

# Service Bulletin

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Category E	Applicable Model/s All Models	Subject RECONDITIONED ANTI-FREEZE	Bulletin No. 002/96 Issued 06/27/96 Revised
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## AFFECTED MODELS

All Models

## DESCRIPTION

Mazda does not recommend the use of reconditioned anti-freeze. Mazda recommends ethylene glycol base coolants for all Mazda aluminum engines.

Although reconditioned anti-freeze is available, this product may contain silicon particles which may be abrasive to the water pump seal. Additionally, reconditioned anti-freeze may contain chemicals (alcohol or methanol) that erode metal parts.

Service Managers should inform customers that Mazda does not recommend reconditioned anti-freeze and that problems (mechanical and otherwise) related to the use of reconditioned anti-freeze are not warrantable.

**Caution: Anti-freeze is considered a hazardous and toxic substance. Handled and disposed must be done in accordance with local, state and federal laws.**

**CONSUMER NOTICE:** The information and instructions in this bulletin are intended for use by skilled technicians. Mazda technicians utilize the proper tools / equipment and take training to correctly and safely maintain Mazda vehicles. These instructions should not be performed by "do-it-yourselfers." Customers should not assume this bulletin applies to their vehicle or that their vehicle will develop the described concern. To determine if the information applies, customers should contact their nearest authorized Mazda dealership.