

Press Release

Reliable additives for biodiesel: Start of the AGQM No-Harm Test Round 2026

Berlin, January 15, 2026 – The Association Quality Management Biodiesel (AGQM) is launching the No-Harm Test Round 2026 to test oxidation stabilizers and flow improvers for biodiesel. Additive manufacturers are invited to register their products for participation by February 6, 2026.

“Additives are used in fuels to improve properties such as oxidation or cold stability. It is crucial that these substances do not cause negative interactions with the fuel itself, other additives, or engines,” explains Jannes Gehl, Quality Manager at AGQM. Since 2008, AGQM has been offering so-called no-harm tests to check additives for safety. Products that pass all tests are included in the globally recognized AGQM no-harm lists. These are available free of charge on the AGQM website.

Antioxidants contribute significantly to the long-term stability of biodiesel, while flow improvers ensure usability at low temperatures. The demanding testing procedure identifies those additives that meet all no-harm criteria and can therefore be used safely.

The no-harm tests include checking minimum requirements, interactions with additives that have already been tested, engine oil compatibility, filtration properties, and an engine test with B10 fuel. For flow improvers, additional properties such as foaming, emulsion, and corrosion are also examined.

Interested companies can register their additives for testing at info@agqm-biodiesel.de until February 6, 2026. Detailed information and the no-harm lists are available on the AGQM website at www.agqm-biodiesel.com/en.

Both nationally and internationally AGQM offers a concept of measures for the quality assurance of Biodiesel which comprises the entire production and marketing chain. The association is involved in research projects for most diverse application options of Biodiesel and its by-products.

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