

Antifreeze

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO CATS

Every year many cats die because they have been poisoned by ethylene glycol – the main ingredient in most antifreeze.

What is antifreeze?

It is used in cars and occasionally in garden water features to prevent freezing.

Why is it so harmful to cats?

Drinking just a tiny amount (or grooming it off fur or paws) will cause serious kidney damage and suffering, and often kills.

Protect your cat

- ▶ Avoid using antifreeze products where possible
- ▶ Choose products which use an alternative to ethylene glycol if possible
- ▶ Never put antifreeze in water which is accessible to animals
- ▶ Store safely away from animals and children
- ▶ Clean up any spillages thoroughly and immediately
- ▶ **IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CAT HAS INGESTED ANTIFREEZE:**

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