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Diesel particulate filters in marine use – performance evaluation after three years of service

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Agenda

- Introduction to the retrofit project
- Performance evaluation of DPF retrofit installations on M/F Isefjord
- Presentation of a sulfur tolerant retrofit aftertreatment solution for HD marine engines with SCR and DPF





Project title: Marine aftertreatment solutions for vessels operating in coastal waters EXILATOR

- Project purpose is to develop, implement and demonstrate emission • aftertreatment technology for marine vessels in coastal waters in Denmark
- Technology suppliers gain competence to enter marine retrofit projects
- Funded by Environmental Technology Development and Demonstration • Program (MUDP) under Ministry of Environment of Denmark





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- Demo 1: M/F Isefjord, RO-RO ferry. Engines retrofitted with DPF in 2018 by Exilator ApS
- Demo 2: World Marine Offshore. Planned retrofit with DPF and SCR on main engines by Purefi A/S
- Demo 3: M/S Pernille, passenger ferry built 1981. Demonstration cancelled in 2020









Specific emissions of vessels before retrofit





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Installation on M/F Isefjord (built 2013)

- All engines retrofitted with catalytic DPF
- Main engine DPF regenerate passively in operation
- Aux engine DPFs have scheduled periodic regeneration





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Engines	Model	Rating	Emission
2x Propulsion	Cummins QSK-19M	373 kW MCR	IMO Tier II
2x Aux power	Cummins 6CT8.3-D(M)	122 kW Prime	IMO Tier II



Instrumentation for measuring particulate reductions on M/F Isefjord

Instrument		Principle
TSI NanoScan	PN, PSD	Scanning mobility particle sizer
DustTrak DRX	PM	Laser scattering
Pegasor Mi3	PM (PN)	Diffusion Charge (variable dilution)
Testo MD19-3E	Dilution	Rotation Disc thermodiluter
Catalytic Instruments CS015	Volatile elimination	Catalytic stripper
Testo 350 Maritime	NO, NO2, CO, CO2, SO2, O2	Electrochemical (CO2 with NDIR)

Instrumentation for onboard PM/PN mesaurement





Reference PM measurements with DustTrak and gravimetric sampling with dilution tunnel (ISO 8178)



- DustTrak DRX optical measurements correlate well with gravimetric measurements
- Gravimetric measurements are not possible after DPF – DustTrak and other instruments are being used for measuring PM/PN to determine filter efficiency



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Particulate number (PN) reductions

Year	Time in operation	Engine	DPF efficiency
2018	8 months	Main engine Aux. engine	99.6 % of PN 99.8 % of PN
2020	34 months	Main engine	97.3 % of PN

- Efficiency as expected for closed wall DPF in first measurement
- Second measurement indicates possible leakage in casing sealings, likely after DPF monoliths have been removed and reinstalled after ash removal
- Exhaust gas leakage through bypass valve has also been observed





Catalytic conversion of NO to NO_2 (measured after 34 months)



 $\rm NO_2$ and $\rm NO_X$ concentrations after DPF

Ratio of NO_2 to NO_X after DPF



Noise reduction





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Installation on World Calima (build 2014)

- Demonstration vessel with trimaran design, no room for systems in engine bay
- Systems are mounted on top of ship
- Target is IMO Tier III (NOx), Stage V (PM/PN)





Engines	Model	Rating	Emission
4x Propulsion	Scania DI 16	605 kW MCR	IMO Tier II
2x Aux power		50 kW Prime	IMO Tier II



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Sulfur tolerant aftertreatment system with DPF and SCR







Sulfur tolerant aftertreatment system with DPF and SCR

- Sulfur tolerant catalytic coating to at least 0.1% sulfur, limit in SECA zones
- Coatings provided by Umicore Automotive Catalysts
- DPF monoliths delivered by LiqTech Ceramics
- System integration, urea dosing and system control/monitoring by Purefi
- Integrated automatic bypass valve for safe operation at sea







