

COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS

	OXYHTECH DPF CLEANING MACHINE	THERMAL TREATMENT	ULTRASOUND TREATMENT	CHEMICAL ADDITIVES
Cleaning time	2 hours	8 to 48 hours	12 to 24 hours	
Description	Cleaning with water and pressurised air, without cutting or welding.	Cut the FAP, put it in the oven, weld the FAP	Cut the filter. Immerse the FAP in an ultrasonic tank filled with water and product. Ultrasounds form micro bubbles inside which the temperature is very high. Implosion of bubbles releases carbon deposits. FAP welding.	Place the chemical additives in the vehicle's tank together with the fuel to melt the burnt residues inside the engine and eliminate them through the exhaust pipe.
Equipment required	Machines: 1 • Oxyhtech DPF Cleaner is a unique machine that performs all cleaning phases (washing + drying) without cutting, baking or welding	Machines: 4 • Back pressure tester. • Oven. • Compressor. • Suction booth. • Welder.	Machines: 3 • Ultrasound tank. • Compressor - Welder.	Additive • A wide range of additives are available; prices vary according to manufacturer and sales channels (from 20 to 200).
Advantages/ Disadvantages	Total removal of Pm10 residues. Oil residues removal. Cerin/ADblue residue removal. Efficient cleaning of all types of particulate filters and catalytic converters (cars and heavy duty vehicles, also SCR) of all sizes. Filter safety. Preservation of FAP noble metals. Easy, fast and economical.	Removal of most Pm10 deposits. Risk of damaging filter integrity due to cutting and welding. Fusion of the ceramic with the filter walls due to high temperature. Risk of thermal shock that can damage noble metals.	Ineffective cleaning of filter cells. Low efficiency in very dirty filters (oil) and large filters. Risk of damaging the filter due to vibrations generated by ultrasound and bubble implosions. Risk of damaging the integrity of the filter due to cutting and welding.	Easy and cheap. Ineffective: residues are not really removed and are added to those generated by the additive itself, which will further block the particulate filter in the long term.