



HOW DO UNCONTROLLABLE VARIABLES influence fuel consumptions?

If you run, for example, a round trip of 200 kms (100 kms + 100 kms) you will never have the same fuel consumptions.





Ask the fleet's Cheif-Technician to show you the fuel consumption tables of the averaged averages of the last years.

You will notice that the monthly averages show differences between them, of 15% to 25%, reaching peaks of even 40%!

See Table





Typical fuel table for the control of fleets' fuel consumptions

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I	Mv.	Data	Litros	Km's	Media	Instalação	Media Total	Km's Percorridos	Km's Totais
la	8538	27/11/2005	605	181465					
	8538	04/12/2005	958	184304	33,74		31,85	2839	
	8538	09/12/2005	960	187487	30,10			3183	
	8538	15/12/2005	828	190079	31,94		2444	2592	
	8538	22/12/2005	930	192908	32,87	12/12/2005		2829	
	8538	27/12/2005	945	195553	35,73			2645	4.2,
	8538	01/01/2006	569	197331	32,00			1778	
	8538	08/01/2006	968	200151	34,33			2820	41110
	8538	12/01/2006	900	202625	36,38			2474	
	8538	18/01/2006	865	205291	32,45			2666	
Ī	8538	22/01/2006	580	206904	35,96			1613	
ſ	8538	26/01/2006	920	209618	33,90		33,95	2714	
I	8538	01/02/2006	760	211826	34,42			2208	
	8538	05/02/2006	572	213609	32,08			1783	
I	8538	08/02/2006	754	215822	34,07			2213	
	8538	10/02/2006	465	217179	34,27			1357	
	8538	17/02/2006	873	219839	32,82			2660	
	8538	23/02/2006	960	222575	35,09			2736	
	8538	28/03/2006	659	224402	36,07			1827	Paradi III.
I	8538	04/03/2006	766	226704	33,28			2302	6,6%





Why is it so difficult to measure the exact daily consumption of a vehicle?



- WEATHER (RAIN, SNOW...)
- 2. WIND
- **TRAFFIC**
- CONDITION OF TIRES
- **S. AIR CONDITIONER**
- GEAR USE
- +10% SPEED
- +10% WEIGHT (in the urban transport, for example)

TIPE OF ROAD

- 1. MIXED
- 2. URBAN
- **HIGHWAY**





The Uncontrollable Variables influence:

- 1. Fuel **Saving**
- 2. Fuel **Consumption**

Stick to speed limits and make your fuel go further – driving at 85mph rather than 70mph uses 25% more fuel.

From www.est.org.uk/transport

Factors Affecting Fuel Economy in the Real World

TIRES

Pattern Compounding Type/Size **Percent Wear Inflation Pressure Tread Depth** Retreading

On-board Computers

Odometer

Test Method

Measurement

Fuel Receipts

DRIVERS

Attitude Compensation Education Consistency **Idle Time Engine Brake Use Habits**

VEHICLE

Alignment **Transmission** Configuration **Parasitic Loads Aerodynamics** Maintenance

>>>>> FUEL

Traffic Road Surfaces Weather **Temperature** Maneuvering

Long Haul • P&D Regional • Load Speed **Fuel Quality Percent Loaded Miles** Route

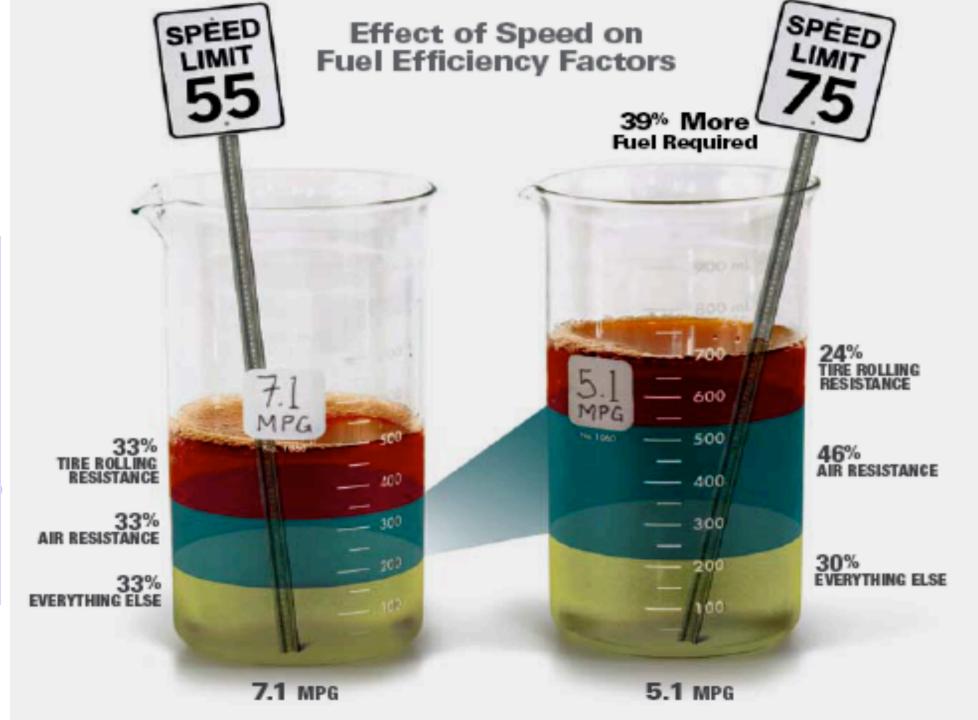
Analyzing Results

DOCUMENTATION

ENVIRONMENT

OPERATIONS

Terrain



Increasing speed from 55 to 75 mph can increase fuel consumption by 39 percent, while cutting the effectiveness of fuel-efficient tires by 27 percent.

Speed & travel time

Bridgestone research shows that speed is the largest single factor affecting fuel economy. In tests, vehicles went from about 5.1 miles per gallon at 75 mph to about 7.1 miles per gallon at 55 mph.







7.1 MPG

Fuel Economy at Different Speeds

Some measured changes in miles per gallon at different speeds.

The Effect of Speed on Fuel Economy SPEED SPEED LIMIT 7.5 MPG -1% -2% -3% -4% Each MPH over 55 = -1.6% MPG

Fuel Economy & Travel Time at Different Speeds

SPEED	MILES PER Gallon	INCREASE IN MILES PER GALLON	PERCENT FUEL SAVED	TIME FOR 500 MILES OF TRAVEL	INCREASE IN TRAVEL TIME
75	5.1	_	_	6 hr. 40 min.	
65	6.0	18%	15%	7 hr. 42 min.	15.5%
55	7.1	39%	28.2%	9 hr. 5 min.	36.2%

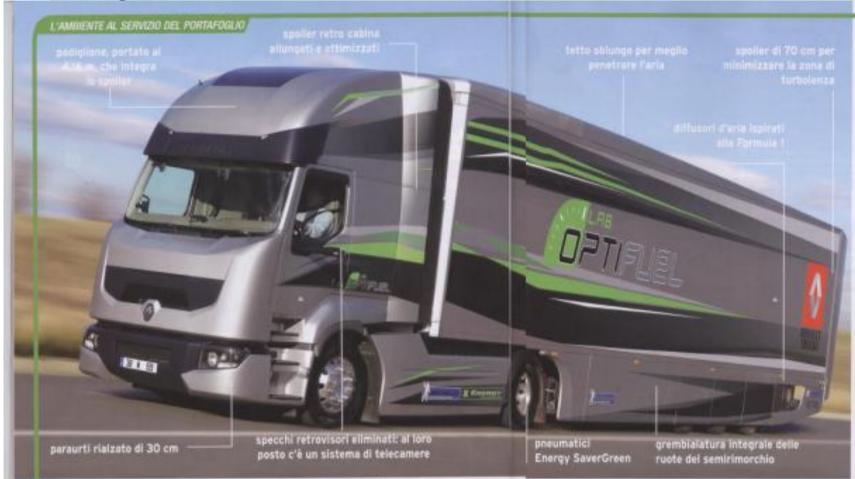
A change from 75 mph to 65 mph is almost practical. At 75 mph, test vehicles achieved about 5.1 mpg. At 65, the figure was 6.0 mpg. That's about an 18 percent improvement in miles per gallon, for a cost of about 15.5 percent in extra travel time. The amount of fuel saved is about 15 percent.

Dropping back to 55 mph produces a larger improvement in fuel economy, but a larger cost in time. If you can still meet delivery schedules and your drivers have enough available hours of service to do it, cutting speed can be an effective way to save fuel.

Bridgestone tests indicate for every 1 mph you increase speed (between 55 mph and 75 mph), you cut your miles per gallon by about 1.6 percent.

Top 10 Controllable Fuel Economy Factors

RANK		IF YOU USE OR HAVE:	INSTEAD OF:	MPG IMPROVES BY:
1	DRIVERS Best Drivers		Worst Drivers	Up to 35%
2	SPEED With Poor Aerodynamics	If you go slower by: 5 MPH	No Change	10 - 15%
3	TIRES Deep Lug > Rib	STEER / DRIVE / TRAILER Rib / Rib / Shallow Rib	STEER / DRIVE / TRAILER Rib / Deep Lug / Rib	6 - 14%
4	IDLING With A/C on @ 1000 RPM	Zero Idle Time	50%	7-10%
5	TRAILERS Single Van		Double Van	6 - 10%
6	AERODYNAMICS With Cab Roof Devices	Full Roof Fairing	Nothing	Up to 15%
7		Full Roof Fairing	Raised Roof Sleeper	4 - 10%
8	SPEED With Excellent Aerodynan	If you go slower by: nics 5 MPH	No Change	5 - 8%
9	TIRES Lug > Rib	STEER / DRIVE / TRAILER Rib / Rib / Shallow Rib	STEER / DRIVE / TRAILER Rib / Lug / Standard Rib	4 - 9%
10	ENGINES Cruise Control		No Cruise Control	Up to 6%



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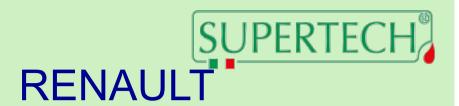
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When environment helps your wallet

lodge brought to 4.16 m, integrating the spoiler optimised and longer back cabin spoiler slanted roof for a better penetration of air 70cm spoiler to minimise turbolence area Air diffusors as in Formula 1



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After 5000km of tests on road, the Optifuel Lab., the vehicle laboratory wanted by the french house to find new solutions regarding consumption cuts, gives the first results, reducing both consumptions and emissions. Let's see how?

Cut 13% of consumptions? Renault explains how.

The main cost of a transport company is diesel. Who wouldn't wish to reduce this cost?! Renault is working on making this become a fact. It's quite two years now that Renault has been working on a laboratory vehicle called Optifuel Lab, with the aim to reduce consumptions. Today they can demonstrate that this special vehicle can consume 13% less diesel thanks to revolutionary engineerings and modifications listed above.

These modifications could be a solution, but the problem is that firstly some laws/normtives regarding the circulation on road should be modified, as well.





There is **only one**

CONTROLLED VARIABLE: Km/h speed







How can the single client check and be sure that his Super Tech is working?





quick and reliable testing Protocol:

- GAS EMISSION/OPACITY
- Measurement
 - SAE J1321
 - OBD