



BRAKE FLUIDS

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Dow Automotive Systems offers a broad portfolio of fluid technologies to ensure the safe and efficient operation of today's demanding motor vehicle braking, air conditioning and engine systems. We offer a complete line of DOT 3, DOT 4, DOT 5.1 and racing brake fluids. Dow Automotive Systems also provides additional performance fluids and lubricants worldwide, including mobile air conditioner compressor lubricants and engine coolants.

The Dow Chemical Company is a leading provider of the key raw materials used to produce Dow Automotive Systems fluids, including glycol ethers, glycols and polyglycols. This, combined with more than 50 years of materials science and application expertise, enables us to provide OEM and aftermarket customers with automotive fluid solutions that meet or exceed performance and cost targets.

Dow Automotive Systems is the largest global producer of brake fluids for OEM and aftermarket customers. Our premium brake fluids, fully tested and certified, exceed technical specifications and standard requirements including:

- FMVSS No. 571 116, DOT 3, DOT 4, DOT 5.1
- SAE J1703 and J1704
- ISO 4925

Product Advantages and ROI

Dow brake fluids provide a unique balance of the following properties and are statistically monitored to ensure product consistency:

- Wet and dry boiling point
- Low-temperature viscosity
- Corrosion protection
- Compatibility with braking system components
- Long-term stability

Since key raw materials are internally produced and refined to meet the required specifications, product quality is consistently achieved.

Performance Advantages

Safety, reliability and comfort continue to be increasing requirements for brake devices in the automotive market. As the automotive industry looks for innovative technologies for fuel efficiency gains, brake systems get more and more sophisticated and require increased reliability.

You can improve the long-term performance of your brake systems with Dow premium brake fluids made from high-quality materials to help ensure consistent and efficient braking.

Brake Fluids Performance Summary – Typical Properties

Brake Fluid	Classification	ERBP (°C)	ERBP (°F)	WERBP (°C)	WERBP (°F)	Viscosity -40°C (mm ² /s)	Viscosity 100°C (mm ² /s)	Density (g/cm ³)	Color (Gardner)
DOT 3 Specification	FMVSS 116	Min 205	401	Min 140	284	Max 1500	Min 1.5	*	Colorless to Amber
DOT 4 Specification	FMVSS 116	Min 230	446	Min 155	311	Max 1800	Min 1.5	*	Colorless to Amber
DOT 5.1 Specification	FMVSS 116	Min 260	500	Min 180	356	Max 900	Min 1.5	*	Colorless to Amber
DBF PM6664	DOT 3	249	480	148	298	821	2.3	1.037	Amber
DBF PM6664LB	DOT 3	253	487	148	298	867	2.2	1.039	Amber
DBF1000	DOT 3	261	502	151	304	1200	2.2	1.018	Amber
DBF300	DOT 3	249	480	151	304	1212	1.9	1.040	Amber
DBF310	DOT 3	258	496	151	304	1108	2.0	1.044	Amber
DBF315	DOT 3	218	424	151	304	1180	2.1	1.040	Amber
DBF345	DOT 3	251	484	152	306	1233	2.0	1.025	Amber
DBF360	DOT 3	273	522	152	306	1105	2.0	1.027	Amber
DBF399	DOT 3	249	480	148	298	821	2.3	1.038	Amber
HDLV370	DOT 3	270	518	145	293	859	1.9	1.040	Amber
DBF455	DOT 4	263	505	161	322	1450	2.1	1.062	Amber
DBF457	DOT 4	263	505	160	320	1100	2.0	1.053	Amber
DBF460	DOT 4	272	522	169	336	1039	2.3	1.054	Amber
DBF700	DOT 4	267	512	171	340	680	2.0	1.030	Amber
Racing	DOT 4	304	579	210	410	1550	2.0	1.063	Amber
DBF565	DOT 5.1	271	519	187	368	817	2.0	1.067	Amber

* Need to test; no requirement

Full-Service Support from a Single-Source Supplier

- More than 50 years of experience in supplying fluids to OEM and aftermarket customers
- State-of-the-art process technology
- Facilities have been QS-9000 certified since 1997
- All facilities were ISO/TS 16949 certified in 2003

In addition to the largest selection of materials solutions, Dow Automotive Systems offers the following services to meet your automotive fluids needs:

- Product development support
- Materials engineering reviews
- Submission of production part approval process information, including full material specification data
- Cost-saving opportunities aligned with value-engineering initiatives
- Product samples and functional trials
- R&D, manufacturing and management services with product optimization

About Us

Dow Automotive Systems, a business unit of The Dow Chemical Company, provides technology- and materials-enabled solutions for interior, exterior, powertrain, vehicle structural enhancement, acoustical management, emissions control and aftermarket applications in the automotive and commercial transportation industries.

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