

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Gold Concentrated Antifreeze/Coolant

**Other means of identification**

**FIR No.** 189062

**Recommended use** Engine antifreeze/coolant

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Company Name** Ford Motor Company  
**Address** Attention: SDS Information, P.O. Box 1899  
 Dearborn, Michigan 48121  
 USA  
**Telephone** 1-800-392-3673  
**SDS Information** 1-800-448-2063 (USA and Canada)  
[fordsds.com](http://fordsds.com)

**Emergency telephone numbers**

Poison Control Center: USA and Canada: 1-800-959-3673  
 INFOTRAC (Transportation): USA and Canada 1-800-535-5053

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 1  
 Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3  
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor.

**Storage** Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Components in this product have been shown to cause birth defects and reproductive disorders in laboratory animals.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

| Chemical name                                 | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | %       |
|---|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL                               |                          | 107-21-1   | 80 - 90 |
| 2,2'-Oxydiethanol                             |                          | 111-46-6   | 1 - 10  |
| BORON SODIUM OXIDE<br>(B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE |                          | 12179-04-3 | 0.2 - 2 |
| sodium nitrite                                |                          | 7632-00-0  | 0.1 - 1 |

### 4. First-aid measures

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| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b>   | Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists get medical attention.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.   |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>                     | Convulsions. Narcosis. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Behavioral changes. Decrease in motor functions. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Edema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.                  |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b> | Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.   |
| <b>General information</b>  | If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                                  | Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).   |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                                | Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.  |
| <b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>                    | Do not cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to heat, flame, sparks, or other sources of ignition. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. |
| <b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.   |
| <b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>                          | Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.   |
| <b>Specific methods</b>  | Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.  |
| <b>General fire hazards</b>  | No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.   |

### 6. Accidental release measures

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| <b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b> | Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.  |
| <b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>               | Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. This product is miscible in water. Prevent product from entering drains.<br><br>Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.<br><br>Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.<br><br>Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. |

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid release to the environment. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). This product may react with strong oxidizing agents.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

| Components  | Type | Value    | Form                |
|---|------|----------|---------------------|
| BORON SODIUM OXIDE (B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE (CAS 12179-04-3) | STEL | 6 mg/m3  | Inhalable fraction. |
|   | TWA  | 2 mg/m3  | Inhalable fraction. |
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1)                              | STEL | 10 mg/m3 | Aerosol, inhalable. |
|   |      | 50 ppm   | Vapor fraction      |
|   | TWA  | 25 ppm   | Vapor fraction      |

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

| Components  | Type | Value   |
|---|------|---------|
| BORON SODIUM OXIDE (B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE (CAS 12179-04-3) | TWA  | 1 mg/m3 |

**US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides**

| Components                       | Type | Value    |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|
| 2,2'-Oxydiethanol (CAS 111-46-6) | TWA  | 10 mg/m3 |

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Use adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure limits/guidelines. If user operations generate a vapor, dust and/or mist, use process enclosure, appropriate local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below the recommended exposure limits/guidelines.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection****Hand protection**

Suitable chemical protective gloves should be worn when the potential exists for skin exposure. The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Nitrile. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing if applicable.

**Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or Canadian Standard CSA Z94.4.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid.

**Color** Yellow.

**Odor** Characteristic.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 8 ASTM D1293

**pH concentration** 33.3 % v/v

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** > 299.84 °F (> 148.8 °C)

**Flash point** 249.8 °F (121.0 °C) COC

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** 1.14

**Relative density temperature** 60 °F (15.56 °C)

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** COMPLETE IN WATER

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**10. Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** May cause damage to organs by inhalation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact** May be irritating to the skin.

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

| <b>Components</b>   | <b>Species</b> | <b>Calculated/Test Results</b> |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2,2'-Oxydiethanol (CAS 111-46-6)                            |                |                                |
| <b>Acute</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>Dermal</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Rabbit         | 11890 mg/kg                    |
| <b>Oral</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Cat            | 3300 mg/kg                     |
|   | Dog            | 9000 mg/kg                     |
|   | Guinea pig     | 8700 mg/kg                     |
|   |                | 14 g/kg                        |
|   | Mouse          | 26500 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 23700 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 13.3 g/kg                      |
|   | Rabbit         | 26.9 g/kg                      |
|   | Rat            | 16600 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 12565 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 15.6 g/kg                      |
| <b>Other</b>  |                |                                |
| LD50  | Mouse          | 22500 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 9.6 g/kg                       |
|   | Rabbit         | 2000 mg/kg                     |
|   | Rat            | 18800 mg/kg                    |
|   |                | 7700 mg/kg                     |
|   |                | 18.8 g/kg                      |
|   |                | 8.9 g/kg                       |
|   |                | 7.7 g/kg                       |
| BORON SODIUM OXIDE (B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE (CAS 12179-04-3) |                |                                |
| <b>Acute</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>Dermal</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Rabbit         | > 1055 mg/kg                   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   |                |                                |
| LC50  | Rat            | > 0.002 mg/l, 4 Hours          |
| <b>Oral</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Rat            | 2660 mg/kg                     |
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1)                              |                |                                |
| <b>Acute</b>  |                |                                |
| <b>Dermal</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Rabbit         | 9530 mg/kg                     |
| <b>Oral</b>   |                |                                |
| LD50  | Cat            | 1650 mg/kg                     |
|   | Dog            | > 8.81 g/kg                    |
|   |                | 5500 mg/kg                     |

| Components   | Species    | Calculated/Test Results |
|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
|              | Guinea pig | 8.2 g/kg                |
|              | Mouse      | 14.6 g/kg               |
|              | Rat        | 5.89 g/kg               |
| <b>Other</b> |            |                         |
| LD50         | Mouse      | 10 g/kg                 |
|              |            | 5.8 g/kg                |
|              | Rat        | 5010 mg/kg              |
|              |            | 3260 mg/kg              |
|              |            | 2800 mg/kg              |

sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0)

**Acute**

**Inhalation**

LC50 Rat 5.5 mg/l, 4 Hours

**Oral**

LD50 Mouse 175 mg/kg  
Rabbit 186 mg/kg  
Rat 85 mg/kg

**Other**

LD50 Mouse 158 mg/kg  
Rat 65 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** Components in this product have been shown to cause birth defects and reproductive disorders in laboratory animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Causes damage to organs. Lungs. Central nervous system. Heart. Blood. Kidneys.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Lungs. Central nervous system. Heart. Blood. Kidneys.

**Aspiration hazard** If aspirated into lungs during swallowing or vomiting, may cause chemical pneumonia, pulmonary injury or death.

**Chronic effects** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Ecotoxicity**

| Components                       | Species   | Calculated/Test Results |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2,2'-Oxydiethanol (CAS 111-46-6) |   |                         |
| <b>Aquatic</b>                   |   |                         |
| Fish                             | LC50 Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> ) | > 32000 mg/l, 96 hours  |

| Components  | Species | Calculated/Test Results  |
|---|---------|--|
| BORON SODIUM OXIDE (B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE (CAS 12179-04-3) |         |  |
| <b>Aquatic</b>  |         |  |
| Fish  | LC50    | Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 104 mg/l, 96 hours                     |
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1)                              |         |  |
| <b>Aquatic</b>  |         |  |
| Fish  | LC50    | Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 8050 mg/l, 96 hours                       |
| sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0)                              |         |  |
| <b>Aquatic</b>  |         |  |
| Crustacea   | EC50    | Greasyback shrimp (Metapenaeus ensis) 16.14 - 26.61 mg/l, 48 hours             |
| Fish  | LC50    | Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 0.13 - 0.26 mg/l, 96 hours |

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL -1.36

**Mobility in soil** No data available. This product is miscible in water and may not disperse in soil.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0) 1.0 % One-Time Export Notification only.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1) Listed.

sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0) Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Classified hazard categories** Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

| Chemical name   | CAS number | % by wt. |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| ETHYLENE GLYCOL | 107-21-1   | 80 - 90  |
| sodium nitrite  | 7632-00-0  | 0.1 - 1  |

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.**US state regulations****California Proposition 65**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to ETHYLENE GLYCOL, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1) Listed: June 19, 2015

**International Inventories**

All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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| <b>Issue date</b>    | 07-23-2018   |
| <b>Revision date</b> | 07-23-2018   |
| <b>Version</b>       | 03   |
| <b>HMIS® ratings</b> | Health: 1<br>Flammability: 1<br>Physical hazard: 0 |
| <b>NFPA ratings</b>  | Health: 1<br>Flammability: 1<br>Instability: 0     |

**Preparation Information and Disclaimer**

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**Revision information**

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

**Part number(s)**

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