

High ambient temperatures

If AdBlue® in the reservoir heats up to above 122°F (50°C) for a long period of time, for example due to direct sunlight, ammonia gas vapors may escape when opening the AdBlue® tank.

Warning!

When opening the filler cap of the AdBlue® tank ammonia gas vapors may escape. Refill AdBlue® in a well ventilated area only. Ammonia gas vapors have a pungent odor and are particularly irritating for your skin, mucous membranes, and eyes. Inhaling ammonia gas vapors will cause burning eyes, nose, and throat, as well as coughing and watering eyes.

AdBlue warning from Mercedes owners' manual.

Urea is corrosive to aluminum, so it must be stored in stainless steel or heavy grade plastic containers.

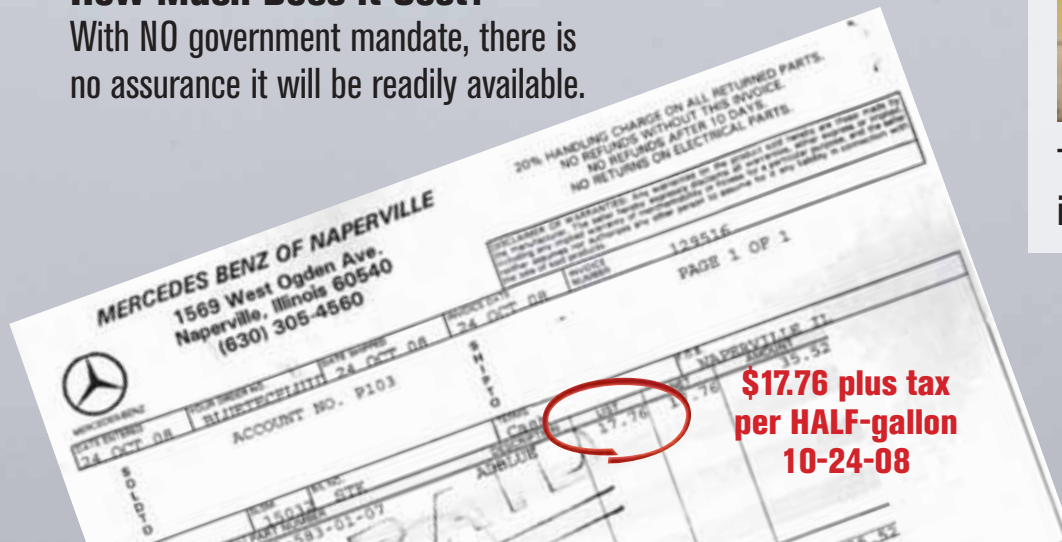
Urea is made from natural gas, so prices can be quite volatile.



The price of AdBlue (European brand of urea) increased 15-30% in early 2008.

How Much Does it Cost?

With NO government mandate, there is no assurance it will be readily available.



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