

DEF DO's & DON'Ts



Diesel Exhaust Fluid is classified as a non-hazardous material and should be handled with the following tips in mind.

DO's

- **DO** periodically clean the pump nozzle after filling by dipping the nozzle into a tub of clean water.
- **DO** avoid overfilling; DEF can be difficult to clean up if spilled on the vehicle, dispenser or floor.
- **DO** only use API certified DEF from companies who are also ISO certified. If filling at a retail location, ask if the product is API approved.
- **DO** only use dedicated pumps, tanks, containers and delivery equipment for DEF.
- **DO** only use designated equipment designed for use with DEF.
- **DO** educate drivers and mark tanks on trucks to ensure DEF is *not* added to diesel fuel.

DON'Ts

- **DON'T** ever add DEF to the diesel fuel.
- **DON'T** use DEF from suppliers who do not have API certification.
- **DON'T** use DEF from suppliers who do not adhere to ISO standards.
- **DON'T** use discolored DEF.
- **DON'T** use DEF with visible particles floating in the fluid.
- **DON'T** allow DEF to contact equipment containing materials such as copper, iron, zinc, aluminum or magnesium.
- **DON'T** wait to clean up spilled DEF; it should be cleaned up as soon as possible.