



## GLIDER WINCHES

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### TECHNICAL BULLETIN – Engine Coolant – 21/09/18



For the last few years all new Skylaunch winches have been fitted with Long-life Antifreeze coolant (red colour) at the normal 50/50 mix with tap- or deionised water (deionised water must be used with Diesel winches).

We are advised by the coolant manufacturer that this red type will give anti-corrosion protection for up to 5 years.

Earlier models were fitted with the traditional blue antifreeze coolant (50/50 mix) which operates in the same way BUT the anti-corrosion properties are only stated to be effective for 1 year.

This will explain why some earlier models will have rusty looking coolant despite being at the correct concentration.

We now recommend if using blue antifreeze to renew the coolant every year, but it would be better to upgrade to the latest specification Long-life (Red) coolant.

Note: Changing from Blue to Red coolant will require the whole system to be flushed as the two types CANNOT BE MIXED.

For any further advice please contact Skylaunch.

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