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SAFE-T-THERM® HDN Product Data Sheet

Inhibited Propylene Glycol Based Heat Transfer Fluid Formulated to satisfy the GE Specification GEI41004m.

SAFE-T-THERM[®] HDN Heat Transfer Fluid is a heavy duty inhibited propylene glycol solution formulated for use in hydronic systems for freeze and corrosion protection. SAFE-T-THERM[®] HDN is designed to provide functionality in extremely challenging circumstances. SAFE-T-THERM[®] HDN contains yellow metal inhibitors and nitrite (to provide enhanced corrosion protection in large standing internal combustion engines where cylinder vibrations may cause waterside pitting). SAFE-T-THERM[®] HDN is sometimes also used in less demanding applications because the heavy duty inhibitors last longer and maintenance requirements can be reduced.

SAFE-T-THERM® HDN includes an orange dye, for leak detection. SAFE-T-THERM® HDN is designed to protect components commonly found in residential and commercial systems as well as demanding stationary applications such as emergency power generators and independent equipment motors. SAFE-T-THERM® HDN can also be used with aluminum at temperatures below 150°F (66°C). At temperatures above 150°F (66°C), use of SAFE-T-THERM® HDN is not recommended. SAFE-T-THERM® HDN should not be used with galvanized steel, Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC).

Recommended use temperature range: -50°F (45°C) to 325°F (163°C).

For health and safety information for this product, contact Houghton for a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

SAFE-T-THERM® HDN Typical Properties by Concentration							
Properties ¹	Conc.	60%	50%	40%	35%	30%	25%
Propylene Glycol	91%	60%	50%	40%	35%	30%	25%
Performance Additives and Water	9%	40%	50%	60%	65%	70%	75%
Appearance	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange	Liquid, Clear, Orange
Specific Gravity (15/15°C 60/60°F)	1.050 - 1.058	1.050 - 1.059	1.043 - 1.054	1.035 - 1.042	1.034 - 1.042	1.029 - 1.038	1.024 - 1.034
Freeze Point (maximum)	-22°F / -31°C (as 50%)	-49°F / -45°C	-22°F / -31°C	-4°F / -20°C	4°F / -16°C	10°F/-12°C	15°F / -10°C
pH 50% glycol	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7	9.0 - 10.7
Reserve Alkalinity (minimum)	23	14	12	9	8	7	6
Nitrite (as NO ₂ -) (mininimum)	2400 ppm	1440 ppm	1200 ppm	960 ppm	840 ppm	720 ppm	600 ppm

¹Concentrate based on volume of Propylene Glycol, mixtures based on volume of SAFE-T-THERM® HDN

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NOTE: These figures are examples only and may not be appropriate to your situation. Generally, for an extended margin of protection, you should select a temperature in this table that is at least 3°C (5°F) lower than the expected lowest ambient temperature. Houghton Chemical Corporation recommends a minimum glycol concentration of 25%. At lesser concentrations the likelihood of bacteria growth increases. Also, at less than 25% concentrations there may not be enough inhibitor present to prevent corrosion of the system metals. Additional inhibitors can be purchased from Houghton Chemical Corporation.

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