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#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF NOHSC

#### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFCATION

TRADE NAME : GAMOSOL

CHEMICAL FAMILY : Solvent based surfactant mixture.

PRODUCT TYPE : Solvent degreaser/emulsifier.

TRANSPORT CODES

Dangerous Goods Class : Not applicable - Subsidiary Risk : Not applicable : Not classified U.N. Number

Hazchem Code : Not required

POISONS SCHEDULE : 5

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	PROPORTION
Hydrocarbons, Liquid		
Present as Naphthenics Paraffinics Aromatics		10-30% 10-30%
		10-30%
Ethoxylated Surfactants Fatty Diamides		10-30%
Inhibitors		<10% <1%

## SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR : Amber liquid. Hydrocarbon odour.

PH (1% w/v/ SPECIFIC GRAVITY pH (1% w/v): 6.0 - 8.0 : 0.85 - 0.88 BOILING POINT : 180°C (initial) SOLUBILITY IN WATER : Dispersable

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# SECTION 4 - FLAMMABILITY AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES

FLASH POINT

: Greater than 65°C (Closed Cup)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS %

: 1.0 - 6.0

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

: Water fog, foam or dry agent.

FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

: Keep containers cool with water spray.

UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARDS

: Extreme heat may cause containers to rupture. Combustion may produce dense smoke, carbon

monoxide and oxides of sulphur.

# SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

POISONS SCHEDULE

: 5

HEALTH EFFECTS

: Skin and eye irritant. Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation, Nausea and possibly unconsiousness.

FIRST AID

: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Tel 131126).

- Eyes

: Hold eyes open and flush with water for 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if irritation persists.

- Skin

: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Launder clothing before re-use.

- Inhalation

: If affected by spray mist, remove to fresh air. If breathing stops, apply resuscitation Obtain medical attention.

- Ingestion

: Do NOT induce vomiting. Give water or milk to drink. If aspiration into the lungs is suspected (eg. during vomiting), obtain immediate medical attention.

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## SECTION 6 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY : Stable

Conditions to avoid : High temperatures and ignition sources.

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION : Will not occur

## SECTION 7 - SPILLS AND DISPOSAL

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES : Extinguish ignition sources. Contain and

recover where possible. Absorb residue on inert absorbant. Hose down slippery

surfaces.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD : Burn in suitable incinerator or transport

to chemical waste disposal site. Do not allow to enter water courses or pollute

the environment.

EMPTY CONTAINERS : Do not cut or weld empty containers until

freed from flammable liquid and vapour.

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## SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

EXPOSURE LIMITS

:  $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$  as oil mist. No limit specified

for vapour but 100 ppm maximum is

recommended.

VENTILATION

: Use under conditions of good ventilation. Local exhaust may be required to maintain the vapour concentration below 100ppm.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

: Eyewash facilities in area.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Goggles

: Chemical goggles recommended.

- Gloves

: PVC gloves.

- Respirator

: If used in confined spaces, a respirator for organic vapour should be used. A 3M's type OV or equivalent should be suitable.

- Clothing

: Normal working overalls and footwear.

## SECTION 9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

HANDLING AND STORAGE

: Do not store or use near fire or heat.

Store in sealed containers in a cool place

away from oxidizing agents.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

: Do not handle or store in food and beverage

containers.

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