

Because they are a reliable, cost-effective source of clean-burning octane, ethers (such as MTBE, ETBE) are the globally preferred fuel oxygenates.

Ethers are used as primary oxygenates in:

More than **60** countries

15 of top 20 gasoline-consuming countries

As stricter fuel regulations continue to be adopted, and cost sensitivity continues to rise, global ethers demand is expected to grow rapidly.

- Global ethers demand is expected to grow at **3-4%** per year.
- In contrast, global gasoline demand is expected to grow at **1-2%** per year.

Two key factors explain the sustained demand growth for ethers:

1. Within a context of improving fuel quality standards, ethers efficiently replace lost octane from tighter sulfur, olefin and aromatic specifications.
2. As a source of octane, MTBE is more cost-effective than widely-used alkylates or reformates.

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