

ETHANOL AND MOTORCYCLES

All motorcycle manufacturers endorse the use of 10% ethanol (E10).

- Ethanol provides the high octane that many motorcycles require at a lower cost.
- RFA has partnered with legendary motorcycle craftsman Paul Teutul, Jr., of Paul Jr. Designs, star of the hit series American Chopper, to build a custom ethanol motorcycle to promote ethanol. The bike will be part of the Discovery Channel's hit series, American Chopper, during the Summer of 2018.
- E10 has been approved and used by motorcycles as a safe and cost saving alternative to straight gasoline for decades.
- RFA partners with bike enthusiasts and organizations like the Legendary Buffalo Chip Campground where, the infamous Sturgis Motorcycle rally is held.
- Motorcycles should not use ethanol blends above 10%, which are all clearly labeled for easy identification.



WHAT DOES YOUR MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER SAY?



HARLEY-DAVIDSON:

Fuels with an ethanol content of up to 10 percent may be used in your motorcycle without affecting vehicle performance.



INDIAN:

Gasoline containing up to 15% Ethanol can be used.



BMW:

You can run the engine on fuel with a maximum ethanol content of 10 %, i.e. E10.



YAMAHA:

Gasohol: There are two types of gasohol: Gasohol containing ethanol and that containing methanol. Gasohol containing ethanol can be used if the ethanol content does not exceed 10% (E10).



HONDA:

There are two types of "gasohol": one containing ethanol, and the other containing methanol. Do not use gasohol that contains more than 10% ethanol.



KAWASAKI:

Do not use any fuel that contains more ethanol or other oxygenates than specified for E10 fuel in this vehicle.



SUZUKI:

Blends of unleaded gasoline and ethanol (grain alcohol), also known as "GASOHOL", may be used in your vehicle if the ethanol content is not greater than 10%.



TRIUMPH:

Ethanol fuel is a mixture of 10% Ethanol and 90% gasoline and is often described under the names 'gasohol', 'Ethanol enhanced', or 'contains Ethanol'. This fuel may be used in your Triumph motorcycle.



VICTORY:

Gasoline containing up to 15% Ethanol can be used.

NOTE: ALL STATEMENTS ARE DIRECT QUOTES FROM EACH OF THE MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURER'S 2018 MODEL YEAR OWNER'S MANUALS.

