure and want to confirm the compatibility of their vehicles are advised to contact their local IVECO Dealer.

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IVECO is a brand of Iveco Group N.V. (EXM: IVG). IVECO designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of light, medium and heavy commercial vehicles, off-road trucks and vehicles suitable for any body type. It constantly innovates and extends its product portfolio to provide every customer with the vehicle that matches their mission precisely.

IVECO's full-line offer is designed around the Driver's needs to ensure an excellent experience with a focus on safety and comfort. A wide range of advanced digital, connectivity-enabled services developed to help fleet owners run their fleet efficiently, enhance IVECO's complete transport solution.

IVECO pursues its decarbonisation strategy through a multi-energy approach that includes the further development of diesel and HVO, natural gas and bio-methane, battery electric and hydrogen technologies. It has established a global presence with a manufacturing footprint that includes 7 production sites and 8 Research and Development Centres. 3,300 sales and service outlets in over 160 countries guarantee technical support wherever an IVECO vehicle is at work.

Guided by its 'Spirito in Movimento', IVECO is transforming the transport industry, driven by groundbreaking advancements in technology, sustainability, and design, with the ambition to be the most reliable partner and premium, full-line player for its customers.

IVECO Australia

In Australia, IVECO offers commercial vehicles spanning the light, medium, and heavy-duty weight classes, such as the passenger car licence Daily van and cab chassis, Eurocargo in the medium segment, and ACCO and S-Way in the heavy market. Along with road-going models, IVECO has one of the largest off-road ranges in Australia with models including Daily 4x4, Eurocargo 4x4 and the T-Way which is available in 4x4, 6x6, 8x8 and 8x4 configurations.

All models combine the latest technologies from Europe with extensive local engineering and testing to ensure vehicles thrive in demanding local conditions. IVECO is also a leader in alternative fuels and propulsion systems and is currently trialling its battery electric eDaily models with prominent Australian fleets.

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