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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bar's Leaks 01196 Radiator Stop Leak Concentrate is an advanced formula designed to stop and seal coolant leaks in various components of an automotive cooling system. This product is effective for leaks in radiators, gaskets, heater cores, and freeze plugs. It is compatible with all types and colors of antifreeze.



Image: Bar's Leaks 01196 Radiator Stop Leak Concentrate bottle. The label indicates it stops and seals coolant leaks, works with any color antifreeze, and seals leaks in radiators, gaskets, heater cores, and freeze plugs. It contains 11 FL OZ (325 mL).

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product is a skin and eye irritant. Always read and follow all instructions and cautions on the product label before use. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection, when handling this product.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Do not ingest. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

3. SETUP AND PREPARATION

1. Ensure the engine is completely cool before beginning the application process. This is crucial to prevent burns from hot coolant or steam.
2. Locate the radiator cap. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual if you are unsure of its location.
3. Check the coolant level. If the coolant level is low, top it off with the appropriate coolant/antifreeze mixture before adding the stop leak.
4. Shake the Bar's Leaks 01196 bottle thoroughly for at least 30 seconds to ensure the contents are well mixed.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (APPLICATION)

Follow these steps carefully to apply the Radiator Stop Leak Concentrate:

1. With the engine cool, carefully remove the radiator cap.
2. Pour the entire contents of the Bar's Leaks 01196 bottle directly into the radiator. If there is not enough space in the radiator, remove a small amount of coolant to make room.
3. Replace the radiator cap securely.
4. Start the engine and allow it to run for 10 to 20 minutes, or until the engine reaches normal operating temperature. This allows the product to circulate throughout the cooling system and locate the leaks.
5. Turn off the engine and allow it to cool completely.
6. Check the coolant level and top off if necessary with the recommended coolant/antifreeze.

For best results, drive the vehicle normally for 1 to 2 days after application to allow the product to fully seal the leaks.

5. MAINTENANCE

After successful application and sealing of leaks, regular cooling system maintenance is still recommended. This includes:

- Periodically check coolant levels and top off as needed.
- Inspect hoses and connections for signs of wear or damage.
- Follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommendations for coolant flush and replacement intervals.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If leaks persist after following the application instructions:

- **Leak persists after initial application:** Ensure all steps were followed correctly. Sometimes, a second application may be necessary for larger or multiple leaks.
- **Engine overheating:** If the engine overheats after application, turn off the engine immediately and allow it to cool. Check coolant levels and ensure there are no blockages in the cooling system. Consult a professional mechanic if overheating continues.
- **Product not mixing:** Ensure the bottle was shaken thoroughly before adding to the radiator.

For severe or persistent leaks, professional automotive repair may be required.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bar's Leaks
Model Number	01196
Item Form	Paste
Item Weight	11 Ounces (325 mL)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.2 x 3 x 6.5 inches
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Surface Recommendation	Metal
UPC	046087011966

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding the Bar's Leaks 01196 Radiator Stop Leak Concentrate, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Bar's Leaks website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For general inquiries, you may also contact the retailer where the product was purchased.