

# Information Notice

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**NOTICE**  
**The Fuel Tax Act**  
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## FUEL DYE CONCENTRATE

Effective midnight March 23, 2010, Manitoba Finance will no longer supply or bear the cost of fuel dye concentrate used to mark fuel for exemption purposes.

For valid use in Manitoba, fuel dye concentrate must:

- be a liquid mixture composed of solvent and colouring agent. The colouring agent must be in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.640 per absorbance unit;
- be Dye Solvent Red 164;
- be furfural free and completely soluble in petroleum fuels;
- must contain properties that will not change, form significant precipitate or have phase separation; and
- must be suitable for use in all types of internal combustion engines and not impair or have a negative effect on equipment.

**Note:** The required proportion of fuel dye concentrate for marked fuel in Manitoba is 14 parts per million.

Further information may be obtained from:

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