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On October 20th the BBC Watchdog program ran a feature on modern Diesel cars that have a Diesel Particle Filter.

Watchdog, which has an audience in excess of 4.5 million viewers, had received hundreds of complaints from viewers. The issues these drivers had with their DPF fitted cars were bills ranging from hundreds to thousands of pounds for repairs.



These problems extend to all makes of Diesel vehicles and are all due to clogged filters, Watchdog said;

'Diesel models account for around 50% of the overall new car market and nearly 120,000 small, diesel powered cars have been sold so far this year'.

Many of these vehicles and the hundreds of thousands sold in previous years will suffer problems with blocked filters providing disgruntled motorists with high bills and their vehicles off the road.

Manufacturers' admit that modern Diesel vehicles are not suited to all

'The functionality of a DPF may not be suitable for all customers. If your journeys are predominantly urban or low speed, a model without a DPF may be a more suitable alternative.' Says a Nissan spokesman.

Manufacturers put the responsibility on the dealers to interrogate the customer as to their driving habits but with sales already challenging there is certainly no guarantee of this.

Fortunately an alternative simple and economical maintenance program can give the customers peace of mind;

The DPF Maintenance Guarantee Program protects the diesel car driver , and gives the dealer the opportunity to offer superior service by seeing his customer more frequently when a Vehicle Health Check can be performed.

DPF Maintenance Guarantee Program requires the customer attends the dealer/garage at 6 monthly intervals.

The PowerMax™ DPF PowerClean is simply poured into the fuel tank. It now reduces the ignition temperature of the soot and the ash that has accumulated in the DPF filter. No need for regeneration.

The customer is provided with a service card to assist in maintaining his DPF by showing his next due date and full record.

The DPF Maintenance Guarantee Program is run by PTTP a Duxback operation.

