



# Esso Diesel

## Marketing Technical Bulletin

**Product**  
Esso Diesel

**Appearance**  
Clear liquid. Pale straw/yellow in colour

**Specification**  
IS EN 590

### Application

High quality fuel for use in modern diesel road vehicles. (buses, truck fleets, cars etc)

### Quality Data

Parameter (BS-Methods)	Units	IS Limit		Esso Typical
		Min	Max	
Cetane Number		51.0	-	51.7
Density @15°C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	820	845	844
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	% mass	-	11	6
Sulphur Content	mg/kg	-	10	7
Flash Point	°C	> 55	-	65
Carbon Residue (on 10% distillation residue)	% (m/m)	-	0.3	0.0
Ash Content	% (m/m)	-	0.01	<0.01
Water Content	mg/kg	-	200	58
Total Contamination	mg/kg	-	24	7
Copper Strip Corrosion	rating	Class 1		Class 1
Oxidation Stability	g/m <sup>3</sup>	-	25	6
Lubricity, corrected wear scar diameter (wsd 1.4 @ 60°C)	µm	-	460	166
Viscosity @40°C	mm <sup>2</sup>	2.0	4.5	2.5
FAME Content	%	-	7.0	6.8
Cloud Point				
Summer	°C	-	-	-12 (S)
Winter	°C	-	-	-7 (W)
CFPP				
Summer	°C	-	-5	-15 (S)
Winter	°C	-	-15	-20 (W)
Distillation				
% (v/v) recovered @ 250°C	% v/v	-	<65	33
% (v/v) recovered @ 345°C	% v/v	95	-	98
95% (v/v) recovered	°C	-	350	318

### Seasonality Dates

Grade	Ex Terminal	Ex Service Station
S Summer Grade W Winter Grade	1 October to 15 March inclusive	16 March to 15 November inclusive 16 November to 15 March inclusive

### Additional Technical Information

	Units	Esso Diesel
<b>Specific Energy</b>	Gross	MJ/kg 46.08
	Net	MJ/kg 43.23
<b>Mean Specific Heat Capacity</b> (Between 0 °C & 100 °C)	KJ/kg °C	2.00
<b>Volume Correction Factor</b>	Per °C	0.0009

Multiply this	By this	To obtain this
MJ/kg	429.923	Btu/lb
MJ/kg	Density	MJ/litre
kg/l	1000	kg/m <sup>3</sup>

Divide this	By this	To obtain this
MJ/litre	105.506	Therms/litre

Specific Energy calculated using BS2869

'Typicals' are expected qualities based on recent historical production data and should therefore not be considered a guarantee of quality

**For Health & Safety information refer to the most current version of the product MSDS**