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| TO: All Service & Parts Personnel         | FROM: Turan Coratekin, Department Manager, Parts & Service Sales |
| RE: <b>Anti-Freeze (G48) Introduction</b> | DATE: June 29, 2012  |

We would like to inform you that we will be discontinuing Anti-Freeze part number **BQ1030002** (G05) and replacing it with a new Aluminum Protection, Long Life, Phosphate-Free Anti-Freeze, part number **BQ1030004** (G48).

Both G05 (pn# **BQ1030002**) and G48 (pn#**BQ1030004**) products are compatible and can be mixed with each other. The main differences are:

- Color (dark blue / green vs yellow G05)
- G48 is nitrite free
- G48 contains an organic acid salt instead of nitrite

The G48 Anti-Freeze will be supplied to us by Valvoline and distributed by Pittsburgh Glass Works (PGW).

The G48 antifreeze is an ethylene glycol-based formulation suitable for passenger cars, light trucks and heavy-duty vehicles. The formulation is designed for both gasoline and diesel engines. Its low-silicate, low pH, phosphate free European technology protects all cooling system metals, including aluminum, from corrosion.

Once we sell out of the G05 we will no longer offer or stock, so please ensure that you are ordering the latest Anti-Freeze part number.

Below is the part number and pricing information as of the July 1<sup>st</sup> price file:

**Valvoline G48**

325.0 MB Approval

**BQ1030004**

**DNET \$15.00**

**WHSLE \$19.50**

**MSRP \$23.50**

Please see attachment for the specification sheet.

Thank you for your support.



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