

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PROTEX DOT 4 BRAKE FLUID

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

PROTEX DOT 4 BRAKE FLUID

**Product Code**

AC-25

**Company Name**

AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTION

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Automotive brake fluid

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Non hazardous component(s) to 100%		-

**Preparation Description**

Clear amber coloured liquid with a characteristic odour.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Do not give anything to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Skin**

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Hazards from Combustion Products**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Hydrocarbon compounds.

**Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters**

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Specific Methods**

Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to the containers exploding. If safe to do so, remove containers from the path of fire. On burning will emit toxic fumes. Keep containers cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Other Information**

This product is COMBUSTIBLE at elevated temperatures. Irritating and/or harmful vapours may be emitted under fire conditions.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing in vapours. Dilute with water - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Spills & Disposal**

Contain spills with inert absorbent material (eg. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and used absorbent material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour. Ensure good ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks or build up of pressure.

**Storage Regulations**

Classified as a Class C1 (Combustible Liquid) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS1940.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational exposure limit values**

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use in well ventilated areas. If inhalation risk exists; use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing organic vapour respirator. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.

Wear overalls and safety glasses. Impervious gloves may be used for prolonged/repeated contact. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated and other protective equipment before storage or reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**Form**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Amber liquid.

**Odour**

Characteristic

**Freezing Point**

not available

**Boiling Point**

approx 277°C

**Solubility in Water**

fully miscible

**Specific Gravity**

1.074

**pH**

8.5

**Flash Point**

>120C CC

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical Stability**

No dangerous reactions or incompatible materials known.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid excessive heat and high sources of energy.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and strong oxidising agents.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Product will not undergo polymerisation.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ingestion**

No known significant effects.

**Inhalation**

Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

**Skin**

No known significant effects.

**Eye**

No known significant effects.

**Health Hazard**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Chronic Effects**

Dermatitis may occur from chronic and prolonged skin exposure. Contains materials which may cause damage to kidneys and liver. Some ingredients showed reproductive toxicity in animal studies with high level oral exposure.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

Avoid contaminating waterways. No specific information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Disposal considerations

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Empty containers must be decontaminated and destroyed. Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Transport Information

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail or NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

#### Marine Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

#### Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

### U.N. Number

None Allocated

### Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Poisons Schedule

Not Scheduled

### Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Other Information

Version: 4

Reason(s) for Issue: Updated as per requirements.

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

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