

The SCRF® Concept – A Competitive Johnson Matthey Approach to Off-road Emission Challenges



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- Introduction of global legislation and market trends
- Development and technical drivers for SCRF®
- Technical features & challenges for SCRF® application
- System comparison SCRT[®] vs SCRF[®]
- Substrate definition affects SCRF[®] performance
- Impact of ash loading on SCRF[®] performance





Overview of HDD Legislative Roadmap

Further Tightening of Heavy Duty Regulation

On Road	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Europe	EU VI						EU VII?					
North America	GHG Phase 1						GHG Phase 2					
North America (CARB)	GHG Phase 1						GHG Phase 2 and CARB Ultra Low NOx					
Japan	JP09					JP16						
South Korea	EU VI							EU VII?				
Brazil	EU V						EU VI?					
Russia	EU V?			EU V?				EU VI?				
India (Main Cities)	EL	JIV	EU V?				EU VI?					
India (Nationwide)	EU	III -		EU IV			EU VI?					
China (Beijing)	EU IV							EU VI				
China (Nationwide)	EU IV				EU V			EU VI				
Non-road												
Europe	Tier 4b					Stage V						
North America	Tier 4b					CARB/EPA Reduced NOx/PM?						
Japan	Tier 4b											
South Korea	Tier 4b						Stage V?					

BrazilTier 3China (Beijing)Tier 3China (Nationwide)Tier 3

Tier 4b?

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Tier 4a?

Tier 4a

Incoming Europe and North America Regulations HDD Emission Control Legislative Roadmap



Europe North America North America (CARB) Japan South Korea Brazil Russia India (Main Cities) India (Nationwide) China (Beijing) China (Nationwide)

Non-road

On Road

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Optimised systems with improved NOx conversion and low temperature performance





China / India EUVI Adds Filters HDD Emission Control Legislative Roadmap



Transition from SCR to SCRT systems increases system complexity

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EU Non Road Stage V Mandates Filters via PN Regulation HDD Emission Control Legislative Roadmap



2020 2022 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2023 2024 2025 **On Road** Europe **North America** North America (CARB) Japan South Korea SCR/ASC SCRF[®] DOC Brazil Russia India (Main Cities) India (Nationwide) China (Beijing) China (Nationwide) **Urea** injection Non-road **Stage IV** Stage V Europe North America Japan South Korea Brazil China (Beijing) • EU Stage V: Filters and SCR on all HDD Non Road Mobile Machinery China (Nationwide)

Transition to SCRT and SCRF systems increases requirements for installation and control strategies



China Non-road Regulations Require Emission Control



Introduction of emission control technology will enhance use of established knowledge





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- PN introduction for Stage V is now filter forcing for ATS
- Space limation on non-road vehicles make SCRF an attractive option



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Technical Drivers for SCRF®

- Reduced system volume
 - More compact
 - Less space on vehicle
 - Muffler cost

- Faster heat-up of SCR coating
 - Cold start advantages
 - Improved low temperature performance
- Higher NOx conv. per unit system volume







Technical features & challenges SCRF® application







HDD SCRF[®] Product Optimization

Finding the right balance between system functions



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SCRT[®] vs SCRF[®] System Comparison WHTC NOx conversion, ageing at 700°C/100h



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Influence of Urea Dosing on Passive Soot Regeneration NO2/NOx ~ 40%, at 400°C, 8g/l soot



Rate of soot oxidation drops with urea injection - NO₂ reacts preferentially via fast SCR reaction

NO₂ NH₃ SCR reaction FAST

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Tailpipe PN Emissions

PN measured with urea injection



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Substrate definition affects SCRF® performance

Effect of cell density & porosity with soot & ash loading



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Substrate definition affects SCRF® performance

Effect of cell geometry on soot loaded backpressure



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Accelerated Ash Loading Study on Cu-SCRF®

High ash oil loading during 350 hrs of operation



Urea Doc SCRF System was actively regenerated periodically at high temperatures to avoid soot build-up and form ash

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NRTC NOx conversion during ash loading



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Ash loading and Cleaning Study of Cu-SCRF®

Activity & BP before/after ash loading and after ash cleaning

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Summary

- System comparison tests have shown that SCRF[®] can be an alternative to SCRT[®] but at lower overall system volume which helps packaging and on vehicle installation
- Cell geometry optimisation and high porosity filters are enabling increased performance with low backpressure.
- SCRF® performance is dependent on catalyst washcoat optimization and substrate characteristics
- Competition for NO₂ between soot and SCR reactions can be managed with appropriate SCRF[®] system design
- PN regulation and backpressure targets are met via optimised substrate cell density, porosity and catalyst washcoat technologies
- Study on ash loading and cleaning shows:
 - Ash accumulation does not have a significant effect on NOx conversion
 - Cu-SCRF[®] components can be cleaned, resulting in no loss in activity

