

## SERVICE POLICY LETTER

<b>Reference number:</b>	<b>SPL-10-1520</b>	<b>Issued: 20 May, 2021</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Compliance with E10 Fuel</b>	
<b>Applicable to:</b>	<b>All Dealers</b>	
<b>Distribute to:</b>	<b>Head of Business</b> <b>After Sales Manager</b> <b>Service Manager</b> <b>Sales Manager</b>	<b>Warranty Staff</b> <b>Technician(s)</b> <b>Parts Staff</b>

Dear Colleagues,

In the effort to reduce the climatic effects of fossil fuels, many countries are increasing the proportion of renewable ethanol in standard fuel. AML vehicles are subject to the limitations described below.

**CAUTION: MAKE SURE YOU USE FUEL OF THE CORRECT SPECIFICATION. FUEL OF AN INCORRECT SPECIFICATION CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE.**

### Ethanol Rating

The percentage of ethanol is indicated by an E-label; "E5", for example, indicates 5% ethanol. Due to fuel injection limitations, **AML vehicles must use fuel no greater than E10.**

### Octane Rating

Although ethanol affects octane level, other fuel elements are adjusted to produce the correct rating. Due to engine combustion requirements, **AML vehicles must use fuel with octane ratings no lower than the following:**

#### Vehicles from 2004MY

- 95 RON
- 91 PON (US) - "Premium" fuel only.

The affected models are:

- DB9
- V8 Vantage
- V12 Vantage
- Vanquish (from 2007MY)
- DBS (from 2008MY)
- Virage (from 2012MY)
- Cygnet
- Rapide
- Vanquish (from 2013MY)
- DB11 V8
- DB11 V12
- DBS Superleggera (from 2019)
- Vantage (from 2019)
- DBX

**Note: Octane ratings of 97 RON (93 PON) and above are recommended for optimum performance.**

**Vehicles prior to 2004MY**

- 97 RON
- 93 PON (US) – “Premium” fuel only

The affected models are:

- Vanquish and S (up to 2007MY)
- DB7 V12
- DB7 I6
- V8 Virage
- V8 Vantage Le Mans
- Lagonda
- DBS V8

Please make sure that this information is cascaded to all customer-facing personnel in your Dealership. If you have any questions about this Policy Letter, please speak to Client Services - Technical on Tel: +44 (0) 1926 644720.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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