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

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

Product name Zerex™ G-37 ANTIFREEZE COOLANT

Product code 806386

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid

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

#### 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 slight skin irritation. 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**

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It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). 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**

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, 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.

### **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, light-headed feeling) followed by central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness) and other central nervous system effects, 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

### **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.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	>=90-<=100%
DIETHYLENE GLYCOL	111-46-6	>=1.5-<5%
DIPOTASSIUM SEBACATE	52457-55-3	>=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.

#### 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, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If person is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.

#### 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

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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. 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, diethylene glycol and methanol poisoning.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Water spray

### Hazardous combustion products

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

### Precautions for fire-fighting

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid. 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.

### NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

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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.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

<b>ETHYLENE GLYCOL</b>		<b>107-21-1</b>	
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Aerosol.
<b>DIETHYLENE GLYCOL</b>		<b>111-46-6</b>	
WEEL	time weighted average	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### 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.

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### Exposure controls

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 normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.  
Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

### Respiratory protection

A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge and/or filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits (if applicable) or if overexposure has otherwise been determined. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Flash point	> 250 °F / > 121 °C
Vapour pressure	23.333 hPa @ 68 °F / 20 °C Calculated Vapor Pressure

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid

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excessive heat

### Incompatible products

Acids, Aldehydes, Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents, Sulphur compounds

### Hazardous decomposition products

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

### Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin absorption  
Skin contact  
Eye Contact  
Ingestion

### Product

Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : no data available

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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure : 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

### Components:

#### **ETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat: 6,140 mg/kg

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

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

#### **DIETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat: 12,565 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC Lo Mouse: 130 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Exposure time: 2 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Rabbit: 11,890 mg/kg

Experience with human exposure : Liver

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**



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**Product:**

no data available

**Components:****ETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Toxicity to fish : LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)): 27,540 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Static  
Mortality

LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)): 8,050 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Method: static test

**DIETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Toxicity to fish : LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*)): > 32,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Static  
Mortality

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h  
Method: Static  
Mortality

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

no data available

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### Components:

#### **DIETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 92 %  
Exposure time: 28 d

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Product:

no data available

### Components:

#### **ETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

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

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

#### **DIETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: -1.47  
octanol/water

### **Mobility in soil**

#### Product:

no data available

### Components:

#### **ETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Surface tension : 48.4 mN/m

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**DIETHYLENE GLYCOL:**

Surface tension : 48.5 mN/m

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste disposal methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

**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

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### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

Not dangerous goods

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

Not dangerous goods

### MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

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

### SARA 311/312 Classification

Acute Health Hazard

### SARA 313 Component(s)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL	92.48 %
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### New Jersey RTK Label Information

ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1
DIETHYLENE GLYCOL	111-46-6
WATER	7732-18-5
DIPOTASSIUM SEBACATE	52457-55-3

### Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

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

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### Notification status

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

### Reportable quantity - Product

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)	5406 lbs
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### Reportable quantity-Components

ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	5000 lbs
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	HMIS	NFPA
Health	2*	2
Flammability	1	1
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).

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

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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.

IATA-DGR : Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

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



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RTK : Right to Know

WHMIS : Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System