Saab's commitment to "greener" fuel

With the introduction of new turbocharged BioPower engines to all of its 9-3 and 9-5 range models, Saab is the first automaker to offer flex-fuel technology across its entire lineup. The engines use E85, a mixture of 85% ethanol and 15% petrol, and also run on standard unleaded petrol



25-30mpg (est.)

Nm = Newton metre

Saab 1.8t	Petrol	E85 BioPower
Engine power	150hp	175hp
Torque	240Nm	265Nm
Acceleration	0-62mph in 9.5 seconds	0-62mph in 8.4 seconds
Top speed	130mph	137mph

36.7mpg

Above: 2.3 litre 9-5 range Estate. Right: 1.8 litre 9-3 Convertible

Fuel economy

Sources: Neil Winton, Saab

Bioethanol E85: Produced from agricultural crops, claimed to cut CO₂ emissions by over 50%



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