

Manchester Biodiesel Co-operative

Green Gold Biodiesel is the trading name of Manchester Biodiesel Co-operative Ltd.
Manchester Biodiesel Co-operative, 100 Fairfield Street, Manchester, M1 2WR

Membership Form

- Step 1** Make sure you read the filling guidelines on page 2.
- Step 2** Fill in your personal and vehicle details on this page.
- Step 3** Fill in the the attached Direct Debit Form.
- Step 4** Sign the declaration and return the form to us. You can either send it to the address above, or bring it with you to the forecourt.

Personal Details

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Tel	
Mobile	
Email	

Vehicle Details

Vehicle 1

Make	
Model	
Year of manufacture	
Registration	
Current Mileage*	
Date of last service*	DD MM YYYY
Is it under warranty?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when does it run out?	DD MM YYYY

Vehicle 2

Make	
Model	
Year of manufacture	
Registration	
Current Mileage*	
Date of last service*	DD MM YYYY
Is it under warranty?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when does it run out?	DD MM YYYY

Vehicle 3

Make	
Model	
Year of manufacture	
Registration	
Current Mileage*	
Date of last service*	DD MM YYYY
Is it under warranty?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when does it run out?	DD MM YYYY

*You do not have to provide this information, but if you do, we can tell you when you are due to have a service.

Where did you hear about us?

Green Gold website	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
On the web	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends of the Earth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethical Transport Association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	

Declaration

I have read and understood Manchester Biodiesel Co-operative's blending guidelines. I take full responsibility for the use of the fuel sold by Green Gold Biodiesel in my vehicle(s).

Signed		Date	DD	MM	YYYY
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Biodiesel Blending Guidelines

Under warranty

If you are fortunate enough to own a new vehicle, it will have some sort of warranty or guarantee from the manufacturer. These are normally for 12 months and carry a mileage limit, but some may be longer. All vehicle makers will stand by their warranty for fuel meeting European standard EN590, which includes biodiesel at a 5% mix (B5), other blends are usually dismissed with a statement that their use will “invalidate” your guarantee.

Under UK law, the warranty, which is essentially a contract between buyer and seller, is not pre agreed by both parties and so is covered by a test of “reasonableness” under the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999, which means it is likely that only the fuel system could be excluded from any guarantee, rather than the whole cover being discarded simply for using higher blends of biodiesel. Any dispute, though, would be subject to legal action to enforce so, unless you are particularly determined to access anything above B5, we would recommend adhering to that limit until the warranty period has expired.

Out of warranty

The percentage of biodiesel which you can use in your car is dependent on the age of the vehicle (engine), as newer types of engine technology combined with anti-pollution equipment fitted may be a limiting factor.

Vehicles Manufactured Pre-1995

We would recommend an upper limit of 50% (B50). With vehicles of this age it is possible, although unlikely, that there may still be some seals in the fuel line made of natural rubber. Lines should be checked after a few fill ups to check their integrity, and replaced if there are any signs of leakage. This should be an inexpensive process and we will be able to offer the service in house.

Vehicles Manufactured 1995-1999

These should all be fine on B50 as above (pre 1995) unless you own a Fiat made after 1997, which may be limited to B5. We can offer advice once we have your model information.

Vehicles Manufactured 2000-present day

Except some VW group vehicles, which include Audi, Skoda and some Seats, which can use B50, we generally recommend a B30 (30%) blend for this vehicle group. Please provide details of your engine type and we will advise.

These recommendations are based on the best technical information available to us at the time of publication and may be modified as and when further relevant information becomes available; any relevant changes will be notified to members.

General Information

Once you have decided on the blend that is most suitable for your vehicle, we suggest starting off at half that amount for the first few fills to make sure you are completely happy (we are sure you will be) then move up. We will happily supply members with B100 should that be their wish, but they must recognise that they would be operating outside our guidelines.

Green Gold Biodiesel and Engine Maintenance

If you are using Basic 5 (B5) there are absolutely no issues with the servicing and maintenance of your car, just continue as normal and adhere to the manufacturer's schedule.

If you decide to use a blend of B20 and above certain precautions are sensible. Biodiesel is an excellent system cleaner and has the ability to dissolve old sludge and gums that accumulate in your fuel tank and lines over time. The loosened deposits will be carried along to your fuel filter which will need replacing within a few weeks of changing over to the new fuel. Replacement is quick and inexpensive, so it is worth doing a couple of times, within the first 1000 miles of running on Biodiesel. Green Gold Biodiesel offers fuel filter changes, line checks and general servicing in house at very competitive rates, including email reminders should you forget when they are due. Please contact us for details.

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

Manchester Biodiesel Cooperative 100 Fairfield Street Manchester M1 2WR
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Name(s) of Account holder(s)

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Bank/Building Society account number

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of Bank or Building Society

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Originator's Identification Number

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Reference Number

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Instruction to your bank or Building society

Please pay Co-operatives^{UK} Limited Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Co-operatives^{UK} Limited and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/ Building Society.

Signature(s)

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Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions from some types of account.

This guarantee should be copied and retained by the Payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank and Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Co-operatives^{UK} Limited will notify you 30 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Co-operatives^{UK} Limited or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.