

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

AXSYN AC-9 LONG LIFE ORGANIC COOLANT

**Product Code**

AC-9

**Company Name**

Aktron TA Oil Distributors Ltd

**Address**

14 Railway Road, Rangiora, 7400

**Telephone/Fax Number**

Tel: 0800 70 10 10

Email: admin@aktron.co.nz

**Emergency phone number**

0800 764 766

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Engine coolant

**Additional Information**

Colours available: Green, Red, Blue or Yellow

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 4

STOT Repeated Exposure: Category 2

STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

**Signal Word (s)**

WARNING

**Hazard Statement (s)**

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Pictogram (s)**

Exclamation mark, Health hazard

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
Get medical advice if you feel unwell.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Monoethylene Glycol	107-21-1	60-90 %
Denatonium Benzoate	3734-33-6	0-<1 %
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous at the formulation concentration		to 100%

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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**First Aid Measures**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice.

**Skin**

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact**

Hold eyelids open and irrigate continuously with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically. Show this MSDS to the medical practitioner

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Combustible. Use water spray or fog, alcohol stable foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide.

### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches etc. Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes.

### **Specific Methods**

Keep containers cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing in vapours. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

### **Spills & Disposal**

Slippery when spilt. Remove all ignition sources. Clean up spills immediately. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Contain spills with inert absorbent material (eg. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and used absorbant material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

### **Personal Protection**

Gloves, chemical resistant boots and safety glasses/goggles are recommended. Breathing apparatus may be worn if ventillation is inadequate.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### **Handling and storage**

Classified as a C2 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to State Regulations for storage and transport requirements.

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour. Do not allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin. Use in a well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks or build up of pressure. Avoid reactions with oxidising agents, strong acids & strong alkalis.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **Occupational exposure limit values**

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

ETHYLENE GLYCOL: TWA=20ppm, STEL=40ppm

### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Combustible liquid. Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.

Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated and other protective equipment before storage or reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Form**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Green, Red, Blue or Yellow liquid

**Odour**

slight

**Boiling Point**

>100°C

**Solubility in Water**

miscible

**Specific Gravity**

1.10-1.12

**pH**

8.0 - 9.7

**Flash Point**

116°C (CC) - Ethylene Glycol

**Flammability**

Combustible liquid

**Flammable Limits - Lower**

3.2% (ethylene glycol vapour in air)

**Flammable Limits - Upper**

12.8% (ethylene glycol vapour in air)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical Stability**

Product considered stable under normal conditions of use.

**Incompatible materials**

Avoid contact with oxidising agents, strong acids and strong alkalis.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ingestion**

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain.

**Inhalation**

May cause respiratory tract irritation, drowsiness and dizziness.

**Skin**

Contact with skin can result in irritation.

**Eye**

May be an eye irritant.

**Chronic Effects**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis. The toxic effects of glycols are similar to those of alcohol, with depression of the central nervous system, nausea, vomiting, and degenerative changes in the liver and kidney.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

Not considered hazardous for the environment based on currently available information.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Disposal considerations

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Empty containers must be decontaminated and destroyed. Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Transport Information

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store in a cool, dry place.

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

### U.N. Number

None Allocated

### UN proper shipping name

None Allocated

### Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Poisons Schedule

S5

### Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). ERMA Approval Code: HSR002606

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

Issued: Jan 2020 (Classification change)

Replaces: Feb 2015

### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Workplace exposure standards, Safe Work Australia.

Hazardous Substances/Chemicals Information System, Safe Work Australia.

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

Raw material suppliers' SDS

**Other Information**

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Version: 4

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

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