

Analysis of WLTP Utility Factor Distributions

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Basics and usage of the Utility Factor in WLTP according to GTR 1A.



A sequential UF weights the CO_2 of each CD-cycle phase with the CO_2 of the CS-cycle.



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Annex 8 - Appendix 5

Utility factor (UF) for OVC-HEVs

- 1. Utility Factor (UF) are ratios based on driver statistics and the ranges achieved in charge-depleting mode and charge-sustaining modes for OVC-HEVs and are used for weighting emissions, CO₂ emissions and fuel consumptions.
- 2. Each Contracting Party may develop its own UFs.



impact of long distance vehicles



2 customer with average daily traveled miles of 150 km



12 customers with average daily traveled miles of 30 km





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- Up to now it is not possible to validate the future OVC-HEV customers charging behavior. According to SAE J2841 the assumption of **one charging event per day** (overnight charge) is used for the following analysis.
- Chevrolet Volt data in the EV project currently show a charging frequency 1.4 in US.



Available Databases for Europe

In addition to WLTP database (EU-only), the FIAT ECODRIVE database was analysed.







Distribution of daily traveled miles (European Data)





Different kinds of Utility Factors according to SAE J2841



The Fleet UF can only be used if the database represents a vehicle fleet of customers of plug-in hybrid vehicles.

▶ If the database consists of conventional vehicles of various kind, the Individual UF method should be applied.



2 Step Approach for Europe:





Additional German statistics used for robustness check:













WLTP phase 1B Utility Factor Recommendations

- Each contracting party shall develop its own Utility Factor based on regional driving data.

- Method for the determination of Utility Factor (based on SAE J2841) could be specified in GTR 1B, depending on the available data base.

- In case data for OVC HEV customers exist, ACEA E-Lab proposes to include the recharging behavior in the methodology to determine the Utility Factor function by considering recharging at non operation times.

- ACEA E-Lab proposes to investigate real world statistical driving and recharging behavior data for OVC HEV.

