

# Solutions For Industry

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Product Name: ANTI FREEZE ANTI BOIL - RTU SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) ANTIFREEZE • TAF50/20 - PRODUCT CODE

Use(s) ANTIFREEZE • COOLANT • ENGINE COOLANT.RTU

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

**RISK PHRASES** 

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

**SAFETY PHRASES** 

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No.None AllocatedDG ClassNone AllocatedSubsidiary Risk(s)None AllocatedPacking GroupNone AllocatedHazchem Code None AllocatedEPGNone Allocated

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredient                  | Formula       | CAS No.       | Content |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL             | C2-H6-O2      | 107-21-1      | >46%    |
| WATER CONDITIONING AGENT(S) | Not Available | Not Available | <4%     |
| WATER                       |               |               | 50%     |

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to

stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-

line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue

flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once).

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Vapour may **Flammability** 

form explosive mixtures with air.

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind Fire and **Explosion** 

and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing

Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**Extinguishing** Water, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

**Hazchem Code** None Allocated

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage

Contact emergency services where appropriate. Use personal protective equipment. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbant material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents, acids, phosphorus pentasulphide, sodium

hydroxide, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Store as a Class C1 Combustible

Liquid (AS1940).

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin Handling

contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinkina smokina in contaminated areas.

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

| In | Ingredient               | Reference  | TWA |       | STEL |       |
|----|--------------------------|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|
|    |                          |            | ppm | mg/m3 | ppm  | mg/m3 |
| Ī  | Ethylene glycol (yapour) | ASCC (AUS) | 20  | 52    | 40   | 104   |

**Biological** Limits

**Exposure Stds** 

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

**Engineering** Controls **PPE** 

Wear splash-proof goggles, neoprene or butyl or rubber gloves and coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear: a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator.







#### 9.PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance CLEAR GREEN LIQUID** Solubility (Water) SOLUBLE **Specific Gravity** Odour SLIGHT ODOUR 1.1 (Approximately)

рΗ 10.5 (33% solution) % Volatiles < 5 %

CLASS C1 COMBUSTIBLE Vapour Pressure 0.01 kPa (Approximately) **Flammability** 

Vapour Density **NOT AVAILABLE** Flash Point 116°C

**Boiling Point** 190°C **Upper Explosion Limit NOT AVAILABLE NOT AVAILABLE** 

**Melting Point NOT AVAILABLE Lower Explosion Limit Evaporation Rate NOT AVAILABLE** 

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Material to Avoid Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. nitric acid), alkalis (eg. hydroxides) and

phosphorus pentasulphide.

**Decomposition** May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Reactions** Polymerization is not expected to occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects with over exposure. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. At room temperature ethylene glycol has a low vapour pressure and therefore an inhalation hazard is not anticipated unless heated or sprayed. Chronic exposure may result in kidney

and central nervous system (CNS) damage.

**Eye** Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.

**Inhalation** Over exposure may result in mild respiratory irritation. High level exposure may result in headache, nausea,

dizziness and central nervous system (CNS) depression. Due to the low vapour pressure, an inhalation hazard is

not anticipated with normal use.

**Skin** Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis.

Ingestion Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, drowsiness and unconsciousness. Chronic

exposure may result in kidney damage. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

**Toxicity Data** ETHYLENE GLYCOL (107-21-1)

LC50 (Inhalation): 10 876 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Ingestion): 1650 mg/kg (cat) LD50 (Skin): 9530 ug/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Ingestion): 398 mg/kg (human)

TCLo (Inhalation): 10,000 mg/m3 (human - cough) TDLo (Ingestion): 5500 mg/kg (child - anaesthesia)

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environment** Ethylene glycol will mainly exist in the vapour phase in the ambient atmosphere where it will be degraded by

reaction with hydroxyl radicals. Expected to be very highly mobile in soil. Not anticipated to volatilise from moist soil or water surfaces. Biodegradation in both soil and water is expected to be a major fate process for this compound.

Not expected to bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms.

**Ecotoxicity** Not classified as dangerous to the aquatic environment.

Persistence / Degradability

Expected to be inherently biodegradable.

**Mobility** Expected to remain in water or migrate through soil.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal For small amounts absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the

manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Shipping Name None Allocated

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule Classified as a Schedule 5 (S5) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and

Poisons (SUSDP).

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Additional Informatio

ETHYLENE GLYCOL: Has been reported to cause teratogenic and mutagenic effects, however the doses recorded for these effects are extremely high. For example experimental rat studies by the oral route have shown that ingestion of 8.5 g/kg by pregnant rats in their 6-15 day of gestation caused teratogenic effects. This equates to the ingestion of 500 ml of ethylene glycol by a 60 kg women for similar effects to occur. Exposure at such levels is not reported in industry.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

#### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

# **Report Status**

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.