



# **Freecor® FTC**

#### x-OAT technology

**Freecor® FTC** is a premium engine coolant based on Organic Additive Technology (OAT) that provides year-round frost and excellent corrosion, freeze and boil protection. The coolant can withstand high temperatures thanks to the increased oxidation stability and compensates the negative effects of potential flux contamination.

Freecor<sup>®</sup> FTC is designed to cope with the most extreme engine conditions in both passenger cars and heavy-duty applications.

## **PRODUCT BENEFITS**



#### Superior flux compensation

- Contains a neutralisation package to avoid adverse effect of flux material, used during the production process of Aluminium heat exchangers
- Prevents the formation of gels or deposits in the cooling system



### Robustness

- Excellent hard water stability avoiding the formation of insoluble deposits
- Superior oxidation and pH stability at high temperatures, resulting in limited amount of glycol degradation acids
- Outstanding heat transfer



#### Long life performance

- Increased service interval
- Long-lasting protection thanks to the OAT backbone with virtually non-depleting organic corrosion inhibitors



## **Environment and safety**

- · Carefully selected additives to reduce environmental impact
- 2-EHA, nitrite and borate free technology
- Compliant with EU CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance standards









## Application

Arteco's Freecor® FTC can be used with confidence in engines manufactured from cast iron, aluminium or combinations of the two metals, and in cooling systems comprising aluminium or copper alloys. The coolant is particularly recommended for hi-tech engines, where high temperature aluminium protection is important.

Freecor® FTC is suitable for use in combustion engines and Battery Electric Vehicles in automotive and heavy duty applications if there is no requirement on electrical conductivity.

## Key approvals, standards and specifications

Freecor<sup>®</sup> FTC complies with following standards:

- ASTM D3306
- ASTM D6210

## **Toxicity & safety**

Packaging

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For Toxicity and Safety Data we refer to the Safety Data Sheet. The information and advice given should be observed and due attention should be given to the precautions necessary for handling chemicals. This product should not be used to protect the inside of drinking water systems against freezing.

#### Elastomer, plastic & metallic compatibility

Freecor<sup>®</sup> FTC has an improved elastomer, plastic & metallic compatibility:

- EPDM, HNBR, NBR, FKM, Sillicone .
- PP, PA, PTFE, PPS, ...
- Iron, Steel, Copper, Aluminium, ...

Arteco's Freecor® FTC is available in the following packs & colours: **Bulk** Pail Flexi bag/ **IBC 1000L** Drum **Other:** 1L, 2L, 5L, 20L

## **Contact details**

Should you have questions with regards to Arteco's Freecor® FTC, related to available packages or colours or on one of the other Arteco solutions, please do not hesitate to contact your local Area Sales Manager or send your inquiry to info@arteco-coolants.com.





## **Addendum - Technical information**

Chemical and Physical Properties				
Property	Freecor® FTC	Unit	ASTM D3306 requirements	Method
Ethylene glycol	92 min.	% w/w	base	
Other glycols	1 max.	% w/w	5% max.	
Inhibitor content	4 typ.	% w/w		
Water content	4 max.	% w/w	report	ASTM D1123
Ash content	1.5 max.	% w/w	5% max.	ASTM D1119
Nitrite, borate, 2EHA	-			
Relative density (20°C)	1.124 typ.	kg/l	1.110 - 1.145	ASTM D5931
Colour	coloured or uncoloured			
Equilibrium boiling point	180 max.	°C	> 163	ASTM D1120
Reserve Alkalinity	6.4		report	ASTM D1121
рН (20°С)	8.6 typ.			ASTM D1287

## **Chemical and Physical Properties - Dilutions**

	40% dilution	50% dilution	60% dilution	ASTM D3306 (50% dilution)	Method
рН	8.2 - 8.7	8.2 - 8.7	8.2 - 8.7	7.5 - 11.0	ASTM D1287
Foaming properties at RT <ul> <li>Volume, ml</li> <li>break time</li> </ul>	85 typ. 3 typ.	85 typ. 3 typ.	85 typ. 3 typ.		ASTM D1881
Initial crystalisation, °C	< -24	< -36.4	< -53	< -36.4	ASTM D1177
Density (20°C), kg/l	1.059 typ.	1.073 typ.	1.085 typ.		ASTM D5931
Equilibrium boiling point, °C	108 min.	108 min.	108 min.		ASTM D1120
Staining characteristics	no effect	no effect	no effect	no effect	ASTM D1882
Hard water stability	no precipitate	no precipitate	no precipitate		VW PV 1426







## Addendum - Laboratory test results

Arteco's **Freecor**<sup>®</sup> **FTC** has been submitted to various lab tests. For more details, please contact your local Area Sales Manager.

## ASTM D1384 - Glassware corrosion test

	Weight change in mg/coupon <sup>1</sup>						
	Brass Copper Solder Steel Cast Iron Aluminiu						
ASTM D3306 (max.)	10	10	30	10	10	30	
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	0	1	3	1	0	5	

<sup>1</sup> Weight loss AFTER chemical cleaning according to ASTM procedure. Weight gain is indicated by a - sign

## ASTM D4340 - Aluminium heat rejection test

	Weight change in mg/cm <sup>2</sup> /week <sup>1</sup>	pH after test	
ASTM D3306 (max.)	1.0	report	
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	0.44	8.1	

<sup>1</sup> Weight loss AFTER chemical cleaning according to ASTM procedure. Weight gain is indicated by a - sign

## ASTM D2570 - Simulated service corrosion test

	Weight change in mg/coupon <sup>1</sup>							
	Brass	Brass Copper Solder Steel Cast Iron Alumini						
ASTM D3306 (max.)	20	20	60	20	20	60		
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	8	7	6	2	0	2		

<sup>1</sup> Weight loss AFTER chemical cleaning according to ASTM procedure. Weight gain is indicated by a - sign

## ASTM D2809 - Water pump cavitation test

	Pump rating <sup>1</sup>			
ASTM D3306 requirement	> / = 8			
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	9			

<sup>1</sup> ASTM D3306 requires a pump rating of 8 or higher on a scale of 10





## ASTM D7820 - Oxidation Stability (air charged to 620 kPa gauge prssure, 150°C)

	Glycol oxidation products after testing (ppm)						
	Glycolate Formate Oxalate Total						
Reference coolant	4777	683	70	5530			
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	2835	595	18	3448			

## Hard Water Stability (per OEM requirement)

	Amount of deposit (v/v%)			
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC	<0.05			

## FVV-Heft R530/2005 - Dynamic Heat Transfer Test

	Weight change in mg/copoun <sup>1</sup>				
	Cast Iron (EN-GJL-250) Aluminium (EN AC-AlSi6Cu4)				
	Heated Non-heated coupon coupon		Heated coupon	Non-heated coupon	
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC 40 v% <sup>2</sup>	-28	-23	-19	-22	
Freecor <sup>®</sup> FTC 40 v% <sup>3</sup>	1	-17	-14	-3	

<sup>1</sup> Weight loss AFTER chemical cleaning according to ASTM procedure. Weight gain is indicated by a - sign

<sup>2</sup> 40% coolant dilution in deionised water, 105°C operating temperature

<sup>3</sup> 40% coolant diluation in 10° dGH FVV water, 115°C operating temperature







## Shelflife & storage requirements

**Freecor**<sup>®</sup> **FTC** can be stored for minimum 3 years in unopened containers without any effect on the product quality for performance. The product should be stored above -20°C and preferably at ambient temperatures. Periods of exposure to temperatures above 35°C should be minimised.

It is strongly advised not to expose the coolant in translucent packages to direct sunlight because this can result in fading of the colour or discoloration over time. This reaction can be accelerated if coupled with high ambient temperatures. It is therefore advisable to store the coolant indoors, to use new and not recycled containers and where possible packages with a UV filter. As with any antifreeze coolant, the use of galvanised steel is not recommended for pipes or any other part of the storage/mixing installation and for packaging.

#### **Compatibility and mixability**

**Freecor**<sup>®</sup> **FTC** is compatible with most other coolants based on ethylene glycol. Exclusive use of **Freecor**<sup>®</sup> **FTC** is however recommended for optimum performance. As for any coolant, we recommend the use of deionised or distilled water to prepare the ready-to-use dilutions for optimal performance and controlled quality.

It is recommended to use at least 33vol% of **Freecor® FTC** in the coolant solution. This provides an initial freezing point of -18°C. Mixtures with more than 70 vol% **Freecor® FTC** in water are not recommended.

We refer to our product information leaflet on water quality recommendations. Contact your local Area Sales Manager for more information.

#### Mixtures of Freecor FTC in water



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