

The use of Thermal Transfer Fluids in Geothermal Systems

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1. Introduction to Thermal Transfer Fluid (TTF)
2. What is the purpose of a TTF
3. Types of fluid available
4. Using TTF's
5. Testing and Maintenance of TTF's



Thermal Transfer Fluid

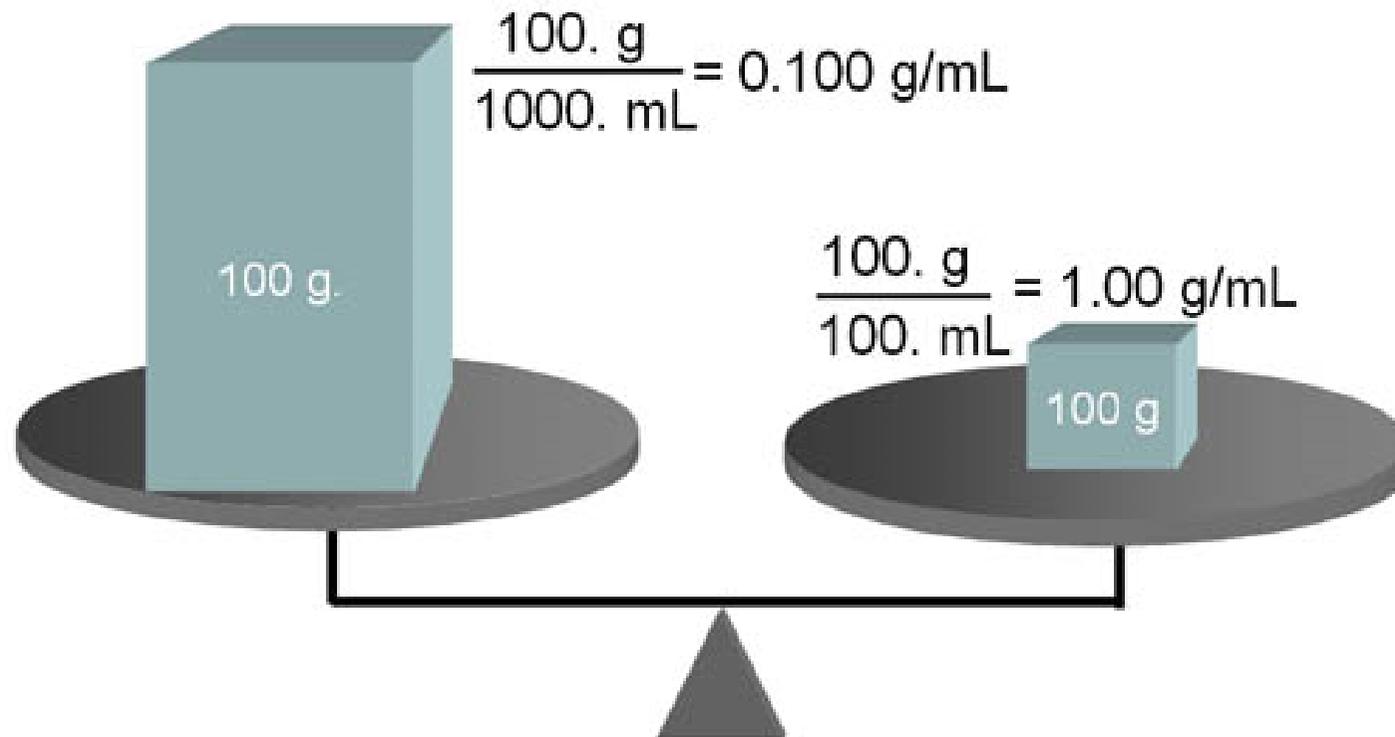


Purpose of TTF's

- Specific Heat Capacity
- Thermal Transfer
- System Protection
- Service Life



Specific Heat Capacity

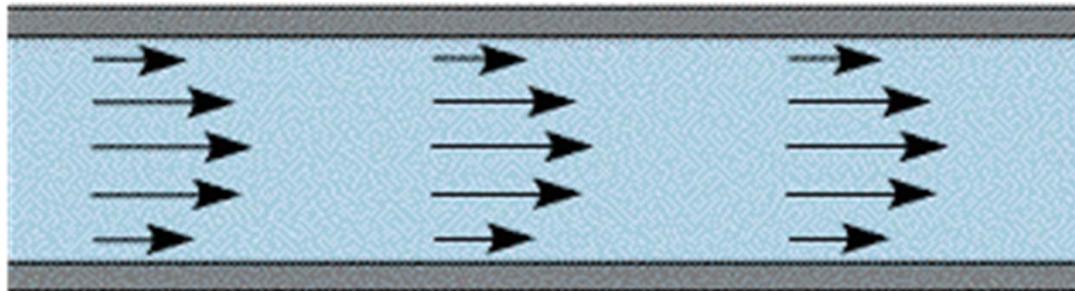


Thermal Transfer

Turbulent



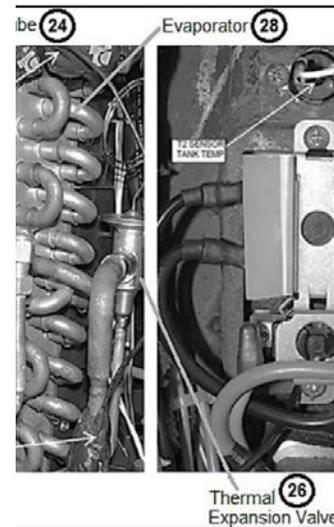
Laminar



- System Freeze Protection
- Environmental Freeze Protection
- System Material Protection



- Degradation
 - Oxidation
 - UV Light
 - Biological
- Maintenance
 - Automatic Dosing
 - Manual Dosing



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REPLACEMENT PART #
7200P-001
7200P-002
7200P-003
7200P-004

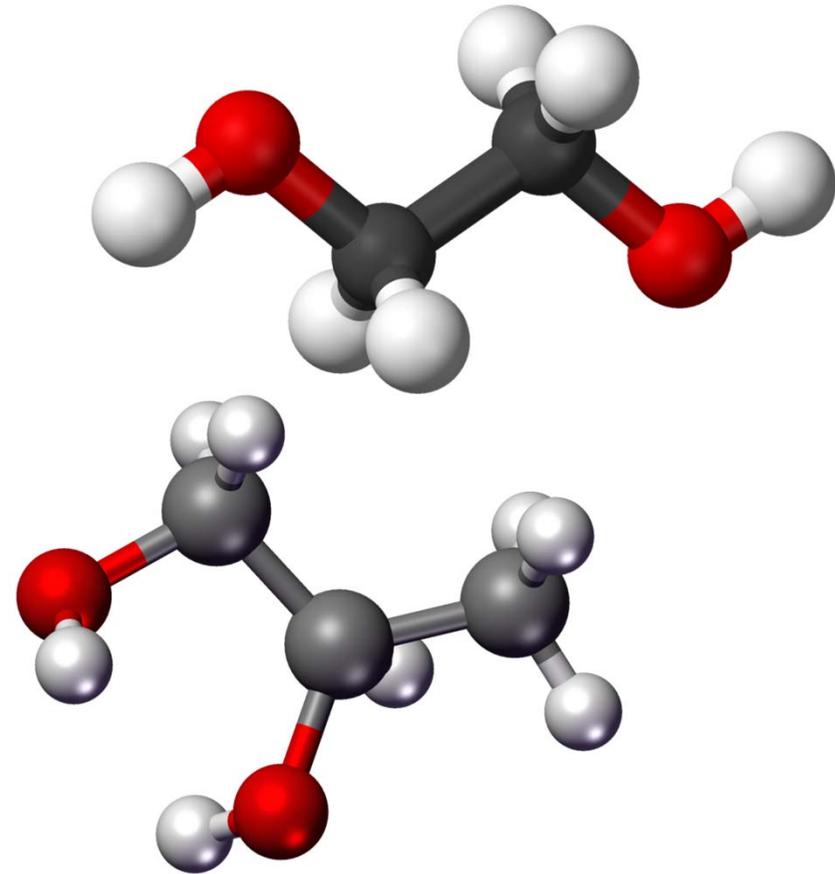
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- Thermal Transfer Fluid
- System Cleaners
- System Protectors



- Mono Propylene Glycol
- Mono Ethylene Glycol
- Plant Based Glycols
- Potassium Formate
- Methanol
- Acid Based Technology

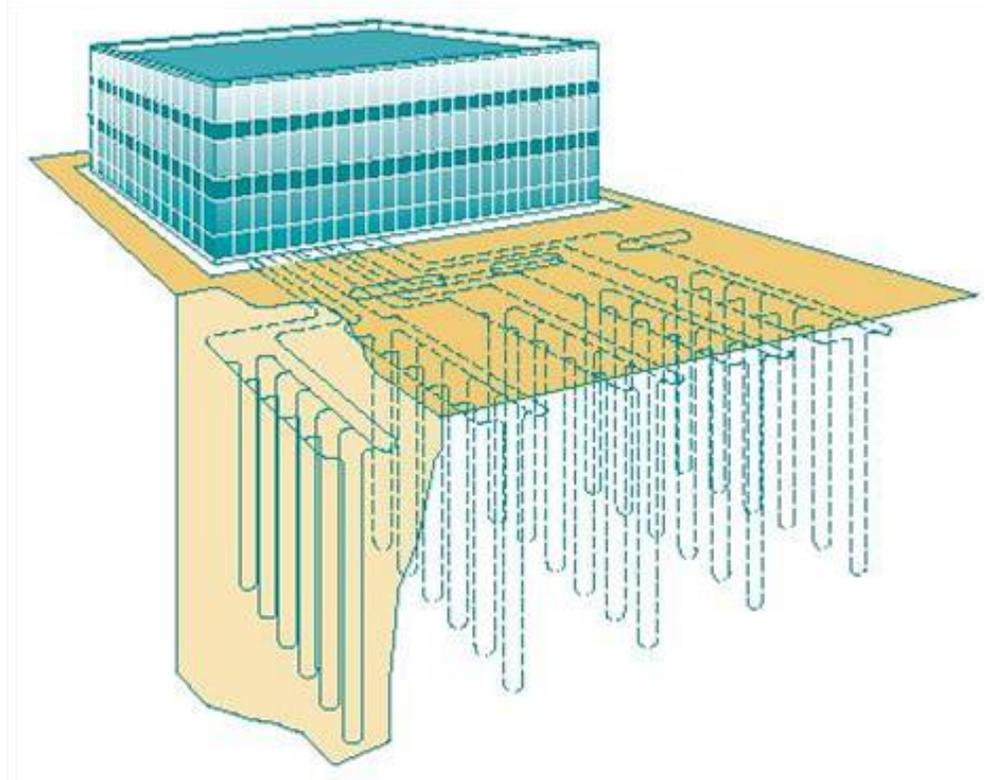


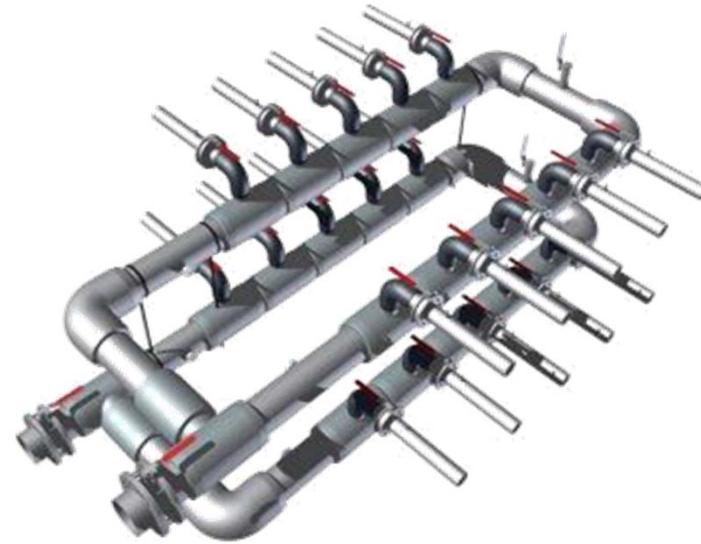
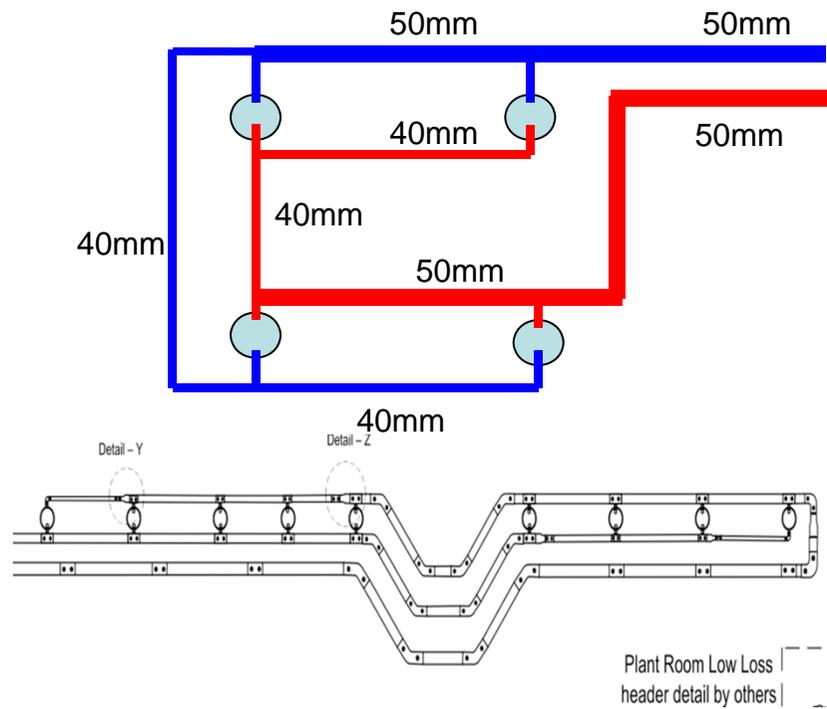
System Cleaners

- Surfactant Based
- Oxidising Biocides
- Non-Oxidising Biocides



- System Design
- System Volume
- Flushing Method
- Dosing Method







Flushing Method



Dosing Method

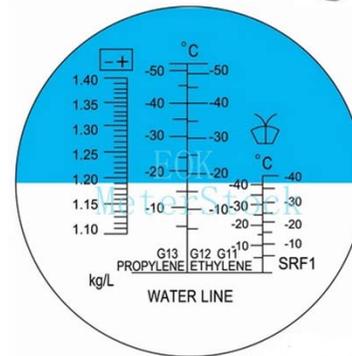


- Testing During Installation
- Annual Testing
- General Maintenance



During Installation

- Smell of system water
- White bucket test
- Biocide test
- System sampling
- Refractometer



Annual Testing

- Appearance
- Smell
- pH Test
- Refractometer
- Sample For Analysis



- Store only undiluted unopened TTF
- Record shelf life of unused product
- Display instructions at dosing points
- Disinfect dosing points prior to topping up

