

Red diesel

New rules effective 1st April 2022

With effect from 1 April 2022, it will no longer be legal to use red diesel to power equipment in some industries that have traditionally been permitted to use it. Consequently, we shall be obliged to fill our machines with **white or HVO white** diesel i.e. the product you buy on a fuel station forecourt.

By April 1st, we must have only minimal traces of red in our equipment and our storage tank. In order to achieve this, we have already drained some items and refilled with white. Diggers, dumpers and other frequently-hired equipment will continue to be supplied filled with red diesel *until our current stocks have been exhausted*. At that point, all diesel-engined equipment will be filled with white; this will result in a significant increase in the cost of fuel. Fuel charges will be closely monitored and, in the current volatile market, may have to be amended frequently and without prior notice.

If you have your own stock of red diesel, and are in the habit of refilling hired-in equipment, please ensure all relevant staff are aware of the new regulations and the need to refill only with white diesel. If a machine is refilled with red, it will have to be emptied, flushed out and refilled with white at your cost.

Thank you for your continuing business, and do please contact us if you have any queries concerning fuel.