



# Ethylene Glycol Antifreeze

## For geothermal and airsource heat systems

### Performance Properties

**Thermox ITF** has been especially formulated for use as an Industrial Grade Heat Transfer Fluid for use in Geothermal and Air Source Heat Recovery Systems.

#### Optimum Flow:

**Thermox ITF** has improved heat transfer characteristics, including lower Dynamic Viscosity and higher Thermal Conductivity. For detailed comparison please refer to the performance curve - available upon request.

#### Protection:

**Thermox ITF** contains synergistic corrosion inhibitors to protect metals commonly found in such systems. It has been tested in accordance with BS5117 and found to meet BS6580 and ASTM D1384 corrosion standards.

**Thermox ITF** also contains scale and biological inhibitors to help prevent fouling – thus promoting long operational life and high thermal efficiency.

### 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. Determine the total system volume and add **Thermox ITF** to the system according to the minimum operating temperature required (see table). The minimum dose of **Thermox ITF** should not be less than 20% of the system volume and the maximum does not normally exceed 60%. We recommend the use of deionised, distilled or UltraPure™ water for this dilution. Avoid water containing high levels of calcium salts or Chlorides [Cl-].

**Thermox ITF** can also be supplied as a Ready-To-Use solution.

### Diluting Concentrate

When measuring the percentage concentration of Thermox ITF in solution we recommend the use of a recently calibrated refractometer.

### Physical Properties

#### Frost Protection

-35°C depending on concentration.

#### Density

1.09 - 1.14g/cm<sup>3</sup> depending on inhibitors

#### pH

7.5 - 9.0 depending on inhibitors

#### Boiling Point

>100°C

For operating temperatures above 100°C, refer to Hydratech for technical advice.

#### Characteristics

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

#### Biodegradability

**Thermox ITF** mixtures are 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



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Frost Protection °C	v/v of Thermox ITF %	Refractive Index
-10	20.0	1.35190
-15	27.0	1.35860
-20	32.0	1.36350
-25	37.0	1.36830
-30	41.0	1.37210
-35	45.0	1.37600
-40	50.0	1.38065
-45	55.0	1.38535
-50	58.0	1.38810

## 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](http://www.hydratech.co.uk).

## Quality Assured

Thermox ITF 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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