

## Hartridge announces aftermarket particulate meter in the final stages of development..

Hartridge, world leaders in diesel fuel injection test equipment are pleased to announce that they are in the final stages of developing a particulate measurement product for use in a similar way to Smokemeters in the automotive aftermarket.

The Hartridge Particulate Meter which has been under development for the last 5 years is some 10 times more sensitive than a Smokemeter, has the ability to detect particulate matter (PM) and is currently being developed further for the measurement of NOx. Hartridge has protected aspects of the meter's measurement techniques with patents.

Peter Smallwood, Managing Director of Hartridge Ltd, said "This is a very exciting opportunity; the growth of exhaust after-treatment products for the diesel engine has been very significant over the last 5 years.

With regard to diesel particulate filter (DPF) condition, a lot of activity has been focused around On Board Diagnostics (OBD) and in our opinion there is no other product available which 100% qualifies the condition of a DPF in the aftermarket. We believe that our product will fill that gap and we are already exploring other synergistic products which could complement this development.

We see this sector having excellent parallels with our current product offerings in the diesel fuel injection test equipment market. The Hartridge Particulate Meter will be targeted at existing aftermarket customers, and like our other products it will be robust, simple to use and maintain, and a cost effective solution."

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