THERMINOL® VP-1

Heat Transfer Fluids By SOLUTIA™

Applied Chemistry, Creative Solutions

VP-1

Vapour Phase
Liquid Phase
Heat Transfer Fluid

12°C to 400°C

+400°C
+350°C
+300°C
+250°C
+200°C
+150°C
+100°C
+50°C
+0°C
-50°C
-100°C

Therminol VP-1 liquid/vapour phase heat transfer fluid, is a stable, high temperature medium that delivers process heat at temperatures up to 400°C with reliability and precise control.

Therminol VP-1 is a eutectic mixture of 73.5% diphenyl oxide / 26.5% diphenyl, and as such can be used in existing liquid, or vapour phase systems, for top-up or replacement of heat transfer fluids of the same composition. Vapour phase operation is possible at temperature above 257°C.

Heat Tracing System

Since Therminol VP-1 heat transfer fluid solidifies at 12°C, precautions must be taken to ensure lines do not freeze, particularly in outdoor installations. Heat tracing must be installed wherever lines run a danger of cooling below this point. All pipelines and equipment which may contain stagnant liquid should be traced, including all streams, vapour, drain and charge lines.

Thermal Stability at 400°C

Thermal stability of a heat transfer is one of the most important considerations in the selection of a fluid for operation under specific heat transfer conditions. Therminol VP-1 has a reputation for outstanding stability in operation.

Therminol VP-1 is based on raw materials of high purity produced by a first intent manufacturing process. This results in a reduced level of high boiler formation, superior thermal stability and benefits to the user in terms of extended fluid life and dependable trouble-free system operation.

Therminol VP-1 is thermally stable and suitable for operation over long periods at bulk temperatures up to 370-400°C.

Flammability

Although the DP/DPO eutectic can burn at elevated temperature, its chemical nature is such that its use as heat transfer medium in a properly designed and operated system does not normally constitute a serious fire or explosion hazard. Vapour freed into the air rapidly cools to below the fire point. High pressure mists, however, can form an explosive mixture with air.

Typical Physical, Chemical and Thermal Properties of Therminol VP-1

Composition		Diphenyl oxide/diphenyl
Appearance		Clear, sediment free liquid
Max. bulk temperature		400°C
Max. film temperature		430°C
Kinematic viscosity @ 40°C	DIN 51562 - 1	2.48 mm^2/s (cSt)
Density @ 15°C	DIN 51757	1068 kg/m^3
Flash point	DIN EN 22719	110°C
	DIN 51376	124°C
Fire point	ISO 2592	127°C
Autoignition temperature	DIN 51794	621°C
Pour point	ISO 3016	12°C
Boiling point @ 1013 mbar		257°C
Coefficient of thermal expansion		0.00097/°C
Moisture content	DIN 51777 - 1	< 300 ppm
Total acidity	DIN 51558 - 1	< 0.2 mg KOH/g
Chlorine content	DIN 51577 - 3	< 10 ppm
Copper corrosion	EN ISO 2160	<< 1a
Average molecular weight		166

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Properties of Therminol® VP-1 vs Temperatures - Liquid Phase

Temperature °C	Density kg/m³	Thermal Conductivity W/m.K	Heat Capacity kJ/kg.K	Viscosity		Vapour pressure (absolute) kPa*	Enthalpy kJ/kg	Latent Heat vap. kJ/kg
				Dynamic mPa.s	Kinematic mm²/s**			
12	1071	0,137	1,523	5,48	5,12	-	0	419,0
20	1064	0,136	1,546	4,29	4,03	-	12,3	414,7
30	1056	0,135	1,575	3,28	3,10	-	27,9	409,3
40	1048	0,134	1,604	2,60	2,48	-	43,8	403,9
50	1040	0,133	1,633	2,12	2,03	-	60,0	398,6
60	1032	0,132	1,662	1,761	1,707	-	76,4	393,3
70	1024	0,131	1,690	1,492	1,458	-	93,2	388,1
80	1015	0,130	1,719	1,284	1,265	-	110,3	382,9
90	1007	0,129	1,747	1,119	1,111	-	127,6	377,8
100	999	0,128	1,775	0,985	0,986	0,5	145,2	372,7
110	991	0,126	1,803	0,875	0,884	0,8	163,1	367,6
120	982	0,125	1,831	0,784	0,798	1	181,3	362,6
130	974	0,124	1,858	0,707	0,726	2	199,7	357,5
140	965	0,123	1,886	0,642	0,665	3	218,4	352,6
150	957	0,121	1,913	0,585	0,612	5	237,4	347,6
160	948	0,120	1,940	0,537	0,566	7	256,7	342,7
170	940	0,118	1,968	0,494	0,526	9	276,2	337,7
180	931	0,117	1,995	0,457	0,491	13	296,0	332,8
190	922	0,115	2,021	0,424	0,460	18	316,1	327,9
200	913	0,114	2,048	0,395	0,432	24	336,5	323,0
210	904	0,112	2,075	0,368	0,407	32	357,1	318,0
220	895	0,111	2,101	0,345	0,385	42	378,0	313,0
230	886	0,109	2,128	0,324	0,366	54	399,1	308,0
240	877	0,107	2,154	0,305	0,348	68	420,5	303,0
250	867	0,106	2,181	0,288	0,332	86	442,2	297,9
260	857	0,104	2,207	0,272	0,317	108	464,1	292,7
270	848	0,102	2,234	0,258	0,304	133	486,3	287,5
280	838	0,100	2,260	0,244	0,292	163	508,8	282,2
290	828	0,098	2,287	0,232	0,281	198	531,6	276,8
300	817	0,096	2,314	0,221	0,271	239	554,6	271,2
310	806	0,095	2,341	0,211	0,262	286	577,8	265,6
320	796	0,093	2,369	0,202	0,254	340	601,4	259,7
330	784	0,091	2,397	0,193	0,246	401	625,2	253,8
340	773	0,089	2,425	0,185	0,239	470	649,3	247,6
350	761	0,086	2,454	0,177	0,233	548	673,7	241,3
360	749	0,084	2,485	0,170	0,227	635	698,4	234,7
370	736	0,082	2,517	0,164	0,222	732	723,4	227,8
380	723	0,080	2,551	0,158	0,218	840	748,8	220,7
390	709	0,078	2,588	0,152	0,214	959	774,4	213,2
400	694	0,076	2,628	0,146	0,211	1090	800,5	205,3
410	679	0,073	2,674	0,141	0,208	1230	827,0	197,0
420	662	0,071	2,729	0,137	0,206	1390	854,0	188,0
425	654	0,070	2,760	0,134	0,205	1470	867,7	183,3

* 1 bar = 100 kPa - ** 1 mm²/s = 1 cSt

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Physical Property Formulae of Liquid

Density (kg/m³) = - 0,90797 * T(°C) + 0,00078116 * T²(°C) - 2,367 * 10^{-6} * T³(°C) + 1083,25

Heat capacity (kJ/kg.K) = + 0,002414 * T(°C) + 5,9591 * 10^{-6} * T²(°C) - 2,9879 * 10^{-8} * T³(°C) + 4,4172 * 10^{-11} * T⁴(°C) + 1,498

Thermal Conductivity (W/m.K) = - 8,19477 * 10^{-5} * T(°C) - 1,92257 * 10^{-7} * T²(°C) + 2,5034 * 10^{-11} * T³(°C) - 7,2974 * 10^{-15} * T⁴(°C) + 0,137743

Kinematic viskosity (mm²/s) = $e^{\left(\frac{544,149}{T(°C)+114,43} - 2,59578\right)}$

Vapour pressure (kPa) = - 0,190859 * T(°C) + 4,35824 * 10^{-3} * T²(°C) - 3,6106 * 10^{-5} * T³(°C) + 1,08408 * 10^{-7} * T⁴(°C) + 2,12329

Latent Heat Vaporisation (kJ/kg) = - 0,528933 * T(°C) - 7,50103 * 10^{-5} * T²(°C) + 1,5622 * 10^{-6} * T³(°C) - 3,771 * 10^{-9} * T⁴(°C) + 425,18

Properties of Therminol® VP-1 vs Temperatures - Vapour Phase

Temperature °C	Density kg/m³	Thermal Conductivity W/m.K	Heat Capacity kJ/kg.K	Enthalpy* kJ/kg	Dynamic Viskosity mPa.s
12	-	0,0081	0,975	419,0	0,0057
20	-	0,0085	1,003	427,0	0,0059
30	-	0,0090	1,037	437,2	0,0061
40	-	0,0095	1,070	447,7	0,0063
50	-	0,0100	1,104	458,6	0,0065
60	-	0,0105	1,137	469,7	0,0067
70	-	0,0110	1,170	481,3	0,0069
80	-	0,0116	1,203	493,2	0,0071
90	-	0,0121	1,235	505,4	0,0073
100	-	0,0126	1,267	517,9	0,0075
110	0,042	0,0132	1,299	530,7	0,0077
120	0,065	0,0137	1,331	543,9	0,0079
130	0,099	0,0143	1,362	557,2	0,0081
140	0,148	0,0149	1,393	571,0	0,0083
150	0,214	0,0154	1,424	585,0	0,0085
160	0,303	0,0160	1,454	599,4	0,0087
170	0,422	0,0166	1,484	613,9	0,0089
180	0,575	0,0171	1,514	628,8	0,0091
190	0,772	0,0177	1,543	644,0	0,0094
200	1,02	0,0183	1,572	659,5	0,0096
210	1,33	0,0189	1,601	675,1	0,0098
220	1,71	0,0195	1,629	691,0	0,0100
230	2,17	0,0201	1,657	707,1	0,0102
240	2,72	0,0207	1,685	723,5	0,0104
250	3,38	0,0213	1,712	740,1	0,0106
260	4,17	0,0220	1,739	756,8	0,0108
270	5,09	0,0226	1,766	773,8	0,0110
280	6,17	0,0232	1,792	791,0	0,0112
290	7,42	0,0238	1,819	808,4	0,0114
300	8,86	0,0245	1,845	825,8	0,0116
310	10,5	0,0251	1,871	843,4	0,0118
320	12,4	0,0258	1,897	861,1	0,0120
330	14,6	0,0264	1,923	879,0	0,0122
340	17,0	0,0271	1,948	896,9	0,0124
350	19,8	0,0277	1,974	915,0	0,0126
360	22,9	0,0284	2,001	933,1	0,0128
370	26,5	0,0291	2,027	951,2	0,0130
380	30,5	0,0298	2,054	969,5	0,0132
390	35,0	0,0304	2,082	987,6	0,0134
400	40,1	0,0311	2,111	1005,8	0,0136
410	45,8	0,0318	2,142	1024,0	0,0138
420	52,4	0,0325	2,175	1042,0	0,0140

* the enthalpy basis is ideal gas at 12°C

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Physical Property Formulae of Vapour

Density (kg/m^3) = - 0,0303917 * T(°C) + 4,34615 * 10^{-4} * T^2(°C) - 2,41006 * 10^{-6} * T^3(°C) + 5,33458 * 10^{-9} * T^4(°C) + 0,553905

Heat Capacity (kJ/kg.K) = + 0,003703 * T(°C) - 3,0274 * 10^{-6} * T^2(°C) + 2,9324 * 10^{-9} * T^3(°C) + 0,92709

Dynamic Viskosity (mPa.s) = + 2,0124 * 10^{-5} * T(°C) + 3,4557 * 10^{-9} * T^2(°C) - 7,1288 * 10^{-12} * T^3(°C) + 0,005449

Thermal Conductivity (W/m.K) = + 4,84257 * 10^{-5} * T(°C) + 2,9067 * 10^{-8} * T^2(°C) - 6,5306 * 10^{-12} * T^3(°C) + 0,0075110

The Therminol® Range

Therminol VP-1 is one of the of the Solutia synthetic heat transfer fluids covering an operating range from -85°C to +400°C, suitable for most process heating or waste heat recovery applications, and capable of operation at or near atmospheric pressure within their recommended operating temperature range.

As a user's process temperature demands change there is always a Therminol fluid capable of meeting the new requirements. In addition, Therminol fluids are often interchangeable allowing conversion by a simple top-up procedure where this is preferred.

Quality Management

All our manufacturing units have obtained ISO 9002 quality control certification. This registration means that plant procedures, quality control systems, material sampling, product storage, handling, packaging, shipping, product literature and characteristic data, record keeping and other company procedures are in line with the quality requirements of the ISO 9002 standards and its other national equivalents.

This is your quality assurance.

Health, Safety and Environmental Information

Please contact the Solutia Europe/Africa HQ for the Material Safety Data Sheet, or if any other information concerning health, safety and environmental issues is required during filling or operation of your heat transfer system with this product.

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