

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier** DOT 5.1 Motor Vehicle Brake Fluid

**Other means of identification**

**FIR No.** 176038

**Recommended use** DOT 5.1 Motor Vehicle Brake Fluid

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Supplier**

**Company Name** Ford Motor Company

**Address** Attention: MSDS Information, P.O. Box 1899  
Dearborn, Michigan 48121  
USA

**Telephone** 1-800-392-3673

**MSDS Information** 1-800-448-2063  
msds@brownart.com

**Emergency telephone numbers**

Poison Control Center: USA and Canada: 1-800-959-3673  
INFOTRAC (Transportation): USA and Canada 1-800-535-5053

**2. Hazard(s) identification**

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statement** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Glycol ether borate ester		Trade Secret	60 - < 70
Glycol ethers		Trade Secret	10-30
Glycol derivatives		Trade Secret	5-10
Alkylamine		Trade Secret	<= 1

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	<p>This product is miscible in water.</p> <p>Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.</p> <p>Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.</p> <p>Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.</p>

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Components	Type	Value
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Glycol derivatives	TWA	10 mg/m3
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**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Use adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure limits/guidelines. If user operations generate a vapor, dust and/or mist, use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below the recommended exposure limits/guidelines.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Suitable chemical protective gloves should be worn when the potential exists for prolonged or repeated skin exposure. Use protective gloves made of: Nitrile. Neoprene. Rubber gloves.

##### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing if applicable.

##### Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or Canadian Standard CSA Z94.4.

##### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Form

Liquid.

#### Color

Colourless to light yellow.

### Odor

Mild.

### Odor threshold

Not available.

### pH

Not available.

### Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

### Initial boiling point and boiling range

> 500 °F (> 260 °C) (>500°F)

### Flash point

298.4 °F (148.0 °C) COC

### Evaporation rate

Not available.

### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

#### Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.07
<b>Relative density temperature</b>	140 °F (60 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	COMPLETE
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	< 1 % CAM310

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia.

<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
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### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Calculated/Test Results
Alkylamine (CAS Trade Secret)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	373 mg/kg
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	11890 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Cat	3300 mg/kg
	Dog	9000 mg/kg
	Guinea pig	8700 mg/kg

Components	Species	Calculated/Test Results
	Mouse	13.3 g/kg
	Rabbit	26.9 g/kg
	Rat	12565 mg/kg
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	3.54 ml/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	5300 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes skin irritation.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.	

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Ecotoxicity

Components	Species	Calculated/Test Results
Alkylamine (CAS Trade Secret)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 51.1 - 99.3 mg/l, 48 hours
Glycol derivatives (CAS Trade Secret)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) > 32000 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

&lt;Unspecified&gt;

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

&lt;Unspecified&gt;

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

&lt;Unspecified&gt;

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Glycol ethers (CAS Trade Secret) Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Glycol ethers	Trade Secret	10-30

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Glycol ethers (CAS Trade Secret)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations****US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Alkylamine (CAS Trade Secret)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Alkylamine (CAS Trade Secret)

Glycol ether borate ester (CAS Trade Secret)

Glycol ethers (CAS Trade Secret)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Alkylamine (CAS Trade Secret)

Glycol derivatives (CAS Trade Secret)

Glycol ethers (CAS Trade Secret)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Glycol ethers (CAS Trade Secret)

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**HMIS® ratings** Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 1

**NFPA ratings** Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 1

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