

DOWTHERM SR-1



Inhibited Ethylene Glycol-based Heat Transfer Fluid

DOWTHERM* SR-1 heat transfer fluid is a formulation of 95.5 weight percent ethylene glycol and a specially designed package of industrial corrosion inhibitors. The fluid is dyed fluorescent pink for leak detection purposes. Solutions in water provide freeze protection to below -50°C (-60°F) and burst protection to below -73°C (-100°F).

Recommended use temperature range: -50°C (-60°F) to 120°C (250°F).

Suitable applications: closed-loop, water-based HVAC, process heating and cooling, food industry applications within temperature range

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Typical Concentrations of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid Required to Provide Freeze and Burst Protection at Various Temperatures

Temperature °C (°F)	Percent DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid Concentration Required	
	For Freeze Protection Volume %	For Burst Protection Volume %
-7 (20)	16.8	11.5
-12 (10)	26.2	17.8
-18 (0)	34.6	23.1
-23 (-10)	40.9	27.3
-29 (-20)	46.1	31.4
-34 (-30)	50.3	31.4
-40 (-40)	54.5	31.4
-46 (-50)	58.7	31.4
-51 (-60)	62.9	31.4

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. Inhibitor levels should be adjusted for solutions of less than 30% glycol. Contact Dow for information on specific cases or further assistance.

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Typical Freezing and Boiling Points of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid†

Wt. % Ethylene Glycol	Vol. % Ethylene Glycol	Wt. % DOWTHERM SR-1	Vol. % DOWTHERM SR-1	Freezing Point °C (°F)	Boiling Point °C @ 101 kPa (°F @ 760 mmHG)	Degree Brix ^{††}	Refractive Index 22°C (72°F)
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 (32.0)	100.0 (212)	0.0	1.3328
5.0	4.4	5.2	4.6	-1.4 (29.4)	100.6 (213)	3.8	1.3378
10.0	8.9	10.5	9.3	-3.2 (26.2)	101.1 (214)	6.8	1.3428
15.0	13.6	15.7	14.2	-5.4 (22.2)	101.7 (215)	9.9	1.3478
20.0	18.1	20.9	19.0	-7.8 (17.9)	102.2 (216)	13.0	1.3530
25.0	22.9	26.2	24.0	-10.7 (12.7)	103.3 (218)	16.1	1.3582
30.0	27.7	31.4	29.0	-14.1 (6.7)	104.4 (220)	19.2	1.3635
35.0	32.6	36.6	34.1	-17.9 (-0.2)	105.0 (221)	22.3	1.3688
40.0	37.5	41.9	39.3	-22.3 (-8.1)	105.6 (222)	25.3	1.3741
45.0	42.5	47.1	44.5	-27.5 (-17.5)	106.7 (224)	28.3	1.3796
50.0	47.6	52.4	49.8	-33.8 (-28.9)	107.2 (225)	31.2	1.3849
55.0	52.7	57.6	55.2	-41.1 (-42.0)	108.3 (227)	33.9	1.3900
60.0	57.8	62.8	60.5	-48.3 (-54.9)	110.0 (230)	36.6	1.3952
65.0	62.8	68.0	65.8	a	112.8 (235)	39.1	1.4003
70.0	68.3	73.3	71.5	a	116.7 (242)	41.7	1.4055
75.0	73.6	78.5	77.1	a	120.0 (248)	44.2	1.4107
80.0	78.9	83.8	82.6	-46.8 (-52.2)	123.9 (255)	46.6	1.4159
85.0	84.3	89.0	88.3	-36.9 (-34.5)	133.9 (273)	49.0	1.4208
90.0	89.7	94.2	93.9	-29.8 (-21.6)	140.6 (285)	51.2	1.4255
95.0	95.0	99.5	99.5	-19.4 (-3.0)	158.3 (317)	53.2	1.4300

† Typical properties, not to be construed as specifications.

†† Degree Brix is a measure of the sugar concentration in a fluid and is important in fermentation and syrups applications. Although there is no sugar present in DOWTHERM heat transfer fluids, the glycol affects the refractive index of the fluid in a similar fashion.

^a Freezing points are below -50°C (-60°F).

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Typical Properties[†] of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid

DOWTHERM SR-1 Heat Transfer Fluid	
Composition (% by weight)	
Ethylene Glycol	95.5
Performance Additives	4.5
Color	Fluorescent Pink
Specific Gravity	
25/25° (77/77°F)	1.1250–1.1350
pH of Solution	
(50% glycol)	9.0–10.5
Reserve Alkalinity (min.)	12.0 ml

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Saturation Properties of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid at 30% Ethylene Glycol Concentration by Volume

Temp. °C (°F)	Specific Heat kJ/(kg)(K) (Btu/lb°F)	Density kg/m ³ (lb/ft ³)	Therm. Cond. W/mK [Btu/hr ft ² (°F/ft)]	Viscosity mPa·s (cps)
-10 (14)	3.562 (0.851)	1055.47 (65.89)	0.4154 (0.2400)	6.1788 (6.18)
10 (50)	3.619 (0.865)	1049.91 (65.54)	0.4420 (0.2554)	2.9482 (2.95)
40 (104)	3.704 (0.885)	1037.92 (64.80)	0.4731 (0.2733)	1.3398 (1.34)
65 (149)	3.775 (0.902)	1024.59 (63.96)	0.4909 (0.2836)	0.8246 (0.82)
90 (194)	3.846 (0.919)	1008.20 (62.94)	0.5015 (0.2897)	0.5599 (0.56)
120 (248)	3.931 (0.939)	984.53 (61.46)	0.5044 (0.2915)	0.3846 (0.38)

Saturation Properties of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid at 40% Ethylene Glycol Concentration by Volume

Temp. °C (°F)	Specific Heat kJ/(kg)(K) (Btu/lb°F)	Density kg/m ³ (lb/ft ³)	Therm. Cond. W/mK [Btu/hr ft ² (°F/ft)]	Viscosity mPa·s (cps)
-20 (-4)	3.336 (0.797)	1073.23 (67.00)	0.3707 (0.2142)	15.7533 (15.75)
10 (50)	3.436 (0.821)	1064.73 (66.47)	0.4053 (0.2342)	4.0451 (4.05)
40 (104)	3.537 (0.845)	1051.85 (65.66)	0.4312 (0.2491)	1.7731 (1.77)
65 (149)	3.621 (0.865)	1037.76 (64.79)	0.4462 (0.2578)	1.0646 (1.06)
90 (194)	3.705 (0.885)	1020.63 (63.72)	0.4552 (0.2630)	0.7013 (0.70)
120 (248)	3.805 (0.909)	996.06 (62.18)	0.4582 (0.2647)	0.4614 (0.46)

Saturation Properties of DOWTHERM SR-1 Fluid at 50% Ethylene Glycol Concentration by Volume

Temp. °C (°F)	Specific Heat kJ/(kg)(K) (Btu/lb°F)	Density kg/m ³ (lb/ft ³)	Therm. Cond. W/mK [Btu/hr ft ² (°F/ft)]	Viscosity mPa·s (cps)
-30 (-22)	3.090 (0.739)	1090.31 (68.07)	0.3333 (0.1926)	43.9970 (44.00)
-20 (-4)	3.129 (0.748)	1088.15 (67.93)	0.3442 (0.1989)	22.0816 (22.08)
10 (50)	3.245 (0.776)	1078.72 (67.34)	0.3724 (0.2152)	5.5071 (5.51)
40 (104)	3.361 (0.803)	1064.91 (66.48)	0.3937 (0.2275)	2.2567 (2.26)
65 (149)	3.457 (0.826)	1050.05 (65.55)	0.4062 (0.2347)	1.2936 (1.29)
90 (194)	3.554 (0.849)	1032.15 (64.44)	0.4139 (0.2391)	0.8227 (0.82)
120 (248)	3.670 (0.877)	1006.66 (62.84)	0.4168 (0.2408)	0.5252 (0.53)

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