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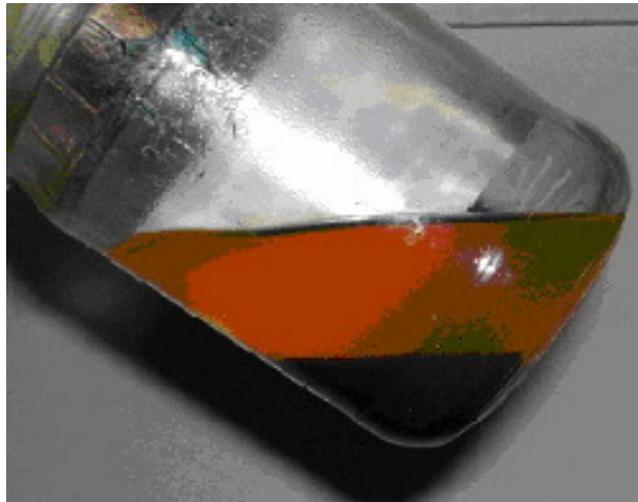
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## No E15 Fuel At ValvTect Certified Marinas

NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS (USA) - While E15 (15% ethanol, 85% gasoline) fuel will be available at land-based gasoline stations where a large percentage of US boat owners fill their fuel tanks, it will not be sold at the gasoline fuel pumps at ValvTect Certified Marinas any time soon.

On October 13, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the sale and use of E15 for all 2007 and later automobiles and light duty trucks. The EPA's approval did not include the use of E15 in marine engines until further tests are completed.



*PHOTO CAPTION: Phase separation of ethanol and water from the gasoline can occur with ethanol blended gasoline.*

“Although E15 is not approved for use in marine engines at this time, it is possible it may work its way into the marine industry. To be certain there is no misunderstanding, the sale of E15 will be strictly prohibited at all Certified ValvTect Marinas at this time,” said Jerry Nessenson, President of ValvTect Petroleum. “Violation of this policy will result in the marina being decertified as a Certified ValvTect Marina,” he added.

To warn boaters, the EPA will require pump labels with a warning that E 15 should not be used in marine and other non-approved engines. However, boaters should be cautious and make sure to use a quality ethanol treatment, such as ValvTect Ethanol Gasoline Treatment, whenever they use an ethanol/gasoline blend.

“ValvTect Ethanol Gasoline Treatment is formulated to help prevent fuel related problems, such as poor stability, corrosion and phase separation with E10 and higher ethanol blends such as E15. However, no fuel additive can prevent compatibility problems with certain fuel hoses and fiberglass fuel tanks. Until the EPA completes its testing on marine engines and fuel systems with E15 and approves its use, we will not recommend the use of ValvTect Ethanol Gasoline Treatment in E15 so as to not encourage the misuse of E15 fuel,” Nessenson said.

All ValvTect Marine Gasoline sold at ValvTect Certified Marinas is formulated with ValvTect Ethanol Gasoline Treatment. For boaters who fill their fuel tanks at land-based gas stations, ValvTect Ethanol Gasoline Treatment is available in aftermarket containers at marine supply stores nationwide.

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