

A Review on Design and Developed model of waste plastic converted into biofuel

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➤ Abstract

Environmental problems and the availability of petroleum fuels have created interest in the search for alternatives for internal combustion engines. Converting waste to energy is one of the recent trends in minimizing waste disposal, but it could also be used as an alternative fuel for internal combustion engines. Plastic waste is an irreplaceable material in today's world and its use in industry is constantly increasing. In this context, plastic waste is currently attracting new interest. Plastic waste oil is receiving more and more attention as an alternative, non-biodegradable and renewable fuel. In this article, plastic waste pyrolysis oil, plastic waste pyrolysis oil and its mixture with diesel were introduced as an alternative fuel. In this work, an overview of the research work on various operating parameters was compiled to better understand the operating conditions and limitations of a compression switch working with residual plastic pyrolysis oil and its blends.

➤ Introduction

Diesel engines are the most efficient motor vehicles, because in relation to protecting the global environment and long-term energy security, it is necessary to develop alternative fuels with properties comparable to petroleum-based fuels. Unlike the rest of the world, India's demand for diesel is about six times that of petrol, so looking for an alternative to mineral diesel is a natural choice. Alternative fuels must be readily available at low cost, environmentally friendly and meet energy security needs

without compromising performance. Choosing alternative fuels is a waste of energy lately. Alternative fuels for internal combustion engines include, for example, alcohol, biodiesel, liquid plastic fuel, etc. The use of biomass as an alternative fuel in diesel engines is extensive, especially in developing and underdeveloped countries..

Plastics have become an indispensable part of today's world due to their lightness, durability, energy efficiency and faster production speed and design flexibility, these plastics are used in all industrial and domestic areas, therefore plastics have become essential materials and their applications in industry are constantly.

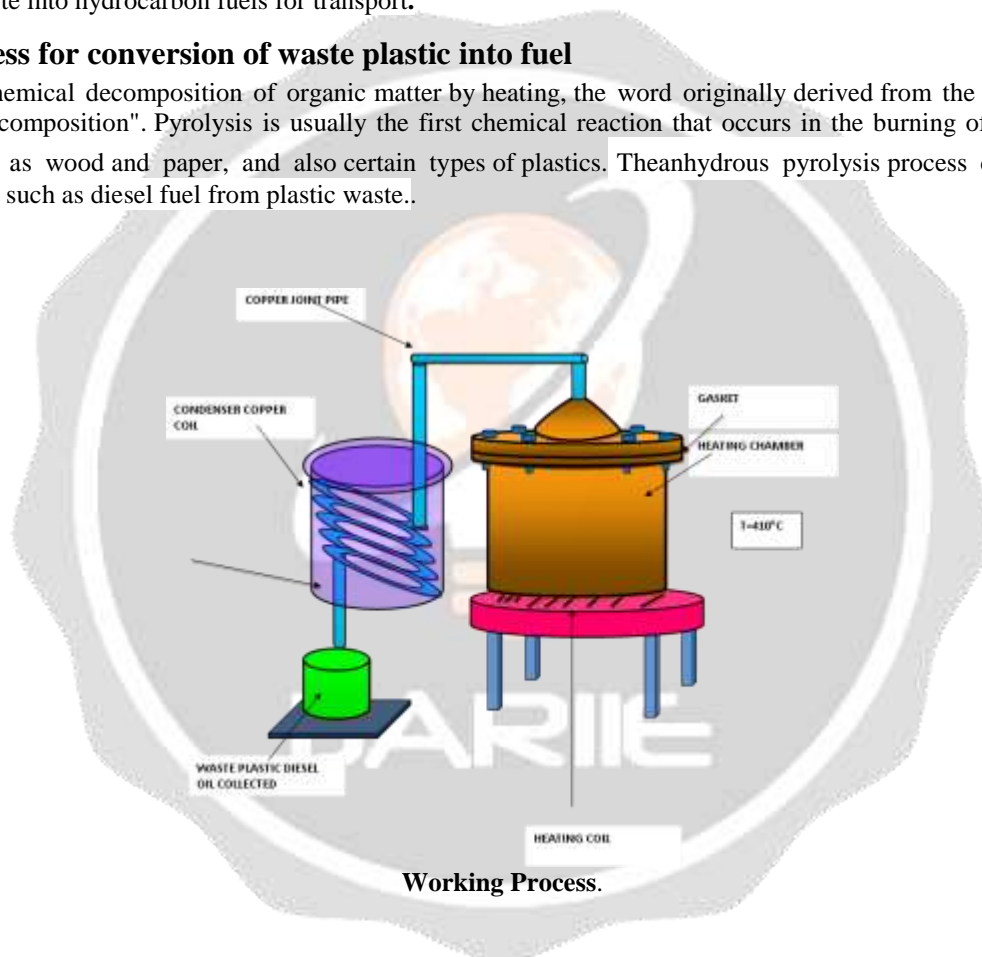
growing up At the same time, plastic waste has created a very serious environmental problem due to the huge amounts and disposal problems.

Plastic waste does not biodegrade in a landfill, it is not easily recycled, and the quality deteriorates during recycling.

Thermal treatment of plastic waste can produce fuel using chemical processes such as pyrolysis and can be used to safely convert plastic waste into hydrocarbon fuels for transport.

Pyrolysis process for conversion of waste plastic into fuel

Pyrolysis is the chemical decomposition of organic matter by heating, the word originally derived from the Greek elements pyro "fire" and lyso "decomposition". Pyrolysis is usually the first chemical reaction that occurs in the burning of many solid organic fuels, fabrics such as wood and paper, and also certain types of plastics. The anhydrous pyrolysis process can also be used to produce liquid fuel such as diesel fuel from plastic waste..



- **Pyrolysis technology**

Pyrolysis technology is a thermal decomposition process without oxygen. Plastic waste is processed in a cylindrical reactor at a temperature of 300 °C - 350 °C. Plastic waste is carefully crushed with the addition of a catalyst, and the gases are condensed in condensers, resulting in a low-sulfur distillate. All this happens continuously to turn plastic waste into fuel that can be used in generators. The catalyst used in this system prevents the formation of all dioxins and furans (benzene cycle). All gases produced in this process are treated before entering the atmosphere.

Uncondensed gas passes through the species of water before being used for combustion. Since plastic waste is processed at about 300°C to 350°C and there is no oxygen in the processing reactor, most of the toxins are burned off. However, the gas can be used to generate electricity in a dual-fuel diesel generator set.

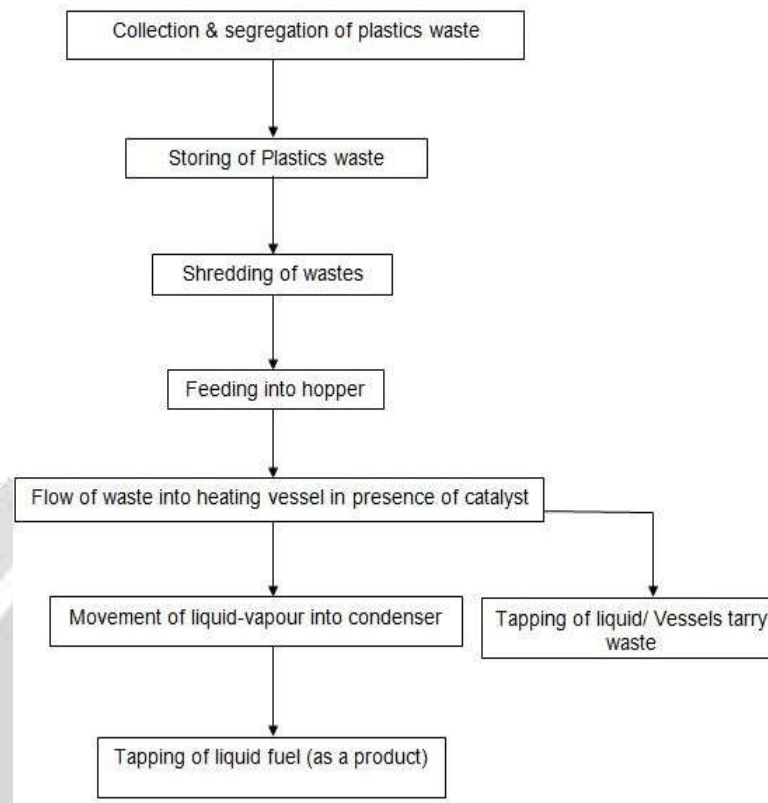


Figure-1

Conversion of Plastics waste into Liquid Fuel

Table-1

Properties of Waste Plastic Pyrolysis Oil and Diesel

Sr. No.	Properties	WPPo	Diesel
1	Density(kg/m ³)	793	850
2	Ash content (%)	<1.01% wt	0.045
3	Calorific value(kJ/kg)	41,800	42,000
4	Kinematic viscosity @ 40C (cst)	2.149	3.05
5	Cetane number	51	55
6	Flash point °C	40	50
7	Fire point °C	45	56
8	Carbon residue (%)	0.01% wt	0.20%
9	Sulphur content (%)	<0.002	<0.035
10	Pour point °C	-4	3-15

Performance characteristics

The various performance parameters investigated, such as brake thermal efficiency, brake specific consumption and exhaust gas temperature, are summarized as follows.

Brake Thermal Efficiency: The experimental study on a single cylinder four-stroke air-cooled diesel engine with waste plastic oil, The result is a thermal efficiency of 28.2% with rated power diesel oil and 27.4% with waste plastic oil. At full load, diesel fuel efficiency is higher. The reason is that at full load, the exhaust gas temperature and heat release rate are slightly higher for waste

plastic oil than for diesel oil. An experimental study on blends of plastic oil and diesel oil in compression ignition engines showed that the thermal efficiency of diesel is 28% at full load. It is found that the engine running on WPO10, WPO30, WPO50, WPO70 and WPO gives full load brake thermal efficiency of 28.2%, 27.95%, 27.42%, 26.5% and 27.4% respectively. The heat release of each WPO-DF blend is lower than that of diesel. Therefore, the brake thermal efficiency is lower for WPO-DF blends than for diesel fuel. Due to the change in composition, viscosity, density and calorific value of WPO-DF alloys, the thermal efficiency of WPO-DF alloy brakes is low, especially at full load. In an experimental study using different results of the injection timing of waste plastic oil, the thermal efficiency at full load is 28.2% for normal injection timing and 32.25% for late injection timing of waste plastic oil (Figure 2). Slowing down the injection timing leads to a quick start of combustion and combustion continues on the power stroke. This results in a lower maximum heat release and increases the pressure required to do the work. Thanks to this, when using a delayed injection time, the workload is high, and therefore the thermal efficiency of the brake increases when the injection time slows down.

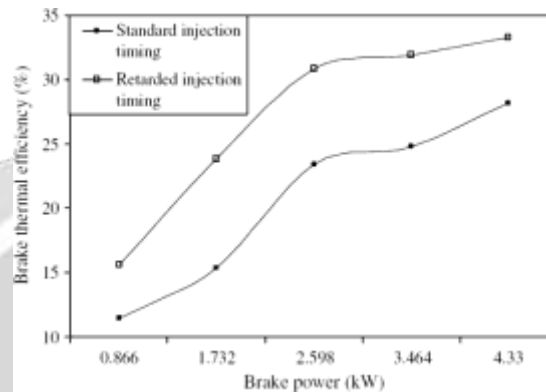


Figure-2

Variation of brake thermal efficiency with brake power

Tests on waste plastic oil in a direct injection diesel engine with exhaust gas recirculation show that brake thermal efficiency decreases with increasing EGR flow. the thermal efficiency of the brake decreases as the EGR flow rate increases.

Brake specific fuel consumption:

Brake-specific fuel consumption measures how efficiently the engine uses the supplied fuel to do work. it is inversely proportional to thermal efficiency. The braking cost of plastic waste oil ranges from 0.574 g/kWh at no load to 10.297 g/kWh at full load with normal injection times and from 0.514 g/kWh at no load to 0.235 g/kWh at full load due to lag. injection time.

An experimental study of diesel engines with diesel-plastic pyrolysis oil blends shows that BSFC increased with WPPO 50, WPPO 70 and diesel loading...

Exhaust gas temperature An experimental study of diesel and waste plastic oil from a direct injection diesel engine shows that the exhaust gas temperature varies from 221 oC at idle with diesel to 417 oC at rated power and for waste plastic oil at 240 oC at idle and 450 oC at rated power. . The increase in exhaust gas temperature with engine load is evident from the simple fact that the engine required more fuel to produce the additional power required for the additional load. This leads to a higher exhaust gas temperature in waste plastic oil compared to diesel. Experimental investigation of plastic waste oil and diesel fuel blends in a diesel engine. proved that exhaust gas the temperature rises with the load because more fuel is needed to meet the power requirement. In WPO operation, the exhaust gas temperature was found to vary from 240 oC at low load to 450 oC at full load, while in DF operation it was found to vary from 221 oC at low load to 417 oC at full load. For WPO 10 and WPO 30, the exhaust temperature increases marginally at 420 oC and at full load at 424 oC as shown in Figure 3..

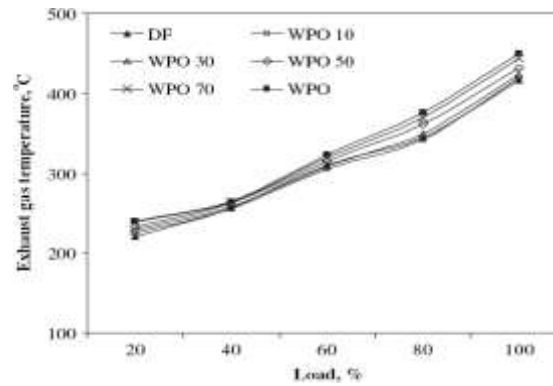


Figure-3

Variation of exhaust gas temperature with load

The exhaust temperature of the WPO 50 varies from 232 oC at low load to 432 oC at full load. For the WPO 70, the exhaust temperature varies from 238 oC at low load to 444 oC at full load. The higher exhaust gas temperature for WPO compared to DF is due to the higher heat release rate. Also with WPO, the fuel jet becomes finer and efficient combustion takes place.

Emission characteristic

Emissions from internal combustion engines have significantly affected the regulation of air pollution such as carbon monoxide (CO), NO_x, and unburned fuel or partially oxidized HC. Which is summarized as follows.

Unburned hydrocarbon: Unburned hydrocarbon emissions consist of fuel that has been incompletely burned. The term hydrocarbon refers to organic compounds in the gaseous state, solid hydrocarbons are part of solid particles. Usually, unburnt carbs are a major problem at light engine loads. With excess air and low exhaust temperatures, regions of lean fuel-air mixture can enter the exhaust. An experimental study with waste plastic oil shows that the unburnt hydrocarbon varies from 0.598 g/kWh at no load to 0.147 g/kWh at full load for normal injection timing, and it varies from 0.314 g/kWh at idle to 0.0336 g/kWh. . delayed injection timing at full load. In addition, delayed injection timing reduces unburned hydrocarbon emissions. The reason for the decrease in the amount of unburned hydrocarbons is the decrease in the thickness of the extinguishing flame CO emissions are toxic and must be controlled. It is a mediator in the combustion of hydrocarbon fuel, so its emissions are due to incomplete burning The experiment was performed on a single-cylinder four-stroke air-cooled diesel engine with waste plastic oil⁵. notes that the concentration of carbon dioxide emissions varies from 14.14 g/kWh at 25% rated power to 5.75 g/kWh at rated power for diesel, while it varies from 18.51 g/kWh at 25% rated power to 6 .19 g/kWh: waste plastic oil rated power. Here, the CO emissions of waste plastic oil are higher than those of diesel oil. The increased CO emissions are due to incomplete combustion due to a drop in cylinder temperature.

Conclusion

Based on the reviewed paper on the performance and emissions of plastic pyrolysis oil, it is concluded that waste plastic pyrolysis oil is a good alternative to diesel oil and should therefore be considered for future transport purposes. In addition, it is concluded that the engine could run on 100% waste plastic oil. ii. The thermal efficiency of engines working with plastic ice oil is higher, up to 75% of the rated power. iii. It was found that the thermal efficiency of the brakes of engines operating with waste plastic oil with delayed injection timing is higher. At full load, the thermal efficiency of the brake decreases as the EGR flow rate increases. in the year At full load Bsf is higher. WPPO blends show a higher specific fuel consumption than diesel fuel.

The exhaust gas temperature of plastic oil is higher than that of diesel. Unburnt hydrocarbons are approximately 15% higher than diesel delayed injection In these timing can reduce this. NO_x emissions. from waste plastic oil range from 14.63 to 8.56 g/kWh without EGR compared to 10.97 to 8.2 g/kWh with 20% EGR. NO_x emissions decrease as the EGR rate increases due to the presence of higher heat capacity gases that lower the peak combustion temperature. The CO emissions from waste plastic oil increased by 5% compared to the use of diesel oil. CO₂ concentration decreases as EGR rate increases due to combustion instability.

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