

# WHAT IS OCTANE?

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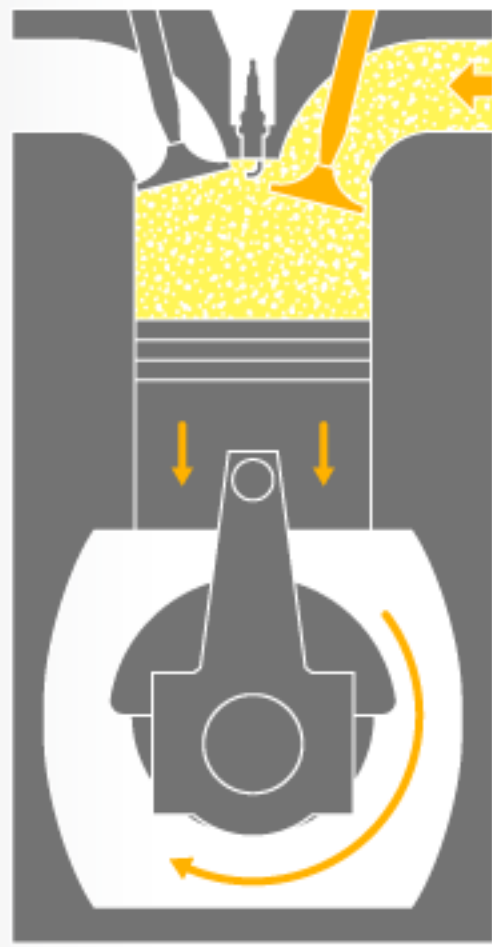
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## SEE THOSE NUMBERS?

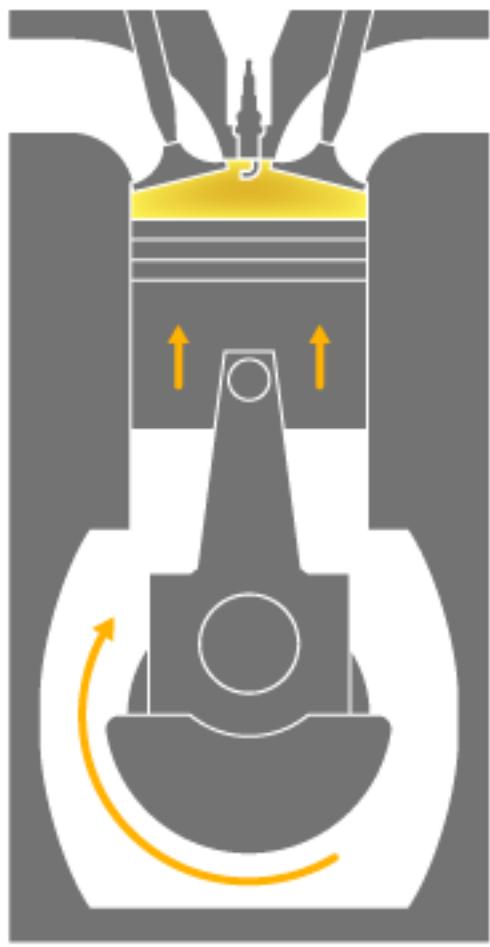
Octane is a measure of how much temperature and pressure your fuel can withstand before igniting. The higher the octane rating, the less likely the fuel is to ignite prematurely.



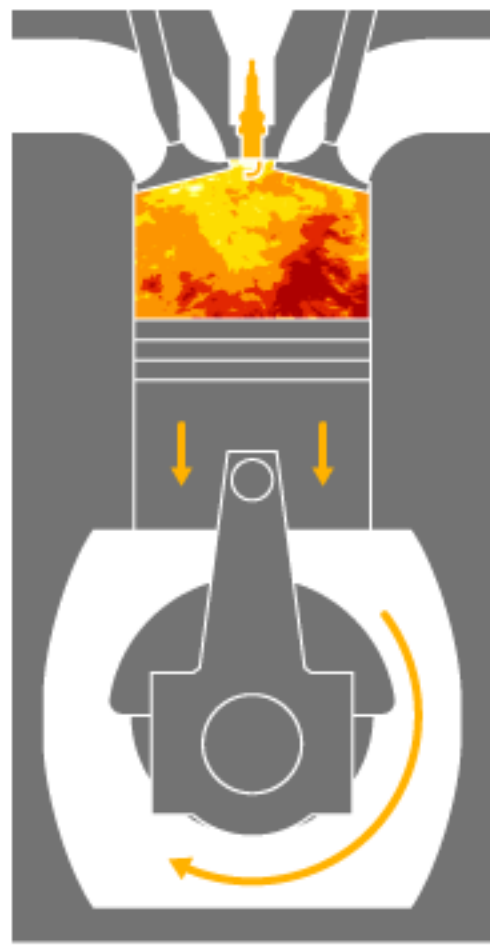
## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



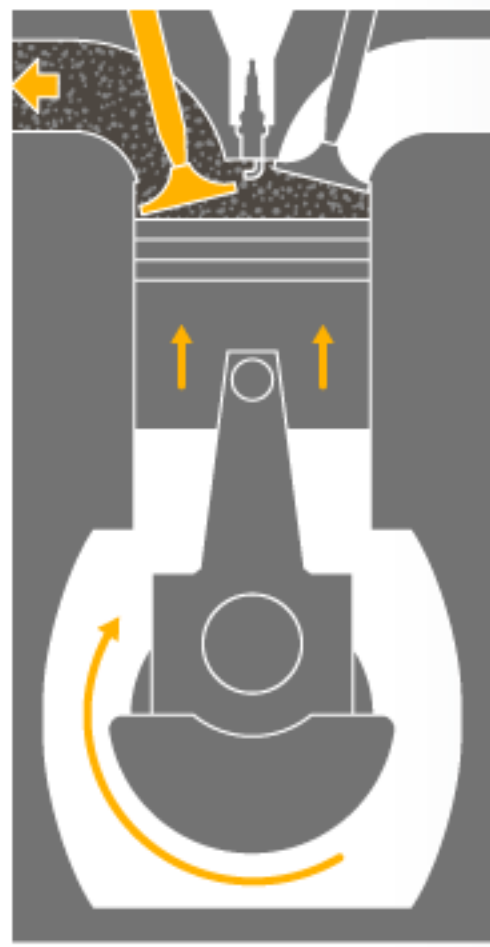
**STEP 1**  
Air and fuel enter the cylinder



**STEP 2**  
The cylinder compresses the air and fuel

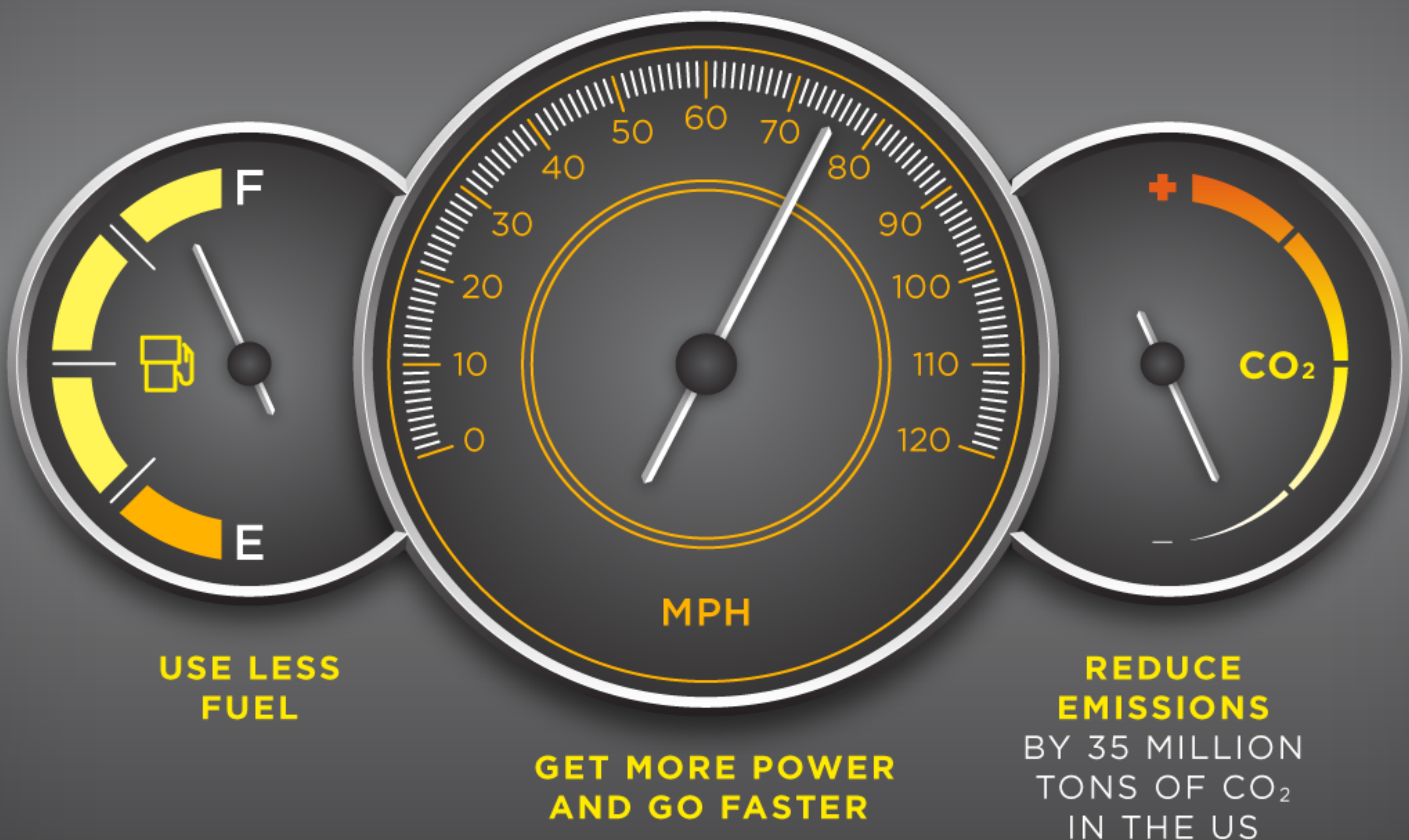


**STEP 3**  
The mixture is ignited, pushing the piston down and turning the crankshaft



**STEP 4**  
The exhaust is pushed out

Higher octane allows for more compression, which increases efficiency and performance and reduces emissions, meaning you can:



But how do we get higher octane in our fuels? Well, we already have what we need—alcohol fuels like **ethanol** and **methanol**.



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