

Comment on the proposed Standard for Fuel Parameters (Biodiesel)
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a) The term "alkaline metals" should be changed into "metals", because group II elements like Ca and Mg are not "alkaline metals".

b) It is not logical, why the limit for the carbon residue is either 0,30 % from 10 % distillation residue, or 0.05 % out of 100 % sample, this does not correlate. A residue from 0,05 % from 100 % should be equivalent to 0,5 % from 10 % distillation residue. Because distillation of biodiesel is a very time consuming and cost effective method and not very well tested, it is recommended to use as limit the value of the ASTM specifications, which means 0,05 % from 100 % sample.