



# IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 Opening Comments



- Fuel economy, horsepower, and acceleration are all important aspects of passenger cars intended to maximize the consumer's driving experience
- OEMs spend significant money on R&D to improve these 'aspects' because consumers will consider them heavily as they consider their new vehicles
- The frictional forces inside the engine are a major issue for OEMs, because friction can negatively impact the overall fuel economy, horsepower, and acceleration aspects of a engine
- Engine oil formulators traditionally use conventional organic friction modifiers which work on internal metal surfaces to reduce frictional forces
- BASF's IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 does not perform like a conventional organic friction modifier and works with the ZDDP in engine oils to gain power and save fuel

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- BASF maintains one of the most extensive vehicle test capabilities of any major lubricant additive supplier in the industry.
- BASF leveraged our Fuel-to-Lubricant knowledge synergy to develop and to prove the performance of IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 in engine oil formulations.
- Our vehicle tests demonstrate that IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 improves fuel economy in a range of vehicles types. We also performed extensive engine tests to show that IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 interacts with ZDDP
- Integrating IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 into the engine oil formulation will help to maximizes the fuel economy benefit of engine oils, and increases vehicle's horsepower and acceleration – tested in actual vehicles, with proven No-Harms performance in fleet trials and extensive bench tests as well.

## IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 Presentation Overview



### IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1:

- An ashless, organic engine oil additive that interacts with ZDDP to improve fuel economy, horsepower and acceleration
- A liquid product (100% active) that provides supply chain flexibility and manufacturing ease
- Provides fuel economy improvement that is more than twice as effective as Glycerol Mono Oleate (GMO), even at half the treat rates
- Provides horsepower and acceleration benefits that are appreciated by high performance and racing engine oils
- Provides 0W-20 fuel economy performance from a 5W-30 engine oil

## Fuel & Lubricant Solutions Mechanism of Conventional Organic Friction Modifiers

Van der Waals Boundary Hydrodynamic Mixed forces Valve train Friction Coefficient **Piston / Cylinder** Long, nonpolar chains Van der Waals Bearing forces FM Viscosity Reduction Dipole-dipole interactions Polar heads h=0 h>10-5cm Adhesive hydrogen bonding Hi-Load, Hi- Temp., Low-Vis.

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Oxidized and hydroxylated metal surface

<sup>1</sup>Kenbeck, D. and Buneman, T.F., "Organic Friction Modifiers," *Lubricant Additives: Chemistry and Applications*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, (2009) Second Edition, Edited by L. Rudnick.

<sup>2</sup>Yamashita, M. (Toyota Motor Corporation), "Automotive Technology Trends and Lubricants Trends," ICIS, The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Base Oils and Lubricants Conference, Singapore, June 2012.

## Organic FM chemistry binds to metal and works in Boundary regime

# Possible Interactions Between Fuel Economy Improver and ZDDP

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- Research suggests that ZDDP coats the metal surface to form a phosphate glass with antiwear benefits<sup>1</sup>
  - The phosphate glass film in MTM experiments was measured as 100nm thick → questioned if such a thick film on metal walls inside an engine could decrease fuel economy
- Research also indicates that Fuel Economy Improvers in engine oils should interact with the glass phosphate antiwear film<sup>2</sup>
  - Fuel Economy Improver mechanism is not a simple adsorption onto metal
  - Some level of temperature, pressure and shear could be required to drive the necessary interaction between a Fuel Economy Improver and ZDDP

<sup>1</sup>Fujita, H., Glovnea, R.P., and Spikes, H.A., "Study of Zinc Dialkyldithiophosphate Antiwear Film Formation and Removal Processes, Part I: Experimental" Tribology Transactions, 48, 4, 2005, 558-566.

<sup>2</sup>Miklozic, K.T., Forbus, T.R., and Spikes, H.A., "Performance of Friction Modifiers on ZDDP-Generated Surfaces," Tribology Transactions, 50, 2007, 328-335.

## Additive interactions have been evaluated in fired engine tests

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# Phase I: Engine Screening Test for Additive Effects in Engine Oil

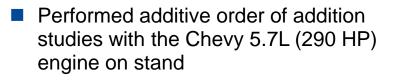
- Utilized a Chevrolet 5.7L engine (350 cubic inch) rated at 290 HP (216kW)
  - An inexpensive, readily available engine and easy to set up on a dynamometer

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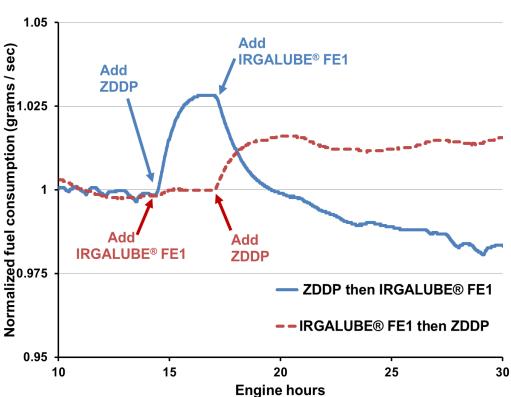
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- Can be adapted to test additive effects on fuel consumption via injection into the crankcase → same approach used in vehicle testing
- The objective of this study was to evaluate the effects of ZDDP and its interaction with IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 on fuel consumption in fired engines
  - Oil used in the study was a special formulation containing only antioxidants → it is possible to run the engine for a period of time without antiwear additives in the engine oil including ZDDP
  - Significant flushing with high detergent charges between runs to ensure cleanliness of metal surfaces

# **IRGALUBE® FE1 Additive Effects on Fuel Consumption**



- Test conditions equivalent to highway load and speed (2500 rpm, 25 Nm, oil 120 °C)
- Initial formulation: 5W-20 base oil + antioxidants, no other additives
- IRGAI UBF<sup>®</sup> FF1 or 7DDP independently injected into the rocker cover to test effect on fuel consumption
- Even a small amount of ZDDP (400 ppm P) hurts fuel consumption up to 3%; IRGALUBE FE1 interacts with ZDDP to regain performance and more



#### IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 is synergistic with ZDDP in engine oil

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Dosage: 400 ppm P (ZDDP) and/or 0.5% Irgalube FE1

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# Phase II: Fuel Economy Test using Fired Engine Vehicles

- Experience has shown a high percentage of vehicles respond to Fuel Economy Additives, although at different levels
  - Additive effectiveness was evaluated in multiple vehicles & then averaged

The fleet of vehicles used to evaluate IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 against GMO:

- 2012 Buick Regal
  2.0L GDI
- 2004 Mazda 3
  2.0L
- 2012 Honda Civic 1.8L
- 2012 Ford Explorer
  2.0L Eco-Boost

BASF could test any combination of vehicles based upon interest

# BASF Fuel Economy Test: Additive Addition with Fired Engine Vehicles

- First half of the experiment was completed with 5W-20 reference fluid
- Pre-measured additive samples that were sized for vehicle / oil charge
- Injected into engine oil fill point while vehicle is operating (hot!)
- Vehicle was not shut off
- Second half of experiment was duplicate of first half



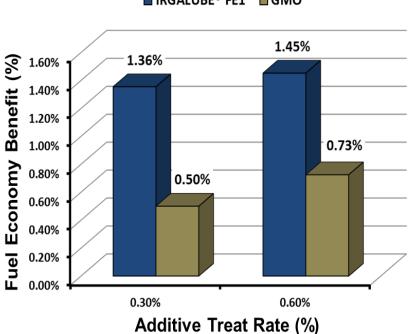


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# **IRGALUBE® FE1 Vehicle Testing FE1 vs GMO**

- Summary of fuel economy benefit with an unadditized 5W-20 reference engine oil
- Results averaged over the 4 vehicles

	IRGALUBE <sup>®</sup> FE1		GMO	
Concentration	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%
Buick Regal 2.0L GDI	1.17%	1.00%	0.11%	0.66%
Mazda 3 2.0L	1.30%	1.96%	1.53%	1.19%
Honda Civic 1.8L	1.68%	1.62%	0.07%	0.07%
2012 Ford Explorer 2.0L Ecoboost	1.27%	1.23%	0.30%	0.98%
Fuel Economy Averaged All Vehicles	1.36%	1.45%	0.50%	0.73%



■ IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 ■ GMO

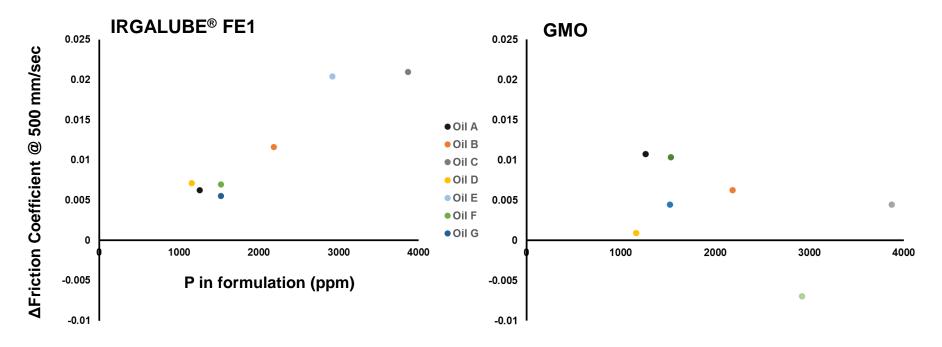
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#### **IRGALUBE® FE1:** Twice the benefit at half the treat rate

## Phase III: IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 Not a Conventional Organic Friction Modifier



- Tested coefficient of friction for several commercially available racing engine oils using MTM
- Compared change in oils with and without IRGALUBE FE1 or GMO at 500 mm/sec
- Test conditions: 125°C, 50% slide roll ratio, 50N load, equilibrated 4 hours before testing

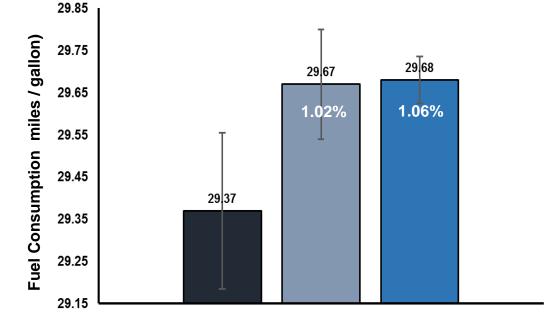


**IRGALUBE® FE1 works with ZDDP to become a Fuel Economy Improver** 

# Phase IV: IRGALUBE<sup>®</sup> FE1 OEM Fuel Economy Study

- Test Engine: 1.4L Turbo with MPFI
- Testing FE effect of 0.5% IRGALUBE<sup>™</sup> FE1 in OEM reference oil (5W-30)
- Also compared to a commercially available 0W-20 with unknown FM system
- Summary: 0.5% IRGALUBE<sup>™</sup> FE1 in 5W-30 reference oil gave same FE response as commercial 0W-20 oil + unknown FM system





■OEM Ref Oil 5W-30 ■OEM Private Label 0W-20 ■OEM Ref Oil + 0.5% FE1

Percentage change in FE performance compared to OEM 5W-30 reference oil tested in same vehicle

### **IRGALUBE® FE1 unlocked 0W-20 FE performance in a 5W-30 oil**



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- Provides fuel economy improvements that are more than twice as effective as Glycerol Mono Oleate (GMO), even at half the treat rates
- BASF has extensive No-Harms test results, including vehicle field trials and data from GF-5 bench tests that are available for review
- Additional testing demonstrated improved horsepower and increase acceleration in vehicle tests
- Provides 0W-20 fuel economy performance from a 5W-30 engine oil
- Adding IRGALUBE® FE1 will help to maximizes the fuel economy benefit of engine oils and increases vehicle horsepower and acceleration.

