

ALCOHOL CAN BE A GAS!

FACT SHEET

The International Institute for Ecological Agriculture is pleased to announce publication of the first comprehensive book ever written on alcohol fuel production and use for home and farm, *Alcohol Can Be A Gas! Fueling an Ethanol Revolution for the 21st Century*.

Until now, it has been very difficult for farmers, contractors, alternative energy aficionados, those concerned about Peak Oil, and small-scale entrepreneurs to obtain good, accurate information on producing alcohol, or on converting vehicles to run on the fuel. With all the conflicting news stories about ethanol, the public finds it difficult to sort fact from fiction. This text, which has been reviewed by scientists around the world, seeks to be the definitive reference work on the subject.

Alcohol Can Be A Gas! is written by David Blume, an ecological biologist who first began teaching others to produce and use alcohol in the late 1970s, while working at Mother Earth News Eco Village and Research Center. An early version of the book was written in 1983, to accompany the ten-part PBS television series *Alcohol As Fuel*, which Blume hosted. That version was never printed, due to conflict between PBS and its sponsors. The 2007 edition is completely rewritten; it is based on four years of full-time research, and visits to alcohol production sites in the U.S. and Brazil, by Blume and his team. It retains the original foreword by R. Buckminster Fuller.

Alcohol Can Be A Gas! contains 596 8-1/2" by 11" pages, with 514 charts, photos, and illustrations to reinforce the information-dense text. The book is geared for the nonscientific reader, but its 473 endnotes provide the technical foundation behind the accessible prose. A 700-word glossary and a 6300-entry index extend the book's usefulness.

More information, the table of contents, reviews, the index, excerpts from each of the chapters, clips from the DVD, and online ordering are available at <www.alcoholcanbeagas.com>.

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