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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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ANTIFREEZE COOLANT
808135

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE
COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

Ashland	Regulatory Information Number	1-800-325-3751
P.O. Box 2219	Telephone	614-790-3333
Columbus, OH 43216	Emergency telephone number	1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)

Product name Zerex™ ORIGINAL GREEN READY TO USE ANTIFREEZE
COOLANT

Product code 808135
Product Use Description No data

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid

WARNING! MAY AFFECT THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS,
HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

Potential Health Effects

Exposure routes

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

Eye contact

Can cause eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes.

Skin contact

May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin. Although rare, skin contact with ethylene glycol may cause allergic skin reaction (delayed skin rash which may be

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followed by blistering, scaling and other skin effects). Skin absorption of this material (or a component) may be increased through injured skin.

Ingestion

Swallowing this material may be harmful. Liver, kidney and brain damage in humans has resulted from swallowing lethal or near-lethal amounts of ethylene glycol.

Inhalation

Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

Aggravated Medical Condition

Exposure to this material may aggravate any preexisting condition sensitive to a decrease in available oxygen, such as chronic lung disease, coronary artery disease or anemias. Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system

Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), Cough, central nervous system excitation (giddiness, liveliness, lightheaded feeling) followed by central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness) and other central nervous system effects, involuntary eye movement, pain in the abdomen and lower back, cyanosis (causes blue coloring of the skin and nails from lack of oxygen), lung edema (fluid buildup in the lung tissue), acute kidney failure (sudden slowing or stopping of urine production), liver damage, Convulsions, coma

Target Organs

Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: reproductive effects, kidney damage, liver damage, central nervous system damage, Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in humans: liver damage, kidney damage

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Carcinogenicity

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Reproductive hazard

Ethylene glycol has caused birth defects in animal studies at high oral doses. However, it did not cause harm to the pregnant animal or to the fetus when applied to the skin of the pregnant animal. This material (or a component) has been shown to cause harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. Harm to the fetus occurs only at exposure levels that harm the pregnant animal. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	>=50-<60%
DIETHYLENE GLYCOL	111-46-6	>=1,5-<5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

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Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

Notes to physician

Hazards: Effects of acute ethylene glycol poisoning appear in three fairly distinct stages. The initial stage occurs shortly after exposure, lasts 6-12 hours, and is characterized by central nervous system effects (transient exhilaration, nausea, vomiting, and in severe cases, coma, convulsions, and possible death). The second stage lasts from 12-36 hours after exposure and is initiated by the onset of coma. This phase is characterized by tachypnea, tachycardia, mild hypotension, cyanosis, and in severe cases, pulmonary edema, bronchopneumonia, cardiac enlargement, and congestive failure. The final stage occurs 24-72 post-exposure and is characterized by renal failure, ranging from a mild increase in blood urea nitrogen and creatinine followed by recovery, to complete anuria with acute tubular necrosis that can lead to death. Oxaluria is found in most cases. The most significant laboratory finding in ethylene glycol intoxication is severe metabolic acidosis. Ingestion or other significant exposure to this material (or a component) may cause metabolic acidosis.

Treatment: This product contains ethylene glycol. Ethanol decreases the metabolism of ethylene glycol to toxic metabolites. Ethanol should be administered as soon as possible in cases of severe poisoning since the elimination half-life of ethylene glycol is 3 hours. If medical care will be delayed several hours, give the patient three to four 1-ounce oral "shots" of 86-proof or higher whiskey before or during transport to the hospital. Fomepizole (4-methylpyrazole) is an effective antagonist of alcohol dehydrogenase, and as such, may be used as an antidote in the treatment of ethylene glycol poisoning. Hemodialysis effectively removes ethylene glycol and its metabolites from the body.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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Hazardous combustion products

Alcohols, Aldehydes, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, ethers, toxic fumes, Hydrocarbons

Precautions for fire-fighting

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

Other information

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

ETHYLENE GLYCOL

ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	107-21-1 100 mg/m3	Aerosol.
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General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

Exposure controls

General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

Eye protection

Wear chemical splash goggles when there is the potential for exposure of the eyes to liquid, vapor or mist.

Skin and body protection

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Form	no data available
Colour	no data available
Odour	no data available

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Boiling point/boiling range

212 °F / 100 °C @ 1,013.33 hPa Calculated Phase
Transition Liquid/Gas

Melting point/range

no data available

Sublimation point

no data available

pH

no data available

Flash point

not applicable

Ignition temperature

no data available

Evaporation rate

no data available

Lower explosion limit/Upper explosion limit

3.2 %(V) / 15.3 %(V) Calculated Explosive Limit

Particle size

no data available

Vapour pressure

23.333 hPa @ 68 °F / 20 °C Calculated Vapor
Pressure

Relative vapour density

no data available

Density

No data

Bulk density

No data

Water solubility

no data available

Solubility(ies)

no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

no data available

log Pow

no data available

Autoignition temperature

no data available

Viscosity, dynamic

no data available

Viscosity, kinematic

no data available

Solids in Solution

no data available

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Decomposition temperature	no data available
Burning number	no data available
Dust explosion constant	no data available
Minimum ignition energy	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable.

Conditions to avoid

excessive heat

Incompatible products

Acids, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Aldehydes, ketones, Organic acids, Alcohols, ethers, Hydrocarbons

Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Thermal decomposition

No data

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity

ETHYLENE GLYCOL

: LD 50 Rat: 6,140 mg/kg

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DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : LD 50 Rat: 12,565 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity
ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : LC Lo Mouse: 130 mg/m³; 2 h

Acute dermal toxicity
ETHYLENE GLYCOL : LD 50 Rabbit: 9,530 mg/kg

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : LD 50 Rabbit: 11,890 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability
ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : 92 %
Exposure time: 28 d

Bioaccumulation
ETHYLENE GLYCOL : Species: Crayfish (Procambarus)
Exposure time: 61 d
Dose: 1,000 mg/l
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.27
Method: Flow through

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish

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ETHYLENE GLYCOL : 96 h LC 50 Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*): 27,540.00
mg/l Method: Static; Mortality
96 h LC 50 Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*):
8,050.00 mg/l ; Mortality

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : 96 h LC 50 Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*):
> 32,000.00 mg/l Method: Static; Mortality

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

ETHYLENE GLYCOL : 48 h LC 50 Water flea (*Daphnia magna*): > 10,000.00
mg/l Method: Static Mortality

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : 24 h LC 50 Water flea (*Daphnia magna*): > 10,000.00
mg/l Method: Static Mortality

Toxicity to algae

ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

Toxicity to bacteria

ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

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DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

Additional ecological information
ETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL : no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution's Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT /LTD. QTY.
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U.S. DOT - ROAD

Not dangerous goods

U.S. DOT - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD

Not dangerous goods

TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

Not dangerous goods

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

Not dangerous goods

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

Not dangerous goods

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Not dangerous goods

*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Prop. 65

Proposition 65 warnings are not required for this product based on the results of a risk assessment.

SARA Hazard Classification
Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313 Component(s)
ETHYLENE GLYCOL

50.53 %

New Jersey RTK Label Information

ETHYLENE GLYCOL

107-21-1

WATER

7732-18-5

DIETHYLENE GLYCOL

111-46-6

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Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1
WATER	7732-18-5
DIETHYLENE GLYCOL	111-46-6

Notification status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	y (positive listing)
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	n (Negative listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	y (positive listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	n (Negative listing) by
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published ERMA New Zealand	

Reportable quantity - Product

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302) 9893 lbs

Reportable quantity-Components

ETHYLENE GLYCOL 107-21-1 5000 lbs

	HMIS	NFPA
Health	2*	1
Flammability	1	1

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Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard		

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).

