

# FILTERING BIODIESEL

Biodiesel has several unique qualities that are important to consider when determining which fuel filter to use.

#### SOLVENT EFFECTS

Due to biodiesel's solvent nature, the fuel can "clean" out" fuel tanks, causing gums and sediments from the fuel tank and piping to enter the fuel.

#### OXIDATION

Biodiesel can be prone to oxidation, which can cause contaminants to enter the fuel stream.

## **HIGH WATER** CONTENT

Biodiesel can hold more water than diesel.

### **FLOW CHARACTERISTICS**

Biodiesel has a higher viscosity and higher cloud point than diesel.

## CHOOSING A FILTER

Because of biodiesel's distinct qualities, we always recommend our Microglass or Hydroglass filters. These filters provide increased retention, lower clean filter differential pressure, and less resistance to fluid flow-all of which are essential to effectively filter biodiesel.





# IF WATER IS A CONCERN, CHOOSE HYDROGLASS

Hydroglass features advanced water detection material that swells when water is present. This slows flow and alerts the operator that action is required.