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# THE ROOT CAUSE OF FUEL DECAY AND THE ENGINEERED SOLUTION THAT STOPS IT BEFORE IT STARTS

## *INTRODUCING B3C'S PATENTED BIOBASED LIFETIME FUEL STABILIZER* **WHITE PAPER SYNOPSIS**

Fuel-related problems are among the most common and costly issues impacting engines and equipment today. Hard starting, poor performance, clogged fuel systems, corrosion, and reduced engine life are widespread challenges affecting consumers, service providers, retailers, and manufacturers alike.

While these issues have historically been attributed to water contamination, this explanation is incomplete. Modern gasoline has fundamentally changed. The widespread introduction of ethanol and the presence of water, combined with environmental exposure to heat, sunlight, oxygen, and other metals, has made fuel significantly more unstable and prone to rapid degradation.

**The root cause of fuel decay is the oxidation process, which leads to the formation of reactive oxygen compounds, most notably peroxides, that drive the breakdown of fuel and the resulting damage.**

As fuel is exposed to oxygen and energy, reactive oxygen compounds—most notably peroxides—are formed. These peroxides initiate and propagate a chain reaction that breaks fuel down at the molecular level. This process leads directly to the formation of acids, gums, varnish, deposits, corrosion, elastomer damage, and loss of octane.

In short, fuel does not fail because of a single factor like water—it fails because oxidation creates a cascade of chemical reactions that degrade fuel and damage equipment.

Traditional solutions are reactive.

Most fuel treatments attempt to manage water, slow degradation, or clean deposits after they have already formed. While helpful, these approaches do not address the underlying chemical process driving fuel breakdown.

**B3C's patented Lifetime Fuel Stabilizer introduces a fundamentally different approach.**

Rather than treating symptoms, it targets the root cause of fuel decay by interrupting the oxidation process at its earliest stage. Using a biobased, engineered carbon-based molecular sieve, the system captures and neutralizes reactive compounds such as peroxides before they can propagate and cause damage.



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This revolutionary engineered technology:

- Introduces nothing into the fuel
- Does not alter fuel composition
- Does not restrict fuel flow
- Operates passively and continuously within the fuel tank

Delivered as a compact in-tank packet, the **Lifetime Fuel Stabilizer** is designed for long-term performance, with testing indicating capacity to protect over 1,000 gallons of fuel—far exceeding typical equipment lifetime usage.

Independent third-party testing using **ASTM D525** confirmed the system's ability to significantly extend fuel oxidation stability. Under accelerated conditions, treated fuel maintained stability far beyond typical failure thresholds, with repeated use demonstrating sustained performance across multiple fuel exposures, and with no end to its stabilization capability indicated.

By stopping the fuel decay (oxidation) process at the source, the effects of fuel breakdown are prevented, and the benefits are truly revolutionary:

- Metal surfaces do not experience rust or corrosion
- Rubber components maintain their integrity instead of becoming brittle or soft and mushy
- Gums, varnish and sticky residue does not form so there are no plugged fuel lines, restricted injectors, gummed up carburetors, or sticking floats
- Without fuel degradation, the fuel continues to burn efficiently

This represents a fundamental shift in fuel protection—from reactive treatment to proactive prevention. The result is clear: stable fuel, protected equipment, and consistent operation over time.

In fact, it offers incredible opportunities for **Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)** to build the Lifetime Fuel Stabilizer into new equipment or sealed gas cans (low permeation fuel tanks). At the point of manufacture, it will stop potential issues with fuel decay, gums, varnish, corrosion and more, resulting in completely stabilized fuel.

**The Lifetime Fuel Stabilizer is not just an improvement—it is a paradigm shift in how fuel-related problems are understood and solved.**

Available upon request, this white paper provides the full scientific explanation behind this shift and the technology designed to address it.

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