



Miscellaneous

QUESTION(S)

1. Does Ashland Distribution have a technical service team?

Answer:

Yes. We employ three chemists with combined experience of more than 60 years. Someone is available to respond to your product application and other technical questions between 7:30am and 5:30pm Eastern Time.

2. How do I choose the proper coolant to use in my HVAC (Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning) system?

Answer:

If the system is such that the coolant may come into incidental contact with food or drinking water then a Propylene Glycol based antifreeze should be used, otherwise an Ethylene Glycol based coolant can be used. *Special note: Automotive antifreeze should never be used in HVAC systems.*

3. I use N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone for resin clean up and paint removal. Is there anything available that is more cost effective?

Answer:

There is a utility grade of N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone that can be used in cleaning and paint stripping. It is called "NMP Value Grade" and is less expensive than the regular grade of N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone.

4. Does Ashland sell lubricant additives?

Answer:

Ashland is an exclusive distributor for HiTEC lubricant additives produced by Afton Chemical. These oil additives can be used in both natural and synthetic oils for any application. These applications include automotive, diesel, aviation, marine, and others, as well as industrial and metal working lubricants.

5. What is the difference between Styrene Monomer 12 T and Styrene Monomer 50 T?

Answer:

The difference between the two products is the amount of inhibitor added to Styrene Monomer. Styrene monomer is stabilized against uncontrolled polymerization by the addition of small amounts (10 - 15 parts per million or 50 parts per million) of the inhibitor, tertiary butylcatechol (TBC). The shelf life of Styrene Monomer 12 T @ 85° storage temperature is three months while the Styrene Monomer 50 T has a shelf life of six months under the same storage temperature.