



1. Substance/ Preparation Identification & Company

H319 Causes serious eye

Radi-CAL™ R4 Brake fluid **Product Name** Intended Use Hydraulic fluid for use in

> (CP6005-20) automotive brake and clutch

> > systems

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification This product is classified as Health Seriously irritating to eyes.

> "WARNING: **Hazards** Irritating to skin. When ingested

it may be absorbed and cause

irritation renal damage at high dosage

May be harmful to aquatic **Physical** Product is not classified as Environmental Hazards organisms and could cause long flammable but will burn Hazards

term adverse effects in the

environement

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

General Blend of polyglycol ethers and glycol ether esters and polyglycols, with added

corrosion and oxidation inhibitors.

Hazardous Ingredients

Conc. % CAS **EINECS** Hazard Risk Phrases

Classification

Amine Mixture 0-2 C/N/Xn R22,R36,R41

4. First Aid Measures

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin with soap and water. If

irritation persists seek medical attention.

Eve Contact Flush eye with water for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical

attention.

Remove to fresh air. If recovery is not rapid, seek medical attention. Inhalation

Ingestion Obtain medical advice immediately. If patient is fully conscious, wash out mouth

with water and give plenty of water to drink. Induce vomiting only under medical

supervision.

Medical personnel seeking to administer first aid are referred to the services of the Note to Physicians:

Poisons Information Service who can advise in such instances. There is no

specific antidote and treatment of over exposure should be directed at control of

symptoms and the patient's clinical condition.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media

Fire Hazards

Protective Equipment

Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or water (fog or fine spray) No special risk – combustion products may contain harmful or irritant fumes In extreme conditions self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn





6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. When cleaning up large spillages,

suitable protective clothing should be worn including eye protection and

impervious gloves

Environmental Precautions Clean Up Methods

Prevent from entering drains, ditches or rivers. If this occurs inform relevant

authorities. Prevent gross contamination of soil

Contain spillage using sand or earth. Remove all material to a suitable container for subsequent disposal. Label Salvage Container appropriately.

Flush contaminated area with plenty of water

7. Handling & Storage

Handling No specific handling instructions are necessary

Storage Suitable bulk storage vessels are mild/stainless steel tanks fitted with a dry air breathing

system or tight head steel drums. Do not store in lined tanks or drums. Brake fluid absorbs water from the atmosphere - always keep containers tightly closed. Avoid contamination with any other substances and in particular with mineral oils which are

incompatible.

Specific Use Users are referred to the Specification SAE J1707 "Service Maintenance of Brake

Fluids". Racing brake fluid should not be used in high magnesium alloy components and should not be mixed with other brake fluids or its outstanding performance may be

compromised

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

Exposure Limits No official TLV/OEL figures available, however 8 h TWA limits of 100 mg/m3

vapour or 10 mg/m3 particle should be adhered too. Due to the low vapour pressure of the preparation, vapour is not generally a problem at ambient temperature. Handling equipment should minimise the formation of mists.

Engineering Measures

Respiratory Protection

Skin Protection

Where significant exposure is possible wear impervious body covering. It is

recommended that showers are provided at locations where accidental

exposure may occur.

Hand Protection Wear suitable impervious gloves to avoid prolonged or repeated contact.

Polyethylene natural or butyl rubber and PVC are suitable materials. Wear close-fitting goggles where there is a risk of splashing. Eye baths

should be provided at locations where accidental exposure may occur.

No specific precautions at ambient temperature. If fluid is being heated or

atomised, use suitable engineering control measures.

Other Protective Equipment

Eye Protection

Environmental Exposure Controls

No special measures required.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Description Blend of polyglycol ethers and glycol ether borateesters, with added corrosion

and oxidation inhibitors.

Colour Clear liquid - colourless to amber (although some grades Visual

of brake fluid may be dyed.)

 Odour
 Bland
 N/A

 pH
 6.5 – 7.5
 SAE J 1703

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Melting point < -50 °C **Boiling Point** > 300 °C.

Flash Point > 100 °C. > 300 °C. Auto Ignition

IP 35 ASTM D 286

Temperature

Flammability Limits

In Air: Not established (non-volatile)

Density @ 20°C 1.060 - 1.090 g/ml Solubility

DIN 51757 In water: miscible in any ratio

In ethanol: miscible in any ratio

Partition Coefficient n-Octanol/Water

< 2.0 (all main ingredients)

OECD 117

SAE J 1703

Viscosity @ 20°C Vapour pressure@ Approx. 5-10 cSt

ASTM D 445

20°C

< 2 millibars

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Vapour Density Not established **Evaporation Rate** Negligible

10. Stability & Reactivity

Conditions to Avoid No hazardous conditions if stored under normal conditions. Glycol Ethers

can form peroxides on storage – do not distil to dryness.

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents. For user safety, brake fluid should never be

contaminated with any other substance.

Hazardous None known.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information (Comments may be based on analogy with similar products)

Skin Contact Not classified as irritant (Test Method OECD 404) although some sensitive

> individuals may be affected. Repeated contact may de-fat the skin and cause dermatitis. Product does not contain any known sensitisers. Acute percutaneous

toxicity is low LD50 (sk) Rat = > 3000 mg/kg.

Eye Contact Inhalation

Product is expected to have an irritating effect on the eye (OECD Test Method 405). Unlikely to be hazardous by inhalation at ambient temperatures due to low vapour pressure. If product is inhaled at elevated temperatures or as an aerosol it may irritate respiratory tract and may cause systemic effects similar to ingestion (see

below).

Ingestion Product is of relatively low acute oral toxicity – however, if any significant amount is

ingested there is a risk of renal damage which in extreme cases could lead to

kidney failure, coma and death. LD50 (oral) Rat = > 5000 mg/kg.

Sparse experience indicates lethal dose in man could be considerably less.

Chronic Toxicity General – There are no reports of long term adverse affects in man.

Carcinogenicity - Not known to be carcinogenic.

Mutagenicity - Not known to be mutagenic.

Reproductive Toxicity - Major ingredients have not been shown to cause significant fertility or development problems at levels which are not themselves toxic to the

animal concerned.

12. Ecological Information (Comments may be based on analogy with similar products)

Ecotoxicity Product is of low to medium ecotoxicity

> Fish 96h LC50 = > 100 mg/l (Oncorhynchus Mykiss)

Daphnia 48h EC50 = Not Determined but expected to be virtually non



toxic.

Algae 72h EC50 = Not Determined but expected to be virtually non

Soluble in water and will partition to aqueous phase. Volatilisation from water to air **Mobility**

not expected. Mobile in soil until degraded.

Persistence/ Product is inherently biodegradable and is expected to be readily biodegradable.

Degradability OECD 302B (Zahn Wellans/ EMPA) = 100% elimination at 21 days.

If admitted into adapted biological water treatment plants, no significant adverse

Not expected to bio accumulate - Log POW for all main ingredients = <2.0

effects on the degrading action of the live sludge are expected.

Accumulative

Potenial

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal

Bio

Not significant. As for spillages - avoid liquid entering drains, rivers etc.

Dangers Disposal

Measures

Controlled incineration or recycling is recommended.

Regulations Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations. In the E.U. used brake

fluids are classified as Hazardous Waste (Directive 91/689/EEC), EWC number:

16.01.13.

14. Transport Information

UN No /Class None

ADR/RID Not classified

IMO/IMDG Not classified as hazardous

Marine Pollutant

IATA/IACO Not classified

Class

15. Regulatory Information

Xi - Irritant E.U.

Classification

Risk Phrases R36 - Irritating to eyes.

R52/53 – Harmful to aquatic organisms amd may cause long term adverse effects

in the aquatic environments

Safety Phrases S2 - Keep out of reach of children.

S26 (Modified) - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water for 10

minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice.

S46 - If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this document or

label.

S29 – Do not empty into drains

Restrictions on

To be in accord with local and national regulations. In the U.K. this would include

Use or Exposure the HASAWA and COSHH.

Health Safety and

Environmental

Designated Hazardous Substances and reportable Quantities(40 CFR 302.4)				
Chemical name	CAS No	Typical % WT	RQ (Pounds)	
None				
SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355)				
Chemical name	CAS No	Typical % WT	RQ (Pounds)	
None				





Health Safety and Environmental

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372)				
Chemical name	CAS No	Typical % WT		
None				
California Proposition 65 List				
Chemical name	CAS No	Type of Toxicity		
None				

16. Other Information

Risk (R) Phrases R22 – Harmful if swallowed.

R36 – Irritating to eyes

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes

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substance use as required by other Health and Safety legislation.