

KNOW YOUR FUEL

SAME FUEL NEW LABEL

Petrol and diesel now have new labels at filling station pumps. There's no need to worry or to change what you do – **the fuel you use is exactly the same.**

Just learn your new label to help you choose the right fuel every time.

What the new labels mean

The labels use symbols for petrol or diesel, plus a letter and number to tell you the type and maximum percentage of the relevant renewable fuel it contains.

The fuels are exactly the same as before and retailers are likely to still call them petrol (or unleaded) and diesel.



PETROL

- circle symbol
- E stands for ethanol
- 5 means up to 5% renewable ethanol



DIESEL

- square symbol
- B stands for biodiesel
- 7 means up to 7% renewable biodiesel



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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Why have new labels been introduced?

To help you choose the right fuel for your vehicle. The labels also tell you the maximum percentage of the relevant renewable fuel the petrol or diesel contains.

Have petrol and diesel fuels changed?

No, they are exactly the same as before.

What is E5 petrol and B7 diesel?

They are the same unleaded petrol and diesel you currently use. Petrol in the UK already contains up to 5% renewable ethanol, and diesel contains up to 7% biodiesel. This reduces overall carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions and helps the UK meet climate change targets. They've been blended into UK fuel for over 10 years.

Where will I see the labels?

At all filling stations – on fuel dispensers and nozzles, and on new vehicles.

My car or motorbike has a label saying it can use E10 petrol – what's that?

E10 is petrol with up to 10% renewable ethanol. It's yet to be introduced in the UK but could be in the future. E10 is already widely available in Europe.

All vehicles with an E10 label can also use E5 petrol.



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