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ABSTRACT

This article summarizes research involving the evaluation of the thermo-physical properties of ethylene-glycol-based automotive coolants dispersed multi-walled carbon nano-tubes. Nano-fluids were prepared with Ethylene glycol and water as base fluids in 20:80, 30:70 and 50:50 ratios. Base fluids of three categories were dispersed with oxidized MWCNTs in the weight fractions of 0.125, 0.25, and 0.5 percentages to check the influence on the thermo-physical properties. Significant enhancement of thermal conductivity by 15 to 24% was observed when the base fluids are dispersed with MWCNTs.

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