

Performance & Thermal Analysis of Coal and Waste Cotton Oil Liquid Obtained By Pyrolysis Fuel in Diesel Engine

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Abstract

One of the techniques used to obtain alternative liquid fuel is pyrolysis. In this study, co-pyrolysis process was applied to waste cotton oil and coal. Samples were generated by mixing liquid fuel obtained from co-pyrolysis and diesel fuel at certain ratios. Nitrogen (N), carbon (C), hydrogen (H) and sulfur (S) content of samples were measured by elemental analyzes. The Thermal performance analysis with values of density, yield point, flash point and viscosity were analyzed in the laboratory. Aniline point of the samples was found and cetane number was calculated from these values found.

After measurements, the obtained samples were found to usable in diesel engine; then these samples were tested in a three-cylinder four-stroke diesel engine at a constant engine speed. As a result of experiments, it was concluded that, performance values of obtained liquid fuel and diesel fuel were similar. However, it was seen that, with the increasing rate of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture; CO and NO_x emissions were increased and CO₂, HC and O₂ emissions were reduced. Also it was observed that fuel consumption and specific fuel consumption values were improved with addition of pyrolysis liquid. Nevertheless, liquid fuel usage and quality can be increased by further studies concerning with the enhancement in pyrolysis liquid quality and usage.

Keywords: alternative fuel, coal, co-pyrolysis, pyrolysis liquid, cotton oil, diesel engine, cetane number, emissions

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I. INTRODUCTION

The world's most important energy sources are carbon based fuels. Although the oil and natural gas reserves of these are concentrated in certain geographical region of the earth's crust, coal, which is extracted in approximately 50 different countries, shows every common distribution. The total reserve of coal in the world is 826 billion tons. The world's largest coal reserves are in the United States (USA), Russia, China, Australia and India. World coal production was realized as 6.94 billion tons in 2010 and it is seen that coal will meet the energy demand of the world for another 119 years with its current production rate. Major coal producers are China, the United States, India, Australia, Russia, Indonesia and the Republic of South Africa. The largest consumer is China, and it consumed approximately 50% of the world coal consumption, which was 3.28 billion tons in 2009. Other major consumer countries are the United States, India, Russia, Germany, South Africa and Japan. IEA (International Energy Agency) estimates that world coal consumption will increase by 25% in the next 25 years.

Due to the depletion of oil, gas and uranium reserves and the emission of carbon dioxide, the energy sector has turned from carbon-based fuels to nuclear, solar and other environmentally friendly energy sources. Despite this, coal still remains the most reliable and common energy source in the world and provides 27% of the world's primary energy production and 41% of electricity production (Anonymous).

1.1 Experiment Material and Method



Figure1: Diesel Engine Generator Where Experiments Are Conducted

Experiments were carried out in a 1500 rpm constant speed, different loads, stand-by power of 10.4 kW, engine volume of 1.4 lt, at three-cylinder and four-stroke water-cooled INTERNATIONAL brand diesel engine generator.

Table1: Technical Specifications of the Generator Engine

Type	Synchron, Brushless In 12 hours
Overload	110% for 1 hour, 150% for 2 minutes
Insulation Strength	Minimum 1800 Volt
Voltage	231/400V
Voltage Tolerance	±0.5%



Figure2: Electronic Scale Used in Fuel Consumption

A digital timer was used to determine the fuel consumption time. Instead of the fuel tank of the engine, another fuel tank is placed on the scale and connected to the fuel line by means of pipes. The data obtained during the experiment were recorded after the engine reached operating temperature and kept at this temperature throughout the experiment. Before starting a new experiment, the motor was allowed to cool down and rest. In addition, in order for the fuel tested in the previous experiment to be completely exhausted, the engine continued to be operated until it stopped, and then the fuel tank was filled with new fuel and thus the experiments were restarted. The loading of the engine was made by connecting a receiver to the generator and drawing electrical energy. The following equation is used to calculate the average effective pressure.

$$P_{me} = \frac{60 \times P_e}{V_H \times n \times f}$$

The following equation (7.2) has been used to calculate the specific fuel consumption.

$$b_e = \frac{m_f}{P_e}$$

The technical specifications of the gas analyzer used in the measurement of exhaust emissions are given in Table.

Table2. Technical Specifications of Capelec Cap 3200 Gas Analyzer

Parameter	Measuring Range	Precision
HC	0-20000 ppm	1 ppm
CO 2 nd	0-20%	0.1%

CO	0-15%	0.001%
NO x	0-5000 ppm	1 ppm

II. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

2. 1. Performance Values

Engine tests, engine operation under constant speed and different load made in cases. Motor power (P to) It is obtained by multiplying the power factor (cosθ) values of the motor since the current intensity (I), voltage (V) and alternating current read from the generator display panel to measure.

$$P_{to} = I \cdot V \cdot \cos\theta \text{ (Watt)}$$

It was calculated. Calculation of the torque value; motor power (P to) and n (number of revolutions) values are written in the formula below and calculated with the following equation.

$$Md \cdot \left(9550\right) \frac{Pe}{n}$$

In the average effective pressure calculation, the motor power (P e), n (number of revolutions), V H (7.1) by writing the values (cylinder volume) and the number of cycles (f) in a revolution calculated from the formula shown. The torque and average effective pressure values calculated by experiments with different loads are shown in Table.

Table 3:Performance Value l (1500 rpm)

Sample 1, 2, 3, 4	Torque (Md)	Average Effective Pressure
Unladen	0	0
1 kW	06366	0.57
2 kW	12733	1.14
3 kW	19098	1.71
4 kW	25466	2.28

2.2. Fuel Consumption

The following tables show the fuel consumption and specific fuel consumption values of the samples created by adding 4 different proportions of pyrolysis liquid to the eurodiesel fuel.

Table 4: PercentageFuel Consumption and Specific Fuel Consumption of 100 Eurodiesel Fuel at Different Engine Loads Values (n = 1500 rpm)

100% Eurodiesel	Fuel consumption (g / h)	Specific Fuel Consumption (g / kWh)
P me1 = 0.57 bar	10116	10116
P me2 = 1.14 bar	10926	546.3
P me3 = 1.71 bar	12392	4131
P me4 = 2.28 bar	14274	3568

Table 5:PercentageFuel Consumption of 97.5 Eurodiesel 2.5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture at Different Engine Loads and Specific Fuel Consumption Values (n = 1500 rpm)

97.5% Eurodiesel 2.5% Pyrolysis Liquid	Fuel consumption (g / h)	Specific Fuel Consumption (g / kWh)
P me1 = 0.57 bar	9618	9618
P me2 = 1.14 bar	1152	576
P me3 = 1.71 bar	12912	430
P me4 = 2.28 bar	15138	378

Table 6: PercentageFuel Consumption of 95 Eurodiesel 5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture at Different Engine Loads and Specific Fuel Consumption Values (n = 1500 rpm)

95% Eurodiesel 5% Pyrolysis Liquid	Fuel consumption (g / h)	Specific Fuel Consumption (g / kWh)
P me1 = 0.57 bar	10242	10242
P me2 = 1.14 bar	12084	6042
P me3 = 1.71 bar	13436	447
P me4 = 2.28 bar	1561	390

Table 7:PercentageFuel Consumption of 92.5 Eurodiesel 7.5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture at Different Engine Loads and Specific Fuel Consumption Values (n = 1500 rpm)

92.5% Eurodiesel 7.5% Pyrolysis Liquid	Fuel consumption (g / h)	Specific Fuel Consumption (g / kWh)
P me1 = 0.57 bar	992	992
P me2 = 1.14 bar	1198	559
P me3 = 1.71 bar	1401	467
P me4 = 2.28 bar	1689	422

2.3. Fuel Consumption

In fuel consumption values are given depending on the engine loads of the samples.

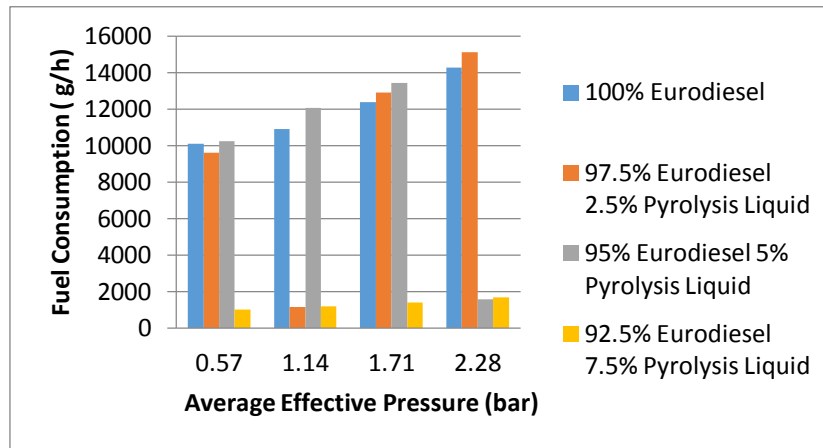


Figure 3: Fuel Consumption Values of Samples (n= 1500dev/min)

While the load of the engine is low, the fuel consumption of the fuels is at the lowest value, and as the engine is loaded, the fuel consumption values for all fuels increase. As the engine load, which is one of the factors affecting the fuel consumption in the engine, increases, the fuel consumption increases proportionally. Pme1, Pme3 and Pme4 The sample with the highest fuel consumption was 100% eurodiesel fuel. Adding pyrolysis liquid to eurodiesel fuel in these loads It has an effect that reduces fuel consumption. Pme 2nd On the other hand, fuel consumption increased with the addition of pyrolysis liquid.

2.4. Specific Fuel Consumption

The amount of mass fuel spent to obtain 1 kWh of energy (work) is called specific fuel consumption. Combustion efficiency and fuel properties are the main parameters affecting the specific fuel consumption. When low-power receivers are connected to the generator, that is, when the load of the engine from the engine is low, the specific fuel consumption of the fuels is at the highest value and as the engine is loaded, all There were reductions in specific fuel consumption values for fuels. In Figure, fuel consumption values are given depending on the engine powers of the samples.

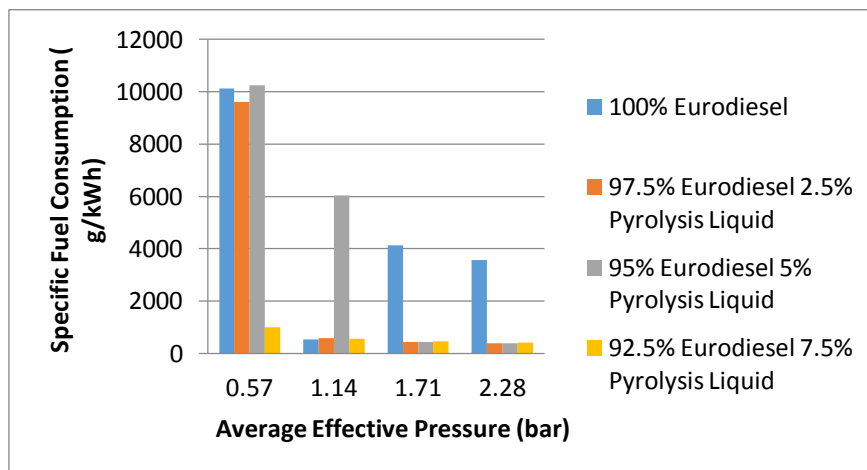


Figure 4:Specific Fuel Consumption Values of Samples (n= 1500dev/min)

When specific fuel consumption values are close to each other at engine load, the engine as the load increased, the differences became more apparent. Pme 2nd Specific fuel consumption of 100% eurodiesel fuel and 97.5% eurodiesel 2.5% pyrolysis liquid mixture in the load the value was about 25% lower than the other mixtures. It is seen that the specific fuel consumption increases as the rate of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture fuels increases. As the rate of pyrolysis liquid increases, the thermal value of the mixture decreases. It is known that the combustion efficiency decreases as a result of the worsening of atomization due to the increased viscosity. Considering these, it is normal for the specific fuel consumption to increase as the rate of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture increases. It is thought that the specific fuel consumption is very high at low loads of the engine and the low temperatures inside the cylinder at low loads are effective. As the concentration of the pyrolysis liquid in the fuel mixes increased, an improvement was observed in the specific fuel consumption.

2.5. Emission Values

CO, CO₂ in different loads of samples, HC, O₂ and NO_x emissions are shown in the tables below.

Table 8: Percentage Emission Values of 100 Eurodiesel Fuel (n = 1500dev/min)

100% Eurodiesel	COEmission	CO ₂ Emission	HC	O ₂ Emission (%)	NO _x Emission (ppm)
P me0 = 0	0.04	2.3	25	16.5	170
P me1 = 0.57 bar	0.04	2.7	43	15.6	233
P me1 = 1.14 bar	0.04	3.2	44	15.2	307
P me1 = 1.71 bar	0.03	4.6	51	13.1	529
P me1 = 2.28 bar	0.02	4.6	53	13.1	543

Table 9: Percentage Emission Values of 97.5% Eurodiesel 2.5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture (n = 1500dev/min)

97.5% Eurodiesel 2.5% Pyrolysis Liquid	COEmission	CO ₂ Emission	HC	O ₂ Emission (%)	NO _x Emission(ppm)
P me0 = 0	0.05	2.1	32	17.3	141
Pme1 = 0.57 bar	0.04	2.6	39	16.2	210
Pme1 = 1.14 bar	0.04	3.1	41	15.4	271
Pme1 = 1.71 bar	0.03	4.5	44	13.3	499
Pme1 = 2.28 bar	0.02	4.5	49	13.2	508

Table 10: Percentage Emission Values of 95% Eurodiesel 5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture (n = 1500dev/min)

95% Eurodiesel 5% Pyrolysis Liquid	COEmission	CO ₂ Emission	HC	O ₂ Emission (%)	NO _x Emission(ppm)
P me0 = 0	0.05	1.9	35	17.5	97
P me1 = 0.57 bar	0.05	2.5	36	16.5	171
P me2 = 1.14 bar	0.04	3.1	38	15.6	250
P me3 = 1.71 bar	0.03	4.5	43	13.5	472
P me4 = 2.28 bar	0.03	4.5	45	13.5	477

Table 11: Percentage Emission Values of 92.5% Eurodiesel 7.5% Pyrolysis Liquid Mixture (n = 1500dev/min)

92.5% Eurodiesel 7.5% Pyrolysis Liquid	CO Emission	CO ₂ Emission	HC	O ₂ Emission (%)	NO _x Emission (ppm)
P me0 = 0	0.06	1.8	26	17.8	76
P me1 = 0.57 bar	0.05	2.5	30	16.9	155
P me2 = 1.14 bar	0.05	3.1	34	15.7	231
P me3 = 1.71 bar	0.04	4.5	39	13.5	455
P me4 = 2.28 bar	0.04	4.5	45	13.6	473

2.6. CO Emissions

The variation of CO emissions according to the average effective pressure is given in Figure

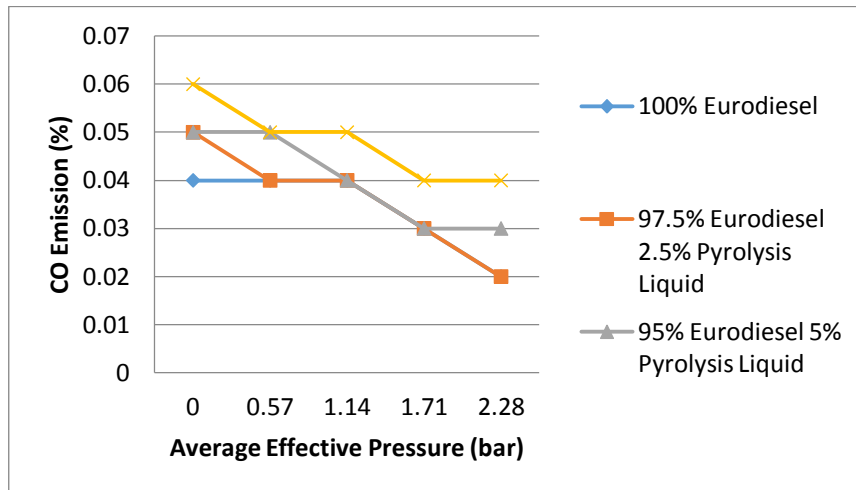


Figure 5: CO Emissions Pme Change According to Their Values (n= 1500dev/min)

It is seen that as the rate of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture fuels increases, the CO values increase at the same measurement points.

As the rate of pyrolysis liquid increases, the viscosity increases and the thermal value decreases. It is also known that the combustion efficiency decreases as a result of the deterioration of atomization. Since low calorific value and low combustion efficiency cause the cycle temperature to decrease, it can be said that the amount of CO will increase.

CO emission, insufficient O₂ in the combustion chamber finding fuel. It occurs when the C atoms in it cannot be fully combusted. CO emission of fuel. It is also related to the number of C atoms in its chemical composition (Heywood, 1988).

2.7. CO₂ Emissions

The high viscosity and density of pyrolysis liquid mixtures compared to eurodiesel fuel affect the atomization rate, especially at low engine speeds.

In addition, the hydrogen/carbon ratio of high molecular weight fuels to CO₂. It affects the formation of CO₂. The variation of the emissions according to the average effective pressure is shown in Figure

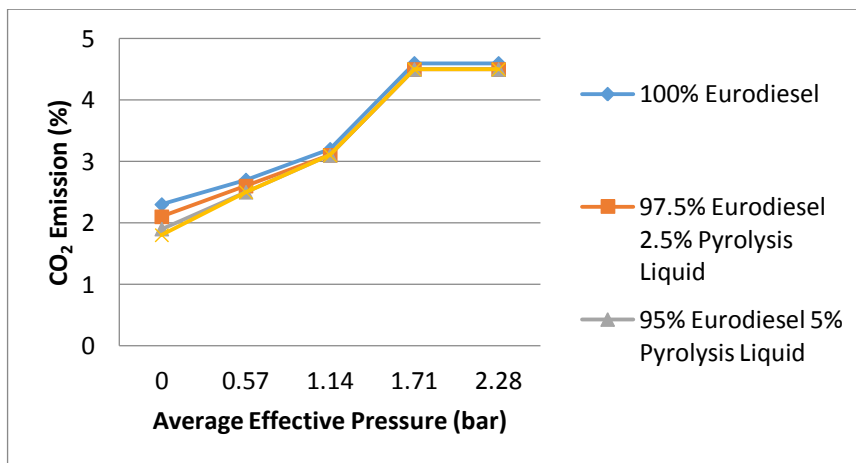


Figure 6: CO₂ Emissions Pme Change According To Their Values (n=1500dev/min)

As can be seen from Figure, as the engine is loaded, the temperature inside the cylinder and CO₂ emission with increasing pressure. An almost linear increase has been observed in all fuels since the conversion to emission has increased. Figure; carbon dioxide (CO₂) It shows that its emissions increase with increasing engine load and decrease as the proportion of pyrolysis fluid in the mixture increases.

2.8. HCEmissions

Total HCEmissions consist of unburned or partially burned hydrocarbon fuels. The main reasons for the formation of HC emissions can be listed as incomplete combustion resulting from too rich or poor mixtures, highly burnt exhaust gases in the air-fuel mixture, flame extinguishing on the combustion surfaces, carbon deposits in the combustion chamber and fuel retention of the oil layer in the cylinder wall (Senbahce et al., 2014).

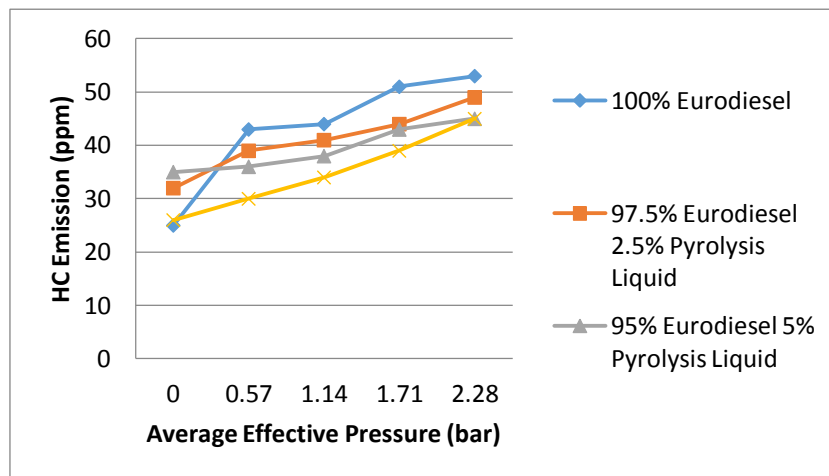


Figure 7: HC Emissions PmeChange According to Their Values (n=1500dev/min)

The reason for the presence of unburned HC (hydrocarbon) among the combustion products is that the fuel cannot be oxidized or is semi-oxidized due to the fuel not reaching the ignition temperature or the lack of oxygen in the environment (Challen and Baranescu, 1999).

As the load of the engine increases, the amount of fuel sent to the cylinder increases. In this case, the engine runs with a rich mixture and the fuel cannot be burnt sufficiently because it does not reach the ignition temperature. This situation causes HC emissions to increase in direct proportion to the amount of load. The homogeneity of the mixture at low loads and the higher amount of oxygen causes less HC emissions.

From the values in Figure, hydrocarbon (HC) emissions; It can be seen that it increases with increasing engine load and decreases as the proportion of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture increases.

2.9. O₂Emissions

As the load of the motor increases, O₂ decrease in emissions was observed. This situation is due to the consumption of more fuel as the engine is loaded and accordingly the need.

It can be explained by the increase in the amount of oxygen heard. Since there is oxygen in the pyrolysis liquid, the pyrolysis liquid-added fuel emits more oxygen than the eurodiesel fuel at all power changes.

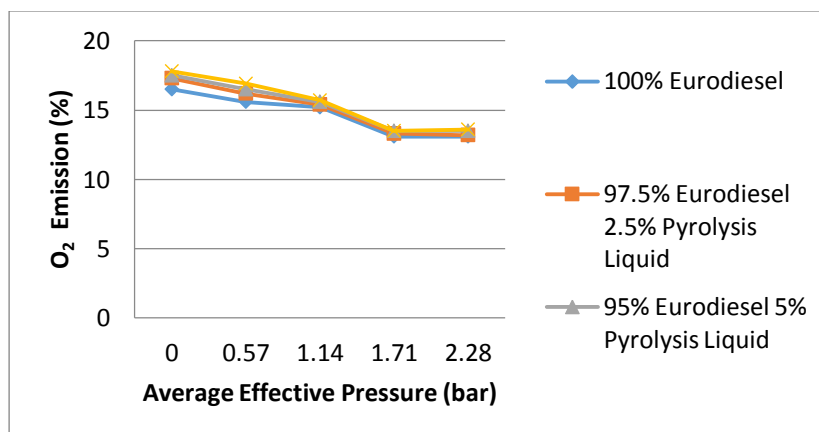


Figure 8: O₂Emissions PmeChange According to Their Values (n=1500dev/min)

The above tables are oxygen (O₂) emissions; It shows that it decreases with increasing engine load, and increases as the proportion of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture increases.

Since the combustion process worsens for fuels with a mixture of pyrolysis liquid-euro diesel as the load on the engine increases, O_2 its emission has increased.

2.10. NO_x Emissions

In order for nitrogen to react with oxygen, the combustion temperature inside the cylinder is 1800⁰ K and the time required for their action is effective. It has been reported (Heywood, 1988) that with increasing injection, a richer mixture is formed in the pre-combustion chamber, the combustion temperature rises, and NO_x emissions are increasing (Hotta et al., 1997). It is formed by the oxidation of nitrogen in the engine cylinder and its main source is the oxidation of atmospheric nitrogen. In addition to nitrogen, which is 79% in the air during its formation, nitrogen in the fuel (N₂) constitutes a potential resource. Formation of nitrogen oxides; stay above 1800K of flame temperature time, enough O₂ maximum temperature and current O₂ with N₂. It depends on the amount (Gold, 1988). NO_x in Figure 9 shows the changes of the emissions according to the average effective pressure.

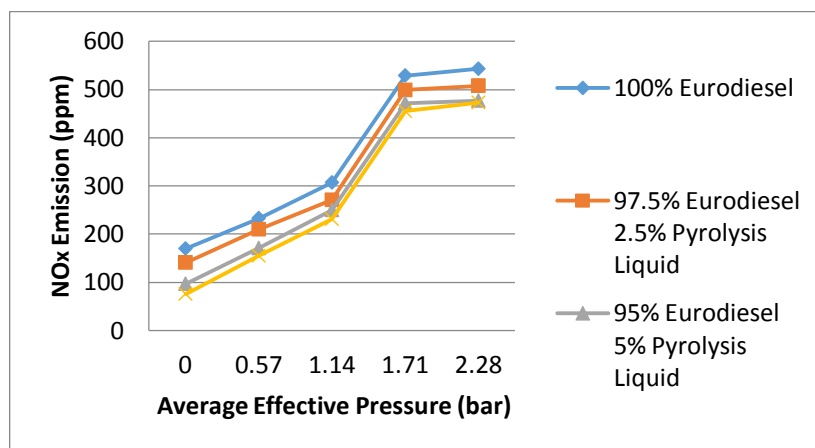


Figure 9: NO_x Emissions Pme Change According to Their Values (n=1500dev/min)

The above table shows nitrous oxide (NO_x) emissions; it shows that it increases with increasing engine load and decreases as the proportion of pyrolysis liquid in the mixture increases.

NO_x the temperature inside the cylinder greatly affects its formation and as the temperature increases.

It is known that the amount increases rapidly. The increase in the end of combustion temperature as the engine is loaded, the NO_x of all mixtures and 100% eurodiesel fuel has increased its emission. This situation is related to the increase in the temperature at the end of combustion (Usta, 2005).

In pyrolysis liquid-

eurodiesel fuel mixtures, the increase in viscosity due to the increase in the ratio of the pyrolysis liquid, delayed reaching to high temperatures as a result of combustion and as a result, NO_x emissions also decreased as pyrolysis liquid was added.

III. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

Since fossil fuels are faced with the danger of extinction, alternative liquid fuel production methods have been developed and researched. As a result of these studies, the pyrolysis method was used and sufficient results were obtained.

Pyrolysis liquid was obtained from waste cotton oil and coal together with pyrolysis method and samples were formed by mixing this liquid with 2.5%, 5% and 7.5% eurodiesel fuel.

Elemental analysis of the mixtures was made and the nitrogen, carbon and hydrogen percentages in the mixtures were also analyzed.

It has been observed that eurodiesel fuel is close to each other with its element contents. The carbon (C) content of the pyrolysis liquid was 13.35% lower than the eurodiesel fuel, and the nitrogen (N) content was 23.53% lower. In addition, the amount of hydrogen (H) was 17.75% lower than eurodiesel fuel. The fact that the cetane number values calculated after the determination of the aniline point are very close to the cetane number of the eurodiesel fuel also supports the suitability of its use in the engine. The cetane number of the 7.5% pyrolysis liquid + 2.5% eurodiesel fuel mixture was 5% higher than the 100% eurodiesel fuel.

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