



SAFETY DATA SHEET DOT 5.1 BRAKE FLUID

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	DOT 5.1 BRAKE FLUID
Product number	BFG050, BFG010, BFG005

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Brake fluid.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Tetrosyl Limited. Bury Lancashire England BL9 7NY 0161 764 5981 0161 797 5899 info@tetrosyl.com
Manufacturer	TETROSYL LIMITED Bury Lancashire England BL9 7NY 0161 764 5981 0161 797 5899 info@tetrosyl.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 (0)161 764 5981
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Repr. 2 - H361d
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

Human health	See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.
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2.2. Label elements

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Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
 P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

Contains

TRIS[2-[2-(2-METHOXYETHOXY)ETHOXY]ETHYL] ORTHOBORATE

2.3. Other hazards

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

TRIS[2-[2-(2-METHOXYETHOXY)ETHOXY]ETHYL] ORTHOBORATE			60-100%
CAS number: 30989-05-0	EC number: 250-418-4	REACH registration number: 01-2119462824-33-0000	
Classification Repr. 2 - H361d			
2-[2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHOXY]ETHANOL			9.9%
CAS number: 143-22-6	EC number: 205-592-6	REACH registration number: 01-2119531322-53	
Classification Eye Dam. 1 - H318			
BUTYL POLYGLYCOL			5-<10%
CAS number: 9004-77-7	EC number: 500-012-0	REACH registration number: 01-2119475115-41-0000	
Classification Eye Irrit. 2 - H319			

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2-(2-METHOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL			2-<3%
CAS number: 111-77-3	EC number: 203-906-6	REACH registration number: 01-2119475100-52	
Classification Repr. 2 - H361d			

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Inhalation	Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eye.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure. Effects may be delayed. Keep affected person under observation.
Inhalation	Vapours in high concentrations are anaesthetic. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Headache. Fatigue. Dizziness. Central nervous system depression. Irritation of nose, throat and airway.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Ingestion of large amounts may cause unconsciousness. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication. Burning sensation in mouth. May cause unconsciousness, blindness and possibly death.
Skin contact	Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation. Mild dermatitis, allergic skin rash.
Eye contact	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Irritation, burning, lachrymation, blurred vision after liquid splash.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Not relevant. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Hazardous combustion products	Oxides of carbon. Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting No specific firefighting precautions known.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Leave danger zone immediately.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions For personal protection, see Section 8. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up For waste disposal, see Section 13. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Provide adequate ventilation. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Contact Health and Safety department on 6695 for further assistance.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Remove contamination with soap and water or recognised skin cleansing agent. Do not use organic solvents. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

2-(2-METHOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 ppm(Sk) 50.1 mg/m³(Sk)

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

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Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid inhalation of vapours. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Other skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Hygiene measures

Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level. Provide eyewash station. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

Respiratory protection

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Colour	Amber.
Odour	Mild.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 7.0 - 10.5
Melting point	<-50°C
Initial boiling point and range	>260°C @ 1.013 hPa
Flash point	148°C
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined.
Vapour pressure	<2 mbar @ °C
Vapour density	Not determined.
Relative density	1.02 - 1.07g/cm³ @ 20°C
Solubility(ies)	Miscible with water. Miscible with the following materials: Ethanol.
Auto-ignition temperature	>280°C
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	5 - 10 cSt @ 20°C

9.2. Other information

Other information	None.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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Reactivity The following materials may react with the product: Acids. Strong oxidising agents. Alkalis.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability No particular stability concerns.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Not determined.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Oxides of carbon. Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - development Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Inhalation No specific health hazards known.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact May cause defatting of the skin but is not an irritant.

Eye contact May cause temporary eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: >100 mg/l mg/l, Fish

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product is biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

Adsorption/desorption coefficient Not available.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Dispose of waste via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as amended).

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

General information	Only trained personnel should use this material.
Revision comments	NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.
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Revision	14
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Hazard statements in full	H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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