

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**W1003W**  
**Coolant Filters / Conditioners**

**SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Number:** WIX 24088

**Trade Name and Synonyms:** Wix Coolant Filters / Conditioners

**Chemical Name and Synonyms:** Nitrite-nitrate-borate corrosion inhibitor.

**Chemical Family:** Industrial water treatment

**Product Use:** Vehicle coolant treatment

**Restrictions on use:** Use only as directed

**SDS Date of Preparation:** January 11, 2016

**Manufacturer**

Wix Filtration Products Division, Affinia Group  
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Gastonia, NC 28053

**Telephone Numbers**

Product Information: (704) 869-3869

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**SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification:**

This product is a manufactured article (vehicle coolant filter) containing solid pellets. The filter is sealed so no contact with the contents occurs during normal handling or use. Contact with the pellets from a broken filter may cause adverse effects and are classified as follows:

| Physical      | Health                           | Environmental                                                                                                  |
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| Not hazardous | Acute Toxicity Category 3 (Oral) | Harmful to the Environment Acute Toxicity Category 1<br>Harmful to the Environment Chronic Toxicity Category 1 |

**Labeling:**



**Danger!**

**Hazard statement(s)**

Toxic if swallowed.  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Prevention**

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
Rinse mouth.  
Collect spillage.

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product.  
Avoid release to the environment.

**Storage & Disposal**  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

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| <b>SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS</b> |
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| Chemical name                   | CAS No.   | Concentration |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Sodium Nitrite                  | 7632-00-0 | 30-60%        |
| Mercaptobenzothiazole           | 149-30-4  | 10-30%        |
| Sodium Metasilicate             | 6834-92-0 | 10-30%        |
| Sodium Nitrate                  | 7631-99-4 | 5-10%         |
| Disodium Tetraborate, anhydrous | 1330-43-4 | 1-5%          |

**The specific identity and/or exact concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.**

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| <b>SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES</b> |
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**Eye:** None expected under normal handling and use. If contact occurs with filter pellets, immediately flush eyes with large quantities of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** None expected with normal use. If contact with the filter pellets occurs, remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** None expected with normal use. If dust from tablet is inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or irritation develops, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** None expected with normal use. If filter pellets, or dust is swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If conscious, rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** None expected under normal conditions of use. The following applies to contact with the table if the coolant filter is broken and the tablet is exposed: Eye or skin contact may cause irritation. Inhalation of dust may cause mucous membrane and respiratory tract irritation. Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing may cause intense cyanosis, nausea, vertigo, vomiting, collapse, spasms of abdominal pain, tachycardia, tachypnea, coma, convulsions and death.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** Get immediate medical attention for all routes of exposure.

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| <b>SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES</b> |
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**Extinguishing Media:** Use media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** The tablet is not flammable or combustible. Combustion may produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen, boron sulfur and sodium.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Cool fire exposed containers and structures with water. This material is toxic to aquatic organisms. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained.

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| <b>SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b> |
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**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Use appropriate protective clothing and equipment during clean-up.

**Environmental hazards:** Avoid release into the environment. Report spill as required by local and federal regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** If filter is not damaged, pick up and keep for use. If the filter is damaged and the tablet is released, collect in a manner that minimizes the generation of airborne dust. Place collected material into suitable containers for disposal.

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| <b>SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE</b> |
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**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle filters in a manner that minimizes the risk of damage and release of contents. In handling damaged filters, avoid generating and breathing dusts. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from combustible materials, acids and other incompatible materials.

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| <b>SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION</b> |
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**Exposure guidelines:**

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| Sodium Nitrite                               | None Established                                |
| Mercaptobenzothiazole                        | 5 mg/m3 TWA skin AIHA WEEL                      |
| Sodium Metasilicate                          | None Established                                |
| Sodium Nitrate                               | None Established                                |
| Disodium Tetraborate, anhydrous (as borates) | 2 mg/m3 TWA, 6 mg/m3 STEL ACGIH TLV (inhalable) |

**Appropriate engineering controls:** No special engineering controls are required for handling undamaged filters.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory protection:** None required under normal conditions of use. For operations where exposures are excessive or irritation is experienced, a NIOSH approved respirator should be used. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow OSHA 1910.134 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** None required under normal conditions of use. Wear rubber or other impervious gloves when handling damaged filters or tablets.

**Eye protection:** None required under normal conditions of use. Safety goggles required for handling damaged filters or tablets.

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| <b>SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b> |
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The following physical characteristics are for the pellets only.

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**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):** Yellow tablet inside a coolant filter

**Odor:** No odor

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| <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not available                         | <b>pH:</b> 10.5 (1% solution)              |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not available           | <b>Boiling point/Range:</b> Not applicable |
| <b>Flash point:</b> >200°F (>93°C)                           | <b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not applicable    |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not flammable              |                                            |
| <b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> Not applicable                 | <b>UEL:</b> Not applicable                 |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b> <100 mmHg                             | <b>Vapor density:</b> Not applicable       |
| <b>Relative density:</b> 0.881                               | <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in water   |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-ctanol/water:</b> Not applicable | <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>          |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available              | <b>Viscosity:</b> Not applicable           |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Not expected to react.

**Chemical stability:** Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None expected under normal use conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid extreme heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with oxidizing materials, reducing agents, organic materials, acids and moisture.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition will generate carbon oxides, oxides of nitrogen, boron oxides, oxides of sulfur and sodium oxides.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Potential Health Effects:** Handling undamaged filters will not result in adverse effects. The following information pertains to exposure to the coolant treatment tablets.

**Eye:** May cause irritation with redness and tearing.

**Skin:** May cause irritation. Sodium nitrite and borates may be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Inhalation:** Dust may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed. May cause intense cyanosis, nausea, vertigo, vomiting, collapse, spasms of abdominal pain, tachycardia, tachypnea, coma, convulsions and death.

**Chronic effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause nervous system effects, liver damage, kidney damage and effects on the blood.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Borates have been shown to cause reproductive effects in laboratory animals. The relevance to humans is unknown.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components of this product present at 0.1% or greater are listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

**Acute Toxicity Values:**

Acute Toxicity Estimate for the Product: Oral: 201.7 mg/kg, dermal >2000 mg/kg

Sodium Nitrite: Oral rat LD50 85 mg/kg

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Mercaptobenzothiazole: Oral rat LD50 3800 mg/kg, Dermal rabbit LD50 >7940 mg/kg  
Sodium Metasilicate: Oral rat LD50 1890 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 >2.06 mg/L/4 hr (no deaths occurred),  
Dermal rat LD50 >5000 mg/kg.  
Sodium Metaborate: Oral rat LD50 >2600 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 >2.03 mg/L/4 hr (no deaths occurred),  
Dermal rat LD50 >2000 mg/kg.  
Sodium Nitrate: Oral rat LD50 3430 mg/kg, Dermal rat LD50 >5000 mg/kg  
Disodium Tetraborate: Oral rat LD50 3450 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50 >2.03 mg/L/4 hr (no deaths occurred),  
Dermal rabbit LD50 >2000 mg/kg.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:**

Sodium Nitrite: 96 hr LD50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.54 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 15.4 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus >100 mg/L  
Mercaptobenzothiazole: 96 hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.73 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 0.741 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 0.5 mg/L  
Sodium Metasilicate: 96 hr LC50 Gambusia affinis 2350 mg/kg, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 1700 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus 207 mg/L  
Sodium Metaborate: 96 hr LC50 Limanda limanda 74 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 133 mg/L  
Sodium Nitrate: 96 hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus 12,000 mg/kg, 24 hr EC50 daphnia magna 8609 mg/kg,  
Disodium Tetraborate: 96 hr LC50 Limanda limanda 74 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradation is not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

|                                        | UN Number | Proper shipping name                                                                       | Hazard Class | Packing Group | Environmental Hazard |
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| <b>DOT (In containers &lt;240 lbs)</b> |           | Not Regulated                                                                              |              |               |                      |
| <b>DOT (In containers &gt;240 lbs)</b> | UN3077    | Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, n.o.s. (Sodium Nitrite), RQ                    | 9            | PGIII         | RQ 240 lbs           |
| <b>TDG</b>                             | UN3077    | Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, n.o.s. (Sodium Nitrite)                        | 9            | PGIII         | Marine Pollutant     |
| <b>IMDG</b>                            | UN3077    | Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, n.o.s. (Sodium Nitrite, Mercaptobenzothiazole) | 9            | PGIII         | Marine Pollutant     |

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**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None known

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| <b>SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b> |
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**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA 103 Reportable Quantity:** The tablets have a reportable quantity of 240 lbs based on 60% sodium nitrite with an RQ of 100 lbs. Many states have more stringent reporting requirements. Report releases as required by all federal, state and local authorities.

**SARA TITLE III:**

**Hazard Category for Section 311/312:** Acute health, chronic health

**SARA 313:** This product contains the following chemicals subject to SARA Title III Section 313 Reporting requirements:

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| Sodium nitrite                       | 7632-0-0  | 30-60% |
| Mercaptobenzothiazole                | 149-30-4  | 5-15%  |
| Sodium nitrate<br>(nitrate compound) | 7631-99-4 | 5-10%  |

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (TPQ):** None

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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| Ethylene Oxide | 75-21-8 | Cancer, developmental, female reproductive toxicity,<br>male reproductive toxicity |
| Formaldehyde   | 50-00-0 | Cancer                                                                             |

**EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**Canadian CEPA:** All the components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL.

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| <b>SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION</b> |
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| <b>NFPA Rating:</b> Health = 3 | Flammability = 0 | Instability = 0     |
| <b>HMIS Rating:</b> Health = 3 | Flammability = 0 | Physical Hazard = 0 |

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**Revision History**

| <b>Product</b>  | <b>Type</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Chemical Name</b>                       |               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| W1003           | Coolant Filter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Nitrite-nitrate-borate corrosion inhibitor |               |
| <b>Revision</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Effective Date</b>                      | <b>Signed</b> |
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