

## 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

**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
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
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. May cause respiratory irritation. May damage fertility or the unborn child. 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** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. 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.

**Supplemental information**

None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ETHYLENE GLYCOL		107-21-1	86 - < 100
2,2'-Oxydiethanol		111-46-6	0.3 - < 5
BORON SODIUM OXIDE (B4NA2O7), PENTAHYDRATE		12179-04-3	0.2 - < 2
sodium nitrite		7632-00-0	0.2 - < 0.5

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. May cause respiratory irritation. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. 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

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam. Powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

#### Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

This product is miscible in water. Prevent product from entering drains.

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.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. The miscibility and distribution of this product in water has not been determined.

**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**

Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Do not taste or swallow. Provide adequate ventilation. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Avoid release to the environment. 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).

**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. Nitrile gloves are recommended.

**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**

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. 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	Aqueous solution.
Color	Yellow
Odor	Characteristic.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	8
Melting point/freezing point	< 5 °F (< -15 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 300.2 °F (> 149 °C)
Flash point	249.8 °F (121.0 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

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

Vapor pressure Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density 1.1 (Water=1)

Relative density temperature 59 °F (15 °C)

### Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) 100 %

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 irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Convulsions. Dizziness. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. May cause respiratory irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Calculated/Test Results
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
		12570 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
	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

Components	Species	Calculated/Test Results
sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	5.5 mg/l, 4 Hours
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Mouse	175 mg/kg
	Rabbit	186 mg/kg
	Rat	85 mg/kg
<b>Other</b>		
LD50	Mouse	158 mg/kg
	Rat	65 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Risk of cancer cannot be excluded with prolonged exposure.	
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>		
sodium nitrite (CAS 7632-00-0)	2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs. Lungs. Central nervous system. Heart. Blood. Kidneys. May cause respiratory irritation.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Lungs. Central nervous system. Heart. Blood. Kidneys.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	If aspirated into lungs during swallowing or vomiting, may cause chemical pneumonia, pulmonary injury or death.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.	

## 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 (Gambusia affinis) > 32000 mg/l, 96 hours
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)**

2,2'-Oxydiethanol	-1.47
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.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

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

Not regulated.

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

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (CAS 107-21-1)	Listed.
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**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

<b>Classified hazard categories</b>	Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) Reproductive toxicity Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
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**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	86 - < 100

## 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)

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

## 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

**Issue date** 02-20-2023

**Version** 01

**HMIS® ratings** Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings** Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

### Preparation Information and Disclaimer

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