



# E15 Consumer Frequently Asked Questions

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## RESOURCES

More information on applicable Wisconsin laws can be found at these links:

[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/atcp/090/93](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/090/93)

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/CODE/ADMIN\\_CODE/ATCP/090/94](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/CODE/ADMIN_CODE/ATCP/090/94)

For further information on EPA requirements, visit the EPA website for E15:

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/reg/s/fuels/additive/e15/index.htm>

### What is E15?

The EPA defines E15 as a blend of gasoline that contains greater than 10% ethanol, and up to 15% ethanol. Under current Wisconsin law, E15 must be sold as an alternative fuel, and cannot be labeled as gasoline.

### What vehicles may use E15?

Model year 2001 and newer cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles (SUVs); and flexible-fuel vehicles (FFVs) are allowed by the EPA to use E15.

### What vehicles and engines may **NOT** use E15?

All motorcycles; all vehicles with heavy-duty engines, such as school buses, transit buses, and delivery trucks; all off-road vehicles, such as boats and snowmobiles; all engines in off-road equipment, such as lawn mowers and chain saws; all model year 2000 and older cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles (SUVs) are prohibited from using E15 by federal law.

### What should I look for at the pump for E15?

There must be a label on the face of the dispenser next to the name and grade of the product indicating the maximum volume percent of ethanol.

The EPA requires a label containing the following information to be present on any dispensers selling E15:



Alternatively, E15 may be sold as a Flex Fuel and labeled accordingly.

The State of Wisconsin requires that fueling dispensers installed after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 have a separate fueling nozzle and hose for dispensing any ethanol-blended motor fuels of more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.

Dispensers installed prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 that do not have a separate nozzle and hose for dispensing E15 must bear a label clearly warning any purchaser that the first gallon may have more than 10 percent ethanol by volume.