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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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PRODUCT Product Name: GOSS CHEM-I-WELD

Other Names: Chemical welding compound, alkaline salts

Manufacturer's Code: Part No. 13A

USE Used in the automotive industry for repairs of cracked cylinder

heads, water jackets and valve ports. After recommended engine

preparation pour undiluted into the engine cooling system.

# 2. HAZARDS <u>IDENTIFICATION</u>

HAZARD **NOHSC Classification:** Hazardous Substance.

CLASSIFICATION ADG Classification: Non-Dangerous Goods.

**SUSDP** Classification: Schedule 5 poison. **HSNO** Approval # HSR003640 non hazardous

diluent

RISK PHRASES R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

SAFETY PHRASES S2 Keep out of reach of children.

S20 When using, do not eat or drink.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Aust & NZ)

MIXTURE CHEMICAL ENTITY CAS No. PROPORTION

 Water
 7732-18-5 > 60% 

 Sodium silicate
 1344-09-8 10-30% 



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Other ingredients determined not to

Not applicable

< 10%

be hazardous

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID Swallowed: If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give

one glass of water or milk. Seek medical advice immediately.

Eyes: If in eyes, irrigate immediately with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes with eyelids

held open. Seek medical advice immediately.

**Skin:** Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove

contaminated clothing and footwear. Decontaminate footwear and wash clothing before

reuse. Seek medical advice if skin irritation develops

**Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical advice if adverse symptoms, such as coughing, breathing difficulties or burning sensations in the respiratory tract develop.

First aid facilities: Have eyewashes and safety showers available

where contact can occur.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Not applicable. This product will not burn

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION

**PRODUCTS** 

Contact with hot or molten aluminium, lead, tin, zinc and their alloys may liberate highly

flammable hydrogen gas.

PRECAUTIONS FOR

FIRE FIGHTERS

In a general fire keep containers cool with water spray to prevent rupture of container. In a general fire wear full protective equipment and breathing apparatus. Move containers from fire

area if it can be done without risk.

### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

This product is an alkaline liquid. Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stop leak if it can be done without personal risk.

**CLEAN UP PROCEDURES** 

**Small spills:** Wear chemical goggle of face shield and rubber or PVC gloves and wipe up spill with mop or rags.



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Place contaminated medium under water.

Wearing full personal protective equipment, contain spill with sand, earth, sawdust or Vermiculite. Prevent run-off into drains or waterways. Neutralise with a weak acid such as vinegar or citric acid. Bail or pump any free liquid into sealable plastic containers. Seal containers and label them in

accordance with the Hazardous Substances Labelling Code. Hose down residue with plenty of

water.

Large spills:

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTION FOR Practice sound industrial hygiene. Wear rubber gloves, chemical goggles and clothing

SAFE HANDLING that will minimise skin contact. Wash hands before work breaks. Remove

contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Keep

away from foodstuffs.

STORAGE Store in a cool dry place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from strong acids,

aluminium, lead, tin, zinc and their alloys as well as foodstuffs.

EXPOSURE An exposure limit for this product has not been set. However, NOHSC has set a blanket limit dusts or

STANDARDS mists whose limits have not been established, and hence:

Exposure standard [NOHSC:1003(1995)]: TWA

Product mist 10mg/m3

BIOLOGICAL Not applicable. LIMIT VALUES

**CONTROLS** 

ENGINEERING Use only in well ventilated areas. Maintain air concentrations below exposure standards.

PERSONAL Under condition of ordinary use, wear safety goggles, PVC or rubber gloves (any type) long sleeved overalls and boots. In case of a large spill or when working in confined areas, use full face

EQUIPMENT respirator fitted with suitable inorganic vapour canister for selection guidance see AS

17150), (long sleeved overalls, long sleeved PVC or rubber gloves (any type) and gumboots.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL Appearance: Thin, muddy brown liquid
DESCRIPTION Odour: Faint characteristic odour



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& PROPERTIES **pH:** 12 - 13

Vapour Pressure: Not established Vapour Density: Not established Boiling Point: Not established

Freezing/Melting Point: Not established Solubility in Water: Completely soluble

Specific Gravity: ca. 1.4
Flashpoint: Not flammable

OTHER May produce highly flammable hydrogen gas when in contact with aluminium, lead,

PROPERTIES tin, zinc and their alloys.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL This material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

STABILITY

CONDITIONS Avoid excessive temperatures and contact with incompatible materials.

TO AVOID

INCOMPATIBLE Strong acids, aluminium, lead, tin, zinc and their alloys.

MATERIALS

HAZARDOUS This product will react with aluminium, lead, tin, zinc and their alloys to produce hydrogen, which can

DECOMPOSITION produce an explosive mixture with air.

PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS Will generate a large amount of heat when in contact with strong acids. Hazardous polymerisation

REACTIONS will not occur.

This mixture has not been tested for its health effects as a whole. The mixture has been classified as hazardous solely on the basis of the presence of sodium silicate. The toxicology data and health effects given below are those of a sodium silicate solution.

ACUTE HEALTH **Swallowed:** This product is harmful by ingestion. The high pH is also likely to cause chemical burns to EFFECTS the gastrointestinal tract. May cause vomiting and diarrhoea.LD50 (rat) 1100 – 1960 mg/kg.

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Eyes: Highly irritant to eyes. May cause reddening of the eyes and lachrymation. Corneal damage may occur. Draize test: Severe (10 - 50 mg/24 hrs)

**Skin:** Irritant. Is absorbed through the skin. LD50 (rabbit) > 4640 mg/kg. Large or extended exposure may lead to a general depression of activity of the thorax and lungs, somnolence and dyspnea.

**Inhaled:** An unlikely route of entry if used as directed. Mists are irritating to mucous Membranes and cause upper airways irritation. Inhalation of high concentrations may lead to chemical pneumonia.

CHRONIC HEALTH

EFFECTS

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No data available.



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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY Sodium silicate has not been classified as ecotoxic according to the criteria of the EEC Council

Directive 67/548/CEE. However, if the pH of the discharge into the environment is above acceptable limits aquatic toxicity may result. An LD50 for fish exposed to concentrations of 300 - 500 mg/L for >

96 hrs and an EC50 for crustaceans exposed to 247 mg/L for 100 hrs has been reported.

Being an inorganic, substance biodegradability tests are not applicable. However, sodium silicate

PERSISTENCE AND rapidly

DEGRADABILITY depolymerises into silica compounds found naturally in the environment.

MOBILITY No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This product is a hazardous waste and may only be disposed of in accordance with applicable State and local regulations. These regulations vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and hence the user is advised to seek advice from the local authority before considering disposal. The disposal information given below is a general guide and does not replace the requirement of the local regulations.

DISPOSAL Small quantities may be diluted with large amounts of water to reduce the pH and then disposed of as non-hazardous waste. Empty containers should be treated in a similar manner. Large amounts must be neutralised with dilute or weak acid and may then be considered for landfill.

SPECIAL Ensure that the waste material has been uniformly neutralised before dumping into a landfill. PRECAUTIONS

When large amounts of this product need to be disposed of the services of a registered, professional waste disposal organisation is highly recommended.



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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product has not been classified as Dangerous Goods. This product does not need to be transported in accordance with the ADG Code requirements.

**UN Number:** None allocated. **ADG Class:** None allocated.

ADG Packaging Group: None allocated.

IMG/IMO Code: Unrestricted

Proper Shipping Name: None allocated.

ADG Subsidiary Risk: None allocated.

Hazchem Code: None allocated.

ICAO/IATA Code: Unrestricted

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS All ingredients are listed in AICS

SUSDP This product is Schedule 5 poison. A licence to make, store or sell a Schedule 5 poison

is required.

HSNO Approval # HSR003640 non hazardous diluent

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ACRONYMS ADG Code: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

AIDC: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

DG: Dangerous Goods

Hazchem Code: An emergency action code of numbers and letters, which gives

information to emergency services

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IATA: International Air Transport Association ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IMO: International Maritime Organisation

N.O.S.: Not otherwise specified

NOHSC: National Health and Safety Commission

R-Phrases: Risk Phrases S-Phrases: Safety Phrases

SUDP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

**UN Number: United Nations Number** 

HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

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