



Guard KO's Fuelish Blunders

(PRWEB) February 7, 2004--Those really annoying musical greetings cards - the ones that play a tinny version of happy birthday when you open them - are the unlikely inspiration for a new motoring invention.

([PRWEB](#)) February 8, 2004 -- Kirk Eden, from Merseyside-based UK Fuel Guard Limitd, has borrowed the sound chip technology from Voice Express Corp to create a audible fuel type warning device designed to prevent diesel drivers accidentally filling up with unleaded -- a costly mistake that 300,000 motorists make each year.

Called Diesel Guard, the gadget is the size of a matchbox and can be attached to the inside of an oil-burner's fuel filler flap. When the flap is opened, the device's built-in photocell triggers the sound chip and a voice reminds the driver to fill with derv, not petrol. The unit has been specially developed for use in a petro-chemical environment.

Kirk Eden told us: "A couple of years ago my uncle put unleaded into his car after forgetting it was a diesel. He challenged me to make a cheap gadget which could stop other drivers doing the same thing."

Diesel Guard is expected to go on sale in March for around £10 and will be available from www.dieselguard.com and motoring stores. E-mail info@dieselguard.com for more details.



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