

# Comparison of Emissions NO<sub>x</sub> and Smoke Number of Diesel and Waste plastic oil blend with multiple injection strategies

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## ABSTRACT

**AIM:** This study aims to determine the best fuel for lesser NO<sub>x</sub> and Smoke opacity of waste plastic oil diesel blends compared to diesel fuel with multiple injection strategies in single cylinder common rail direct injection (CRDi) diesel engine with a blend ratio of (10%, 20%, 30%). **MATERIALS AND METHODS:** Diesel and Waste plastic oil were blended at a ratio of (10%, 20%, 30%) to find suitable fuel. Single-cylinder Kirloskar engine Bore - 87.5mm and stroke length- 110mm coupled with eddy current dynamometer. It has experimented with conventional settings considering 20 sample sizes, and the power is 0.8, which G-Power determines with G power calculator v-3.1.9.7. **RESULTS:** Based on preliminary tests of NO<sub>x</sub>- 2447ppm for neat diesel and 2244ppm for D70WPO30, the optimal combination was D70WPO30 - 2779ppm at 23°bTDC at 0% EGR. Smoke opacity for neat diesel- 33.8, D70WPO30- 63.2, and the best blend D70WPO30 23°bTDC- 56.8 when compared. There is no significant difference since the obtained p value from the group was (p>0.05), which shows that it was insignificant. **CONCLUSION:** Within the limits of the study, the NO<sub>x</sub> for the D70WPO30 blend are 6.5% lower and D70WPO30 at 23°bTDC at 0% EGR are 7% lower and the smoke opacity for the D70WPO30 blend are 13% lower and D70WPO30 at 23°bTDC are 2% lower when compared with diesel.

**Keywords:** Novel blend, Green Energy, Environmental Engineering, Waste plastic oil, Nitric oxide, Smoke opacity.

## INTRODUCTION

Reusing waste plastic oil is a long-term solution to environmental and energy protection concerns (Poures et al. 2017). Diesel engines are widely used in public transit systems, heavy-duty truck generators, and heavy vehicles due to their unrivaled fuel transformation proficiency, force limit, and dependability (Poures et al. 2017). Some emissions, such as carcinogenic smoke released by waste plastic oil in diesel engines, should be controlled (Jayanth et al. 2021).

A total of 335 articles were published in the last 5 years in google scholar and 512 in science direct related to waste plastic oil blend. It is possible to use a waste plastic oil/diesel blend of up to 30% (Gopal et al. 2018). To reduce outflows, this study will use an oxygenated mixture of three higher carbon alcohols, as well as a comparison of the effect of these expansions on waste plastic oil (Jayanth et al. 2021; Adhinarayanan et al.

2020). Waste plastic oil can be used as a source of heat, energy, and cooling in engines and other applications (Jayanth et al. 2021; Adhinarayanan et al. 2020; Depoures, Dillikannan, and Kaliyaperumal 2020). To provide dynamic control suitable for heavy vehicles, waste plastic oil is blended with diesel (Jayanth et al. 2021; Adhinarayanan et al. 2020; Depoures, Dillikannan, and Kaliyaperumal 2020; Kulandaivel et al. 2020). Because of their unrivaled fuel transformation proficiency, green energy and environmental engineering diesel engines are commonly used in public transportation frameworks, heavy duty freight generators and heavy automobiles (Zagumny 2001). NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and HC emissions were observed to increase with rising percentages of pyrolytic oil, which had importance in engine exhaust emission characteristics.

Beforehand our group has a rich involvement with chipping away at different examination projects across various disciplines (Ponnulakshmi et al. 2019; Mebin George Mathew et al. 2020; Subramaniam and Muthukrishnan 2019; Girija, Shankar, and Larsson 2020; Dinesh et al. 2020; Thanikodi et al. 2020; Murugan et al. 2020; Vadivel et al. 2019; Chen et al. 2019; Manickam et al. 2019; Wu et al. 2019; Ma et al. 2019; Ponnalikajamideen et al. 2019; Vairavel, Devaraj, and Shanmugam 2020; Paramasivam, Vijayashree Priyadharsini, and Raghunandhakumar 2020). Presently the developing pattern in this space spurred us to seek after this task. Already our group has a rich involvement with chipping away at different exploration projects across various disciplines (Samuel et al. 2019; Johnson et al. 2020; Venu, Subramani, and Raju 2019; Keerthana and Thenmozhi 2016; Thejeswar and Thenmozhi 2015; Krishna and Babu 2016; Subashri and Thenmozhi 2016; Sriram, Thenmozhi, and Yuvaraj 2015; Jain, Kumar, and Manjula 2014; Menon and Thenmozhi 2016)

In this study, the binary Novel blend, CR, and EGR variations are all distinct. Several studies have been performed in this field, but only a few have effectively determined NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke opacity (Zagumny 2001; D. Damodharan et al. 2018; Gopal et al. 2018). Based on a previous study, the fuel blend ratio and CRDI injection timing were varied for experimental work (D70WPO30, D80WPO20, D90WPO10). This study aims to see how late injection timings and EGR values affect combustion characteristics in a single-cylinder CRDi diesel engine that runs on waste plastic oil blended with diesel at a 30% by volume ratio (Zagumny 2001; D. Damodharan et al. 2018). This research compares gasoline to diesel fuel to find the right gasoline for WPO diesel blends with the lowest NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke opacity.

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

A solitary chamber CRDi diesel motor was utilized at thermal Engineering lab, Saveetha School of Engineering, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai. This motor was combined with a vortex current dynamometer and based on a similar base edge. The example size was diminished to 60 and was parted into two classes relying upon the various mixes. The power is 0.8, with a mean of 33.67 and a standard deviation of 2.1, determined with G power adding machine v.3.1.9.7 (Poures et al. 2020).

Diesel 100 percent brought from the closest Indian Oil Petroleum outlet, Sriperumbudur, Chennai. With the demeanor to upgrade the burning qualities of the CRDi motor when filled with D70WPO30 mix (diesel 70% by vol. + Waste plastic oil 30% by vol.). The plastic waste was cleaned to eliminate any superfluous sections and afterward sun-dried to eliminate any dampness content. A strong waste treatment stockroom in Perungudi, Chennai, was utilized to deliver diesel-like fuel from plastic waste. Strong waste plastics were cut into little pieces going in size from 1 to 1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> (Poures et al. 2020, 2019). Then, at that point, it was changed over into diesel-like fuel with a pyrolysis unit. Fig. 1 the design of a four-stroke diesel motor shown by the Common Rail Direct Injection (CRDi) framework. The widespread shaft is associated with a vortex current dynamometer fixed on a similar best casing according to the particulars in Table 2. Table 1 shows the tried fuel for actual properties (Shanmugam et al. 2020).

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was blended with diesel in a fully loaded state from a stroke in engine configuration. Compared to diesel, D70WPO30 injected at 23° to 13° before TDC and EGR 0 percent using a higher NO<sub>x</sub> percentage. Table 3 shows the Tested values for NO<sub>x</sub> fuelled with Diesel/WPO blends obtained from the System advanced data acquisition system. Table 4 shows tested values for smoke opacity fuelled with Diesel/WPO blends obtained from the System advanced data acquisition system. The reading was taken with 100% neat diesel by varying the compression ratio (Dillikannan Damodharan et al. 2018). The EGR percentage for each trial engine was allowed to run for 10 minutes to measure the appropriate readings. From Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 we can see the data analysis. Fig. 4 and Fig. 5 shows the SPSS bar graphs.

CRDi engine single cylinder Kirloskar AVI with a bore of 80 mm and stroke 110 and injection pressure 600bar. A private value as per ASTM standards Diesel/WPO. Even though pyrolysis oil and diesel were mineral oils, there was no apparent stage distinction (Rajesh et al. 2020). The need to repeat the experiments was determined because the studies' entire study sequence took place on a single day and under comparable environmental conditions. The benchmark for all of the trials was neat diesel variations - D70WPO30, D80WPO20, D90WPO10 (Poures et al. 2020).

### Statistical analysis

The Statistical software used for our study was SPSS version 26. Using SPSS we calculate descriptive statistics, ANOVA, and independent sample tests. Independent variables are diesel and waste plastic oil with different blend ratios. NO<sub>x</sub> and Smoke opacity was measured using a Data Acquisition System with the help of a Combustion pressure sensor mounted on the head of the combustion chamber (Zagumny 2001).

### RESULTS

This study shows the comparison of Experimental and Analytical results with the help of IBM-SPSS revealed that the measured values, namely NO<sub>x</sub> and Smoke opacity have better accuracy than p-value not less than 0.05. Based on preliminary tests of NO<sub>x</sub> of 2447ppm for neat diesel and 2244ppm for D70WPO30, the optimal combination is D70WPO30 - 2779ppm at 23°bTDC at 0% EGR. Smoke opacity for clean diesel is 33.8%, D70WPO30 is 63.2%, and the highest blend D70WPO30 23°bTDC at 56.8% compared to diesel fuel.

Table 5 shows the independent sample test, which was performed between groups and within groups. Fig. 5 shows the Independent sample test shows statistical insignificance for CRDi engine concentration between WPO and Diesel for NO<sub>x</sub>. In the independent sample test, the significance of the NO<sub>x</sub> was determined.

Table 6 shows the independent sample test analysis, which was performed between groups and within groups. Fig. 4 shows the independent sample test shows statistical insignificance for CRDi engine concentration between WPO and Diesel for Smoke opacity. In the independent sample test, the significance of the Smoke opacity was determined.

### DISCUSSION

This study NO<sub>x</sub> estimation for WPO/Diesel mixes, as referenced in Fig. 3, portrays the X-pivot wrench point of diesel and Y-hub standard NO<sub>x</sub> values (D. Damodharan et al. 2018). The smoke opacity measurement for WPO/Diesel blend, from Fig. 2 mentioned graph depicts X-axis crank angle of diesel blends and Y-axis EGR (Poures et al. 2019).

The in-chamber temperature, oxygen fixation, and response home time are the three essential factors that cause NO<sub>x</sub> development (Rajesh et al. 2020). At very high temperatures, the separation of diatomic nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) particles into their nuclear states brings about an arrangement of responses that make warm NO<sub>x</sub> (Rajesh et al. 2020; Adhinarayanan et al. 2020). Among diesel and the D70WPO30 mix, the D70WPO30 mix

radiates more smoke (Shanmugam et al. 2020). Due to the waste plastic oil's lower consistency and longer start defer time, a rich combination zone structures in the ignition chamber, bringing about fragmented burning of the fuel and higher smoke outflows (Shanmugam et al. 2020; Kulandaivel et al. 2020). Another reason might be the weighty hydrocarbon chains and fragrant mixtures found in squander HDPE oil, leaning toward the development of residue cores (Depoures, Dillikannan, and Kaliyaperumal 2020).

Our institution is passionate about high quality evidence-based research and has excelled in various fields ((Vijayashree Priyadharsini 2019; Ezhilarasan, Apoorva, and Ashok Vardhan 2019; Ramesh et al. 2018; M. G. Mathew et al. 2020; Sridharan et al. 2019; Pc, Marimuthu, and Devadoss 2018; Ramadurai et al. 2019). We hope this study adds to this rich legacy.

The impact of MGT could be overlooked due to the study's limitations. In the combustion of plastic oil, the ether property was not taken into account. It can be modified in the future to optimise the CRDi diesel engine's multiple injections. The parameter can be shown, as well as the high degree of C-V meaning.

## **CONCLUSION**

The NO<sub>x</sub> for the D70WPO30 mix is 6.5 percent higher within the study's limits and D70WPO30 at 23°bTDC at 0% EGR is 7% higher. Compared to diesel, the smoke opacity for the D70WPO30 blend is 13% higher and D70WPO30 at 23°bTDC is 2% higher.

## **DECLARATIONS**

### **Conflict of Interests**

There is no conflict of interest in this manuscript

### **Author Contributions**

Author ST was involved in the Investigation, Methodology, Writing and Software analysis. Author MVD was involved in Conceptualization, Editing and Supervision.

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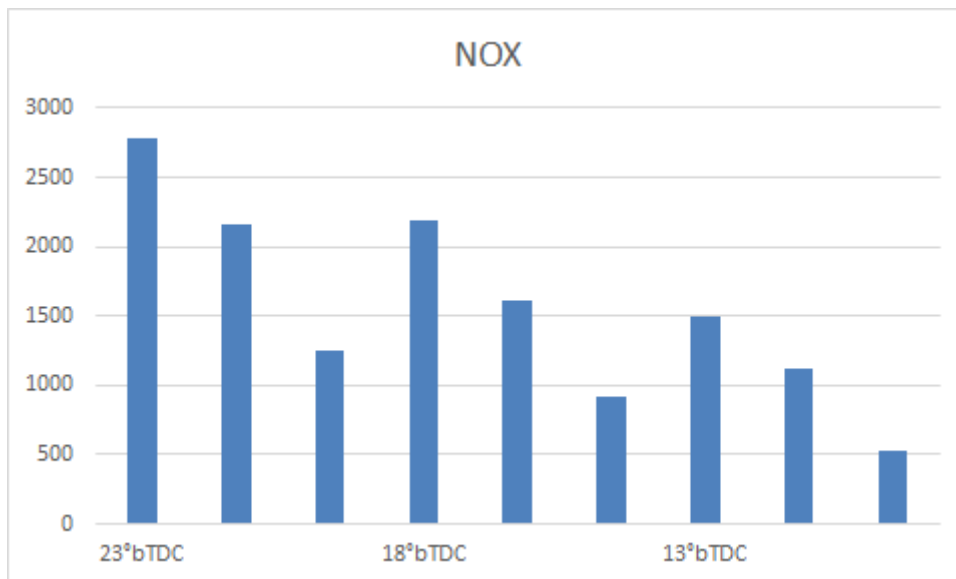
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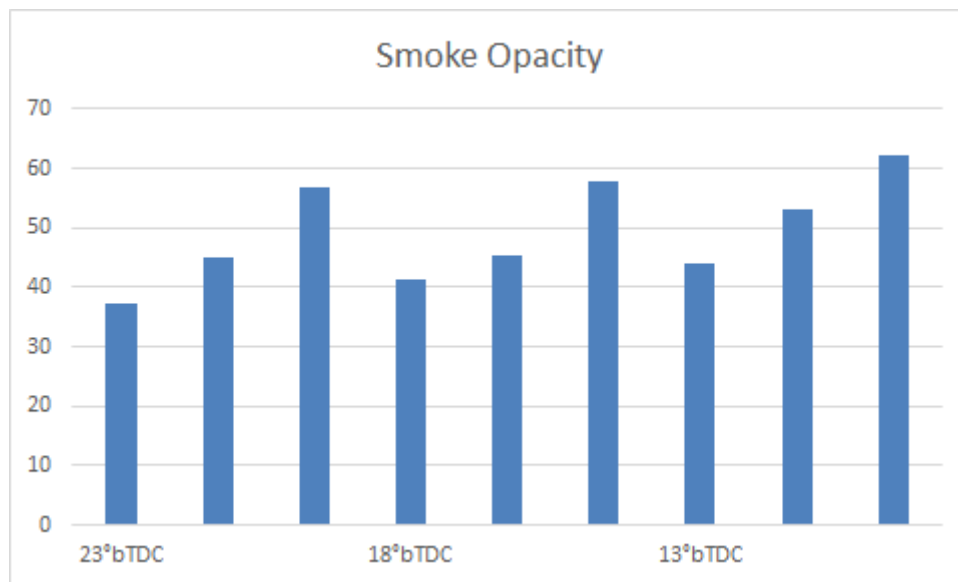


**Fig. 1.** Engine Setup is a single-cylinder CRDi Kirloskar

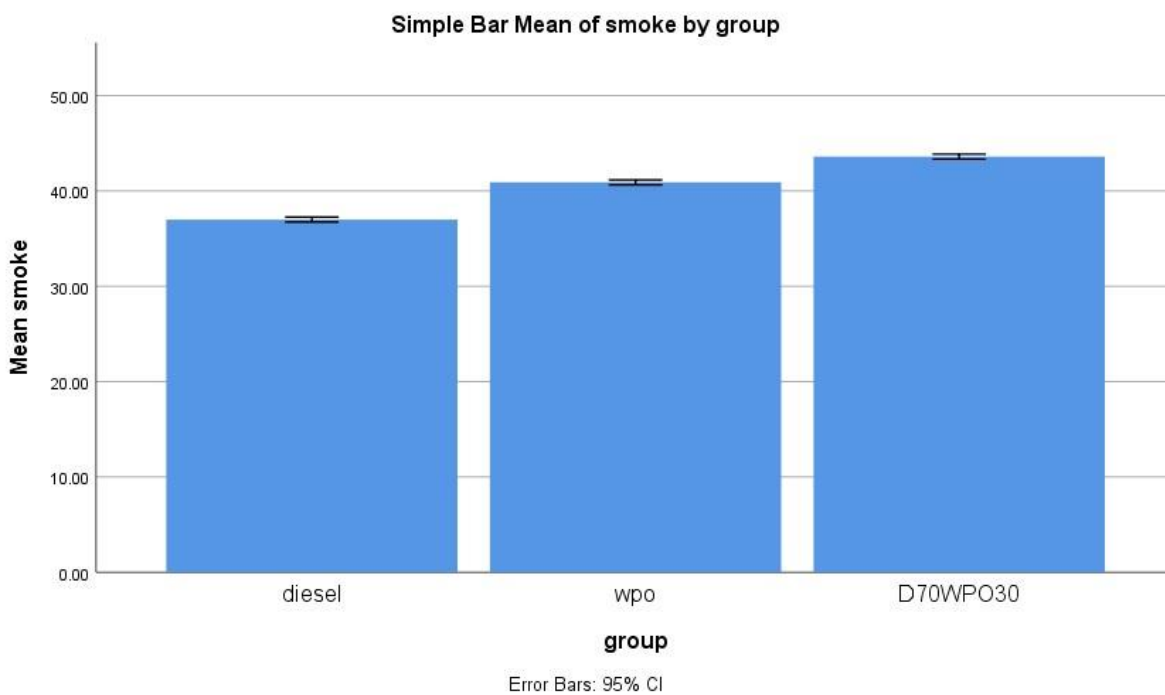


**Fig. 2.** Variations of NOx values for different injection timing for different diesel blends.

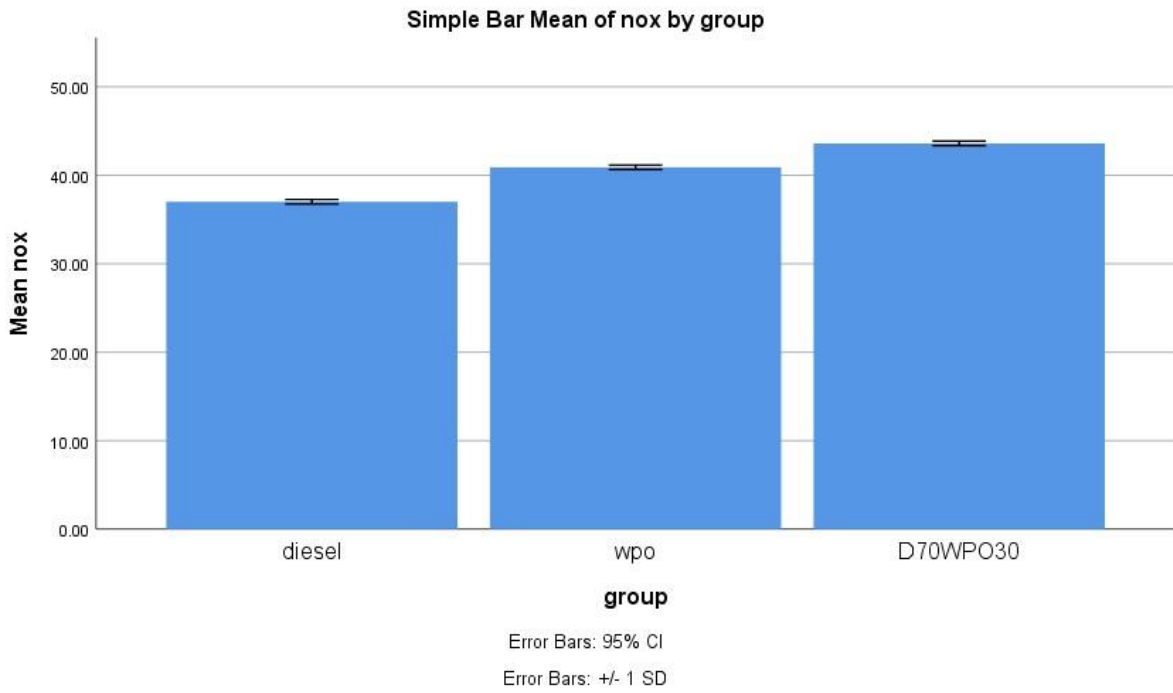




**Fig. 3.** Variations of Smoke opacity values for different injection timing for different diesel blends.



**Fig. 4.** Variations of mean smoke opacity values for different diesel blends. Diesel is raised by 100% by volume ( $\pm 1SD$ ).



**Fig. 5.** Variations of mean NOx values for different diesel blends. Diesel is raised by 100% by volume ( $\pm$  1SD).

**Table 1:** Physical properties for tested fuels

Properties	DIESEL	WPO	D70WPO30	D80WPO20	D90WPO10
Kinematic viscosity (at 40°C)	3.8	2.75	3.482	3.86	3.277
Density (at 15°C (kg/m <sup>3</sup>	835	833	831.5	830.4	823.3
LHV	42.5	43.5	41.28	41.60	41.27
Latent heat of vaporization (kJ/kg)	250	-	-	-	-
Flashpoint (°C)	70	45	62	66	60

**Table 2:** Engine specifications are the number of cylinders, stroke, Bore, Stroke length, Swept volume, Compression ratio, Rated Speed, Rated output, Cooling System, Lubricating oil, Injection timing, CA b TDC, Injection Pressure.

Number of cylinders	One
Stroke	Four
Bore	87.5 mm
Stroke length	110 mm
Swept Volume	661 cc
Compression ratio	17.5
Rated Speed	1500 rpm
Rated output	3.5kW at 1500 rpm
Cooling System	Water Cooled
Lubricating oil	SAE40
Injection timing, CA bTDC	23°
Injection Pressure	600 bar

**Table 3:** Experimented values obtained from System integrated data acquisition system for NOx fueled with Diesel/WPO blends.

S.No.	DIESEL	D7WPO30	D80WPO20
1	2778.9	2186.9	1497.9
2	2778.8	2186.8	1497.8
3	2778.7	2186.7	1497.7
4	2778.6	2186.6	1497.6
5	2778.5	2186.5	1497.5
6	2778.4	2186.4	1497.4
7	2778.3	2186.3	1497.3
8	2778.2	2186.2	1497.2
9	2778.1	2186.1	1497.1

**Table 4:** Tested values for smoke opacity fuelled with Diesel/WPO blends obtained from the System advanced data acquisition system.

S.No.	DIESEL	D7WPO30	D80WPO20
1	37.2	41.1	43.8
2	37.1	41	43.7
3	37	40.9	43.6
4	36.9	40.8	43.5
5	36.8	40.7	43.4
6	36.7	40.6	43.3
7	36.6	40.5	43.2
8	36.5	40.4	43.1
9	36.4	40.3	43

**Table 5:** Reports statistical insignificance ( $p=1.000$ ) for CRDi engine concentration between diesel and WPO for NO<sub>x</sub> in an independent sample test.

		Mean Difference (I-J)	Std. Error	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
DIESEL	D70WPO30	-3.900000*	0.079918	0.000	-4.097117	-3.702883
	D80WPO20	-6.600000*	0.079918	0.000	-6.797117	-6.402883
D70WPO30	DIESEL	3.900000*	0.079918	0.000	3.702883	4.097117
	D80WPO20	-2.700000*	0.079918	0.000	-2.897117	-2.502883
D70WPO20	DIESEL	6.600000*	0.079918	0.000	6.402883	6.797117
	D80WPO20	2.700000*	0.079918	0.000	2.502883	2.897117

**Table 6:** Reports statistical insignificance (p=1.000) for crdi engine concentration between diesel and WPO for smoke opacity in an independent sample test.

		Mean difference (I-J)	Std. error	sig.	95% confidence interval	
					Lower bound	Upper bound
DIESEL	D70WPO30	592.000000	0.0809644	.000	591.800286	592.199714
	D80WPO20	1281.0000000	0.0809644	.000	1280.800286	1281.199714
D70WPO 30	DIESEL	-592.0000000	0.0809644	.000	-592.199714	-591.800286
	D80WPO20	689.0000000	0.0809644	.000	688.800286	689.199714
D80WPO 20	DIESEL	-1281.00000	0.0809644	.000	-1281.19971	-1280.80028
	D70WPO30	-689.0000000	0.0809644	.000	-689.199714	-688.800286