Solaris DTX20

Non Toxic Glycol Antifreeze

For high temperature solar thermal heating systems

Performance Properties

Solaris DTX20 has been especially formulated for use in Solar Thermal Heating Systems to exploit the advantages Ethylene Glycol has over Propylene Glycol - whilst delivering a non toxic *solution*. Specifically;

- More efficient heat transfer.
- Easier to pump, especially at low temperatures.
- Less volume for the same freeze protection.
- Cheaper per litre.

Non Toxic:

Although based on Ethylene Glycol, **Solaris DTX20** has been tested and classified as Non Toxic by an EPA certified laboratory. Previously Propylene Glycol was the only non toxic glycol available. That is no longer the case.

Hydratech in alliance with Evans Cooling Systems, Inc. have developed and patented the DeTox™ additive. DeTox™ prevents Ethylene Glycol from being metabolised (during digestion) into toxic by-products, which cause kidney failure, blindness and death. Tests carried out on **Solaris DTX20** confirmed the toxicity was 'so low that it was impossible to determine an LD50 value'.

The DeTox™ additive has very little effect on heat transfer or antifreeze performance. In fact similar volumes of **Solaris DTX** or Ethylene Glycol are required to achieve a specific freeze protection.

Optimum Flow:

Solaris DTX20 has improved heat transfer characteristics. Including lower Dynamic Viscosity and higher Thermal Conductivity. Performance comparison curves are available upon request.

Protection:

Solaris DTX20 with reversibly Evaporable Inhibitors has been tested in accordance with BS5117 procedures and found to meet BS6580 and ASTM D1384 corrosion limits.

Solaris DTX20 also contains a high temperature rated polyacrylate, formulated to prevent sludge precipitation and scale formation. Thus promoting long operational life and high thermal efficiency.

Physical Properties

Frost Protection
-20°C. For maximum protection ensure the system has been fully drained.

Density
1.02 - 1.15 g/cm^3 depending on inhibitors

pH
7.5 - 9.0 depending on inhibitors

Boiling Point
>100°C

Characteristics
a clear, slightly viscous liquid. It is mildly sweet to the taste and has a non-pungent but characteristic aroma.

Biodegradability
Solaris DTX20 is readily biodegradable (90% over ten days) and will not remain in the environment or bio-accumulate.

Container Sizes
Available in: 5, 10, 25, 205L drums & 1000L IBCs

Application

As per BSRIA guide BG 29/2012 all pipe-work systems should be clean and free from biological contamination and debris prior to commissioning.

To minimise corrosion air ingress should be minimized. A pressurised system is best.

Solaris DTX20 is a Ready-To-Use Heat Transfer Fluid that will provide freeze protection down to -20°C. In order to maintain system integrity only top-up with Solaris DTX20.

Fluid Management Services

To ensure inhibitor levels are being maintained and the system fluid is in good condition, we recommend periodic sampling and testing. Hydratech operate the Fluid Monitoring Program (FMP) service for all users of our products. For more information on the FMP please call or visit www.hydratech.co.uk.

Quality Assured

Solaris DTX20 meets or exceeds the corrosion standards laid down in ASTM D-1384. Hydratech products are manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001: 2015 procedures.

Storage & Shelf Life

At least 3 years when stored in sealed containers, below 40°C and out of direct sunlight.

Health & Safety

Please refer to the associated Safety Data Sheet, which is available online via Login and/or by mail.

24/7 Technical Support

Technical support services and products to ensure ongoing system efficiency and protection.

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