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SEC	MPH	SEC	MPH												
445	58.0	495	55.1	545	56.0	595	49.1	645	46.8	695	52.1	745	42.5		
446	58.1	496	55.0	546	56.0	596	49.0	646	47.5	696	52.4	746	39.2		
447	58.1	497	54.9	547	55.9	597	49.0	647	48.2	697	52.9	747	35.9		
448	58.2	498	54.9	548	55.9	598	48.9	648	48.8	698	53.3	748	32.6		
449	58.2	499	54.8	549	55.9	599	48.6	649	49.5	699	53.7	749	29.3		

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APPENDIX II TO PART 600—SAMPLE FUEL ECONOMY CALCULATIONS

- (a) This sample fuel economy calculation is applicable to 1978 through 1987 model year automobiles.
- (1) Assume that a gasoline-fueled vehicle was tested by the Federal Emission Test Procedure and the following results were calculated:

 $HC=.139 \; grams/mile \; CO=1.59 \; grams/mile \; CO_2=317 \; grams/mile \;$

According to the procedure in $\S600.113-78$, the city fuel economy or MPG_c, for the vehicle may be calculated by substituting the HC, CO, and CO₂ grams/mile values into the following equation.

$$\begin{split} \text{MPG}_{\text{c}} &= \frac{2421}{(0.866 \times \text{HC}) + (0.429 \times \text{CO}) + (0.273 \times \text{CO}_2)} \\ \text{MPG}_{\text{c}} &= \frac{2421}{(0.866 \times 1.39) + (0.429 \times 1.59) + (0.273 \times 317)} \end{split}$$

 $MPG_{c}=27.7$

(2) Assume that the same vehicle was tested by the Federal Highway Fuel Economy Test Procedure and calculation similar to that shown in paragraph (a) by this appendix

resulted in a highway fuel economy or MPG_h of 36.9. According to the procedure in $\S 600.113$, the combined fuel economy (called $MPG_{c/h}$) for the vehicle may be calculated by substituting the city and highway fuel economy values into the following equation:

$$MPG_{c/h} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.55}{MPG_c} + \frac{0.45}{MPG_h}}$$

$$MPG_{c/h} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.55}{27.7} + \frac{0.45}{36.9}}$$

$$MPG_{c/h} = 31.2$$

- (b) This sample fuel economy calculation is applicable to 1988 and later model year automobiles.
- (1) Assume that a gasoline-fueled vehicle was tested by the Federal Emission Test Procedure and the following results were calculated:

HC = .139 grams/mile.

CO = 1.59 grams/mile.

 $CO_2 = 317 \text{ grams/mile.}$

(2) Assume that the test fuel used for this test had the following properties:

SG = 0.745.

CWF = 0.868

 $NHV = 18,478 \; Btu/lb.$

(3) According to the procedure in $\$ 600.113–08, the city fuel economy or MPGc, for the

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vehicle may be calculated by substituting the HC, CO, and CO₂ gram/mile values and the SG, CWF, and NHV values into the following equation:

Example:

 $MPG_c=(5174\times10^4\times0.868\times0.745)\ /\ [(0.868\times1.39+0.429\times1.59+0.273\times317)(0.6\times0.745\times18478+5471)]$ MPG_c = 27.9

(4) Assume that the same vehicle was tested by the Federal Highway Fuel Economy Test Procedure and a calculation similar to that shown in (b)(3) of this section resulted in a highway fuel economy of MPGh of 36.9. According to the procedure in \$600.210–08(c) or \$600.210–12(c), the combined fuel economy (called MPGcomb) for the vehicle may be calculated by substituting the city and highway fuel economy values into the following equation:

$$\mathrm{MPG}_{\infty \mathrm{mb}} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.55}{\mathrm{MPG}_a} + \frac{0.45}{\mathrm{MPG}_b}}$$

$$MPG_{\omega mb} = \frac{1}{\frac{0.55}{27.9} + \frac{0.45}{36.9}}$$

$$MPG_{omb} = 31.3$$

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APPENDIX III TO PART 600—SAMPLE FUEL ECONOMY LABEL CALCULATION

Suppose that a manufacturer called Mizer Motors has a product line composed of eight car lines. Of these eight, four are available with the 3.0 liter, 6 cylinder, sequential

multi-point fuel injection, 4-valve per cylinder, and 3-way catalyst engine. These four car lines are:

Aiax

Boredom III

Dodo

Castor (Station Wagon)

A. A car line is defined in subpart A (with additional guidance provided in EPA Advisory Circular 89) as a group of vehicles within a make or division which has a degree of commonality in construction. Car line does not consider any level of decor or opulence and is not generally distinguished by such characteristics as roofline, number of doors, seats, or windows. Station wagons and light duty trucks are, however, identified separately from the remainder of each car line. In other words, a Castor station wagon would be considered a different car line than the normal Castor car line made up of sedans, coupes, etc.

B. The engine considered here is defined as a basic engine in subpart A of this part (with additional guidance provided in EPA Advisory Circular 83A). A basic engine is a unique combination of manufacturer, engine displacement, number of cylinders, fuel system, catalyst usage and other engine and emission control system characteristics specified by the Administrator. A model type is a unique combination of car line, basic engine, and transmission class. Thus Ajax is a car line but Ajax 3.0 liter, 6 cylinder manual four-speed transmission is a model type whereas Ajax 3.0 liter, 6 cylinder automatic three-speed transmission is a different model type.

C. The following calculations provide an example of the procedures described in subpart C of this part for the calculation of vehicle configuration and model type fuel economy values. In order to simplify the presentation, only city fuel economy values are included (as determined by either the derived 5-cycle method or vehicle-specific 5-cycle based method). The procedure is identical for highway and combined fuel economy values.

Step I. Input data as supplied by the manufacturer or as determined from testing conducted by the Administrator.

Manufacturer—Mizer Motors

Basic Engine: (3.0 liter, 6 cylinder, sequential multi-point fuel injection, 4-valve per cylinder, 3-way catalyst).

Test vehicle carline	Engine code	Trans	Inertia weight	Axle ratio	Harmoni- cally aver- aged. city MPG	Specific label MPG ¹	Vehicle config. sales
Ajax	1	M-4	3500	2.73	16.1001	16	15,000
Ajax	2	A-3	3500	2.56	15.9020	16	35,000
Boredom III	4	M-4	4000	3.08	14.2343	14	10,000
Ajax	3	M-4	4000	3.36	15.0000	15	15,000