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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

BIOWELD  
Aerosol

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Welding Products

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

(+44)(0)1278 72 7200 (office hours)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:

Health:	Not classified
Physical:	Not classified
Environment:	Not classified

### 2.2. Label elements

Safety-phrase(s) : S2: Keep out of the reach of children.  
Extra label elements according to Aerosol Dispenser Directive 75/324/EC: Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

### 2.3. Other hazards



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None

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable.

### 3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredient	CAS-nr.	EC-nr	w/w %	symbol	R-phrases*	Notes
dimethyl ether	115-10-6	204-065-8	10-30	F+	12	A
sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	231-555-9	0-1	O,T,N	8-25-50	
<b>Explanation notes</b>						
A : substance with Community workplace exposure limit						

Hazardous ingredient	Registration number	CAS-nr.	EC-nr	w/w %	Hazard Class and Category	Hazard statement	Notes
dimethyl ether	01-2119472128-37	115-10-6	204-065-8	10-30	Flam. Gas 1, Press. Gas	H220,H280	A
sodium nitrite		7632-00-0	231-555-9	0-1	Ox. Sol. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Aquatic Acute 1	H272,H301,H400	
<b>Explanation notes</b>							
A : substance with Community workplace exposure limit							

(\* Explanation phrases : see chapter 16)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Contact with eyes :</b>	If substance has got into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water
<b>Contact with skin :</b>	Wash with water and soap.
<b>Inhalation :</b>	Fresh air, keep warm and at rest.
<b>Ingestion :</b>	If swallowed accidentally, do not induce vomiting and seek medical advice.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Inhalation :</b>	Excessive inhalation of solvent vapours may give rise to nausea, headaches and dizziness
<b>Ingestion :</b>	May cause gastrointestinal disturbances Symptoms : sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting
<b>Skin contact :</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<b>Eye contact :</b>	May cause irritation. Symptoms : redness and pain

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**General Advice :** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label)



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where possible)  
If symptoms persist always call a doctor

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Aerosols may explode if heated above 50°C  
Forms hazardous decomposition products  
CO,CO2

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Keep container(s) exposed to fire cool, by spraying with water  
In case of fire, do not breathe fumes

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Shut off all ignition sources  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spillage in suitable inert material  
Wash spill site with water and detergent

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information see section 8

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition  
Do not spray on a naked flame or incandescent material.  
Do not pierce or burn aerosols, even after use.



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Do not breathe aerosols or vapours.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation  
 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place.  
 Store frost free  
 Keep out of reach of children.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Welding Products

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits :

Hazardous ingredient	CAS-nr.	method	
<b>EU established exposure limits:</b>			
dimethyl ether	115-10-6	TWA	1000 ppm
<b>National established exposure limits, United Kingdom</b>			
dimethyl ether	115-10-6	TWA	400 ppm
		STEL	500 ppm

## 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Control procedures :</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation Keep away from heat and sources of ignition
<b>Personal protection :</b>	Take precautions to avoid contact with skin and eyes when handling the product. Ensure adequate ventilation
<b>inhalation :</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>hands and skin :</b>	Wear suitable protective gloves Nitrile
<b>eyes :</b>	Wear safety eyewear according to EN 166.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(for aerosols data for the product without propellant)

**Apperance : physical state :** Liquid under pressure.  
**colour :** Colorless.



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**odour :** Odorless.  
**pH :** 10.5  
**Boiling point/range :** 100 °C  
**Flash point :** Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate :** Not available.  
**Explosion limits : upper limit :** Not available.  
**lower limit :** Not available.  
**Vapour pressure :** Not available.  
**Relative density :** 1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (@ 20°C).  
**Solubility in water :** Soluble in water  
**Auto-ignition :** > 200 °C  
**Viscosity :** Not available.

## 9.2. Other information

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid overheating  
Store frost free

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agent

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

CO,CO<sub>2</sub>

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Inhalation :** No adverse health effects expected  
**Ingestion :** Ingestion is unlikely to occur



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**Skin contact :** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
**Eye contact :** May cause irritation.

**Toxicological data :**

No information available

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Not classified

**Ecotoxicological data:**

No information available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Soluble in water

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No information available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

No information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Product :** This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point.  
**Contaminated packaging :** Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-number : 1950

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name: AEROSOLS

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 2.2  
ADR/RID - Classification code: 5A

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: Not applicable.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID - Environmentally  
hazardous: No  
IMDG - Marine pollutant: No  
IATA/ICAO - Environmentally  
hazardous: No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

ADR/RID - Tunnelcode: (E)  
IMDG - Ems: F-D, S-U  
IATA/ICAO - PAX: 203  
IATA/ICAO - CAO: 203

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

The Safety Data Sheet is compiled according to the current European requirements.  
Dir. 2013/10/EU, 2008/47/EC amendment of the aerosol dispenser directive 75/324/EEC.  
EU-directive 99/45/EC  
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment



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No information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

\*Explanation hazard statements: H220 : Extremely flammable gas.  
H272 : May intensify fire; oxidiser.  
H280 : Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
H301 : Toxic if swallowed.  
H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life.

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal regulation.

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