



SAFETY DATA SHEET

ZEREX™ DEX-COOL® Antifreeze Coolant

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GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Trade name : ZEREX™ DEX-COOL®
Antifreeze Coolant

Product code : 3495

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

1-800-VALVOLUME (1-800-825-8654)

Regulatory Information Number

1-800-TEAMVAL (1-800-832-6825)

Product Information

1-800-TEAMVAL (1-800-832-6825)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity
- repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Kidney, Liver)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**



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P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
Storage:
P405 Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (%)
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	Acute Tox. 4; H302 STOT RE 2; H373	≥ 80.00 - ≤ 100.00
POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE	3164-85-0	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Repr. 2; H361	≥ 1.00 - < 5.00

Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.



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	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	: If skin irritation persists, call a physician. If on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes.
In case of eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Induce vomiting immediately and call a physician. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Harmful if swallowed. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. No symptoms known or expected.
Notes to physician	: No hazards which require special first aid measures. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Hazardous combustion products	: No hazardous combustion products are known
Specific extinguishing methods	:
Further information	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.



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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	(c)	100 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m ³ particulate	CA BC OEL
		STEL	20 mg/m ³ particulate	CA BC OEL
		C	100 mg/m ³ aerosol	CA BC OEL
		C	50 ppm	CA BC OEL



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			Vapour	
		C	50 ppm 127 mg/m3 Vapour and mist	CA QC OEL

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection

: Eye wash bottle with pure water
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection

: Impervious clothing
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

: When using do not eat or drink.
When using do not smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

: liquid

Colour

: orange

Odour

: No data available

Odour Threshold

: No data available

pH

: Average 8.4

Melting point/freezing point

: -34.6 °F

Boiling point/boiling range

: 330 °F
(1013 hPa)

Flash point

: 100 - < 200 °C

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate

: No data available



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Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Self-ignition	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: 15.3 %(V)
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: 3.2 %(V)
Vapour pressure	: 17.5 mmHg
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.1149 g/cm ³ (15.56 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: excessive heat
Incompatible materials	: Aldehydes Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals Strong acids



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strong alkalis
Strong bases
Strong oxidizing agents
Sulphur compounds

Hazardous decomposition
products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 531.52 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Acute oral toxicity : LD₀ (Human): estimated 1.56 g/kg

Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after single ingestion.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC₅₀ (Rat): 10.9 mg/l
Exposure time: 1 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity : LD₅₀ (Rabbit): 9,530 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD₅₀ (Rat): 5,010 mg/kg
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

LD₅₀ (Rat): 3,260 mg/kg
Application Route: Intravenous

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Acute oral toxicity : LD₅₀ (Rat): 3,640 mg/kg
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC₅₀ (Rat): > 0.11 mg/l
Exposure time: 8 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity
Remarks: No mortality observed at this dose.
The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar



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composition.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Remarks : May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : Irritating to skin.
GLP : yes

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Remarks : Vapours may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and the skin.

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Result : Slight, transient irritation

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Result : Slight, transient irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Test Type : Maximisation Test
Species : Guinea pig
Assessment : Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Components:

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Reproductive toxicity - : Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on
Assessment animal experiments.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Exposure routes : Ingestion
Target Organs : Kidney, Liver
Assessment : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

No aspiration toxicity classification

Experience with human exposure

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Ingestion : Target Organs: Kidney

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Not classified based on available information.



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Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Not classified based on available information.

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 27,540 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test

LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 8,050 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 6,500 - 13,000 mg/l
End point: Growth inhibition
Exposure time: 7 Days

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 32,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 24,000 mg/l
Exposure time: 7 d

Ecotoxicology Assessment
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Not classified based on available information.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Not classified based on available information.

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 106 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 49.3 mg/l
End point: Growth inhibition
Exposure time: 72 h



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Test Type: static test
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 25 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Test Type: static test
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %
Exposure time: 10 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301

POTASSIUM 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 99 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

ETHYLENE GLYCOL:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Crayfish (Procambarus)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.27
Exposure time: 61 d
Concentration: 1000 mg/l
Method: Flow through

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.36

No data available

Mobility in soil

Components:

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

Components:

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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Disposal methods

- General advice : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- Canadian PBT Chemicals** : This product contains the following components on the DSL that are classified as Persistent, Bioaccumulative and/or Toxic (PBT) under CEPA:
OCTAMETHYLCYCLOTETRASILOXANE
- NPRI Components** : ETHYLENE GLYCOL
TOLUENE

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

- TCSI : Not in compliance with the inventory
- TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory



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AIIC	: Not in compliance with the inventory
DSL	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
ISHL	: Not in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: Not in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
TECI	: Not in compliance with the inventory

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

Inventories

AIIC (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TECI (Thailand), TSCA (USA)

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Internal information : R0318755

NFPA:

HMIS III:



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<p>Flammability</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Instability</p> <p>Special hazard</p>	<table border="1"><tr><td>HEALTH</td><td>2*</td></tr><tr><td>FLAMMABILITY</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>PHYSICAL HAZARD</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>0 = not significant, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = High 4 = Extreme, * = Chronic</p>	HEALTH	2*	FLAMMABILITY	1	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
HEALTH	2*						
FLAMMABILITY	1						
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0						

NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

Full text of H-Statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

Valvoline internal data including own and sponsored test reports

The UNECE administers regional agreements implementing harmonised classification for labelling (GHS) and transport.

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 SDS has been prepared by Valvoline's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-VALVOLINE).

List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be, but not necessarily are, used in this safety data sheet :

ACGIH : American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

BEI : Biological Exposure Index

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society).

CMR : Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction

FG : Food grade

GHS : Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

H-statement : Hazard Statement

IATA : International Air Transport Association.



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ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI (ICAO) : Technical Instructions by the “International Civil Aviation Organization”

IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ISO : International Organization for Standardization

logPow : octanol-water partition coefficient

LCxx : Lethal Concentration, for xx percent of test population

LDxx : Lethal Dose, for xx percent of test population.

ICxx : Inhibitory Concentration for xx of a substance

Ecxx : Effective Concentration of xx

N.O.S.: Not Otherwise Specified

OECD : Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit

P-Statement : Precautionary Statement

PBT : Persistent , Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE : Personal Protective Equipment

STEL : Short-term exposure limit

STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV : Threshold Limit Value

TWA : Time-weighted average

vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL : Workplace Exposure Level

CERCLA : Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT : Department of Transportation

FIFRA : Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

HMIRC : Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission

HMIS : Hazardous Materials Identification System

NFPA : National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMRA : Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency

RTK : Right to Know

WHMIS : Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System