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1 Product identifier & identity for the chemical

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name: Bossweld GLX 600 Gasless Hardfacing MIG Wire
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1.2 Other means of identification

Self-shielded flux cored hardfacing MIG wire

1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Self shielded flux cored hardfacing MIG wire. Do not use except for welding.

1.4 Suppliers name, address and phone number

Supplier Name: Dynaweld Industrial Supplies Pty Ltd
 Address: Building 2, 10 Jessica Place, Prestons NSW 2214, Australia
 Phone: +61 2 8761 6500
 Email: sales@dynaweld.com.au
 Web Site: <http://www.dynaweld.com.au/>

1.5 Emergency phone number

Emergency Phone: +61 2 8761 6500 (Australia)

2 Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the hazardous chemical

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS regulation and the ADG code.

2.2 Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal Word: Danger



Symbols:

Hazard Statements

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H371	May cause damage to respiratory system
H373	May cause damage to respiratory system through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements Prevention

P260	Do not breathe fumes
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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Precautionary Statements Response

P309 + P311	If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Precautionary Statements Storage

P405	Store locked up
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Precautionary Statements Storage

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations
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2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

General: When this product is used in a welding process, there are a number of potential hazards. Please read and understand this Safety Data Sheet, the manufacturer's instructions, precautionary labels and *WTIA Technical Note No. 7 Health and Safety in Welding* before using this product.

Electric Shock: Electrical shock can kill.

Radiation: Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin.

Fumes / Gases: Formation of dangerous fumes / gases during use can be dangerous to health.

Heat: Spatter, slag, melting metal, hot welds, arc rays and sparks can cause burn injuries to skin or damage to eyes. It can also ignite combustibles and flammable materials.

Noise: Noises generated by welding equipment may damage the auditory system.

Magnetic fields: Persons with a pacemaker should not go near welding or cutting operations until they have consulted their doctor and obtained information from the manufacturer of the device.

Note: See Section 4 for further information regarding symptoms.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Identity of chemical ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration Range (%)
Iron	7439-89-6	80-90%
Chromium	7440-47-3	3.0-8.0%
Manganese	7439-96-5	1.0-3.0%

Note: Concentration ranges are calculated using composition across products.

3.2 CAS number and other unique identifiers

Note: See section 3.1

3.3 Concentration of ingredients

Note: See section 3.1

4 First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of necessary first aid measures

General: If exposed or concerned get medical advice / attention.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air, keep comfortable for breathing, and get medical advice/attention. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration, and get immediate medical advice/attention.

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Skin contact:	Take off contaminated clothing, and rinse skin with soap and water [or shower]. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention. For reddened or blistered skin, or thermal burns, get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses (if present and easy to do). Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention. Arc rays can injure eyes. If exposed to arc rays, move victim to dark room, remove contact lenses as necessary for treatment, cover eyes with a padded dressing and rest. If symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.
Electric shock:	Disconnect and turn off power. If the victim is semi or unconscious, open the airway. If the victim cannot breathe, give artificial respiration. If there is no pulse, massage the chest and apply artificial respiration. Get medical advice / attention.
Ingestion:	Unlikely due to form of product, except for granular materials. If ingested, Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately contact the nearest poisons information centre 13 11 26 (Australia).

4.2 Symptoms caused by exposure

Short-term (acute) overexposure to welding fumes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema).

Long-term (chronic) overexposure to welding fumes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. Overexposure to manganese and manganese compounds above safe exposure limits can cause irreversible damage to the central nervous system, including the brain, symptoms which may include slurred speech, lethargy, tremor, muscular weakness, psychological disturbances and spastic gait.

Note: Refer to Section 11 for further information.

4.3 Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

As shipped, this product is non-flammable. However, welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products. Read and understand *WTIA Technical Note No. 7 Health and Safety in Welding* before using this product.

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

As shipped, the product will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings, use CO₂, powder or water fog / spray. There is no unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

None known.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Special protective equipment: Follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special precautions: Use standard fire fighting procedures, and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6 Accidental release measures

Unlikely due to form of product, however welding fumes and slags may be released when the product is used in welding. Avoid crushing of this product.

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

If airborne dust and/or fumes are present use adequate engineering controls, and, if needed, personal protection to prevent overexposure.

Note: Refer to recommendations in Section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid generating dust. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Prevent product from entering any drains, sewers or water sources. During containment / clean up observe precautions with regard to the use of personal protective equipment.

Note/s: For further information see Section 8. Refer to Section 13 for proper disposal.

7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear gloves when handling welding consumables to avoid contaminating hands with product dust. Handle with care to avoid stings and cuts

Reduction of fumes and dust: Keep formation of airborne dust and fumes to a minimum. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust and fumes are formed. Wear appropriate PPE. Read and understand the manufacturer's instruction and the precautionary label on the product. See WTIA Technical Note No. 7 Health and Safety in Welding.

Prevention of electric shock: Do not touch live electrical parts such as the welding wire and welding machine terminals. Wear insulated gloves and safety boots. If welding must be performed in damp locations or with wet clothing, on metal structures or when in cramped positions such as sitting, kneeling or lying, or if there is a high risk of unavoidable or accidental contact with work piece, use the following equipment: Semiautomatic DC Welder, DC Manual (Stick) Welder, or AC Welder with Reduced Voltage Control.

Prevention of fire & explosion: Remove flammable and combustible materials and liquids.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up.

Store in dry protected location to prevent any moisture contact.

Keep packages closed when not in use.

High-density solid product; avoid storage in unstable positions.

Keep welding consumables away from chemical substances like acids, which could cause chemical reactions.

Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters – exposure standards, biological monitoring

Community workplace exposure limits were not established for substances contained in the mixture.







8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation: Use enough ventilation, local exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep the fumes and gases below the exposure limits in the worker's breathing zone, and the general area. Keep exposure as low as possible.
Determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed by taking an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. Improve ventilation if exposures are not below limits.

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8.3 Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye Protection		Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens. As a rule of thumb, start with a shade which is too dark to see the weld zone. Then go to the next lighter shade, which gives sufficient view of the weld zone. Provide protective screens and flash goggles, if necessary, to shield others.
Hand protection:		Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Protective Clothing		Wear hand, head, and body protection which will help to prevent injury from radiation, sparks and electrical shock. At a minimum this includes welder's gloves and a protective face shield, and may include arm protectors, aprons, hats, shoulder protection, as well as dark substantial clothing. Wear dry gloves free of holes or split seams. Train the welder not to permit electrically live parts or electrodes to contact skin or clothing or gloves if they are wet. Insulate yourself from the work piece and ground using dry plywood, rubber mats or other dry insulation.
Respiratory protection:		Keep your head out of fumes. Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. Use respirable fume respirator, or air-supplied respirator when welding in confined space or where local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below exposure limits.
Ear protection:		Wear earplugs or earmuffs when using engine driven arc welding machine or pulsed arc welding machine that generates high-level noise.
Hygiene measures:		Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

	Property	Product description
9.1	Appearance	Solid
9.2	Odour	Odourless
9.3	Odour threshold	No further relevant information available
9.4	pH	No further relevant information available
9.5	Melting point/freezing point	No further relevant information available
9.6	Boiling point and boiling range	No further relevant information available
9.7	Flash point	Not applicable
9.8	Evaporation rate	Not applicable
9.9	Flammability	No further relevant information available
9.10	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
9.11	Vapour pressure	Not applicable
9.12	Vapour density	Not applicable
9.13	Relative density	No further relevant information available
9.14	Solubility(ies)	No further relevant information available
9.15	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol/water)	No further relevant information available
9.16	Auto-ignition temperature	No further relevant information available
9.17	Decomposition temperature	No further relevant information available
9.18	Viscosity	Not applicable
9.19	Specific heat value	No further relevant information available
9.20	Particle size	No further relevant information available
9.21	Volatile organic compounds content	No further relevant information available
9.22	% volatile	No further relevant information available
9.23	Saturated vapour concentration	No further relevant information available
9.24	Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases	No further relevant information available
	Additional parameters	
9.25	Shape and aspect ratio	No further relevant information available
9.26	Crystallinity	No further relevant information available
9.27	Dustiness	No further relevant information available
9.28	Surface area	No further relevant information available
9.29	Degree of aggregation or agglomeration	No further relevant information available
9.30	Ionisation (redox potential)	No further relevant information available
9.31	Biodurability or biopersistence	No further relevant information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of storage and transport.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and transport.

10.3 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat or contamination of acids, alkalis and oxidising agents.

10.4 Incompatible materials and possible hazardous reactions

Contact with acids, alkalis and oxidising agents could cause reaction and generation of gas.

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10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.

Note: For further information refer to WTIA Technical Note No. 7 Health and Safety in Welding.

11 Toxicological information

Inhalation of welding fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the material being worked, the process, procedures, and consumables used. Note: Refer to Section 10 for further information.

Emissions during the use of this product may also induce an allergic or sensitisation reaction and thereby aggravate existing systemic disease.

11.1 Information on routes of exposure

Acute Toxicity - Short-term (acute) overexposure to welding fumes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema).

Cr: The presence of chromium/chromate in welding fumes can cause irritation of nasal membranes and skin.

Gases: Some toxic gases associated with welding may cause pulmonary edema, asphyxiation, and death.

Chronic Toxicity – Long-term (chronic) overexposure to welding fumes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis, pneumoconiosis and other pulmonary effects. The severity of the change is proportional to the length of the exposure. The changes may be caused by non-work factors such as smoking, etc.

Cr: Chromates may cause ulceration, perforation of the nasal septum, and severe irritation of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Liver damage has also been reported. Chromates contain the hexavalent form of chromium.

Mn: Overexposure to manganese compounds may affect the central nervous system, symptoms of which are languor, sleepiness, muscular weakness, emotional disturbances and spastic gait. The effect of manganese on the nervous system is irreversible.

Fe: Inhalation of too much iron oxide fume over a long time can cause siderosis, sometimes called "iron pigmentation" of the lung, which can be seen on a chest x-ray but causes little or no disability. Chronic overexposure to iron (>50-100mg Fe per day) can result in pathological deposition of iron in body tissues, symptoms of which are fibrosis of the pancreas, diabetes mellitus, and liver cirrhosis.

SiO₂: Respiratory exposure to the crystalline silica present in this welding electrode is not anticipated during normal use. Respiratory overexposure to airborne crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis, a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis, which can be progressive and may lead to death.

Carcinogenicity – Welding fumes (not otherwise specified) are listed by the IARC as carcinogenic to humans.

SiO₂: Crystalline silica is on the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) and NTP (National Toxicology Program) lists as posing a cancer risk to humans.

Cr: Hexavalent chromium and its compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing a cancer risk to humans.

Arc rays: Skin cancer has been reported.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation -

Cr: Chromates may cause allergic reactions, including skin rash. Asthma has been reported in some sensitised individuals. Skin contact may result in irritation, ulceration, sensitisation, and contact dermatitis.

Others - Organic polymers may be used in the manufacture of various welding consumables. Overexposure to their decomposition by-products may result in a condition known as polymer fume fever. Polymer fume fever usually occurs within 4 to 8 hours of exposure with the presentation of flu like symptoms, including mild pulmonary irritation with or without an increase in body temperature. Signs of exposure can include an increase in white blood cell count. Resolution of symptoms typically occurs quickly, usually not lasting longer than 48 hours.

11.2 Symptoms related to exposure

Note: See Section 11.1

11.3 Numerical measures of toxicity

No further information available

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11.4 Immediate, delayed and chronic health effects from exposure

Note: See Section 11.1

11.5 Exposure Levels

Note: See Section 11.1

11.6 Interactive effects

Note: See Section 11.1

11.7 Data limitations

No further information available.

12 Ecological information

No further relevant information available.

12.1 Ecotoxicity

No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

12.5 Other adverse effects

No further information available.

13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Safe handling and disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised whenever possible. When practical, recycle in an environmentally acceptable manner consistent with local, state and national requirements.

Ferrous product, do not dispose of it in the environment (metal scrap).

When used in combination with fume extractors, treat the ensuing powders according to the provisions in force.

13.2 Disposal of any contaminated packaging

Dispose of non-recyclable products in accordance with all applicable National, State, and Local requirements.

13.3 Environmental regulations

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to National, State, or Local requirements.

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14 Transport information

No international regulations or restrictions are applicable.

14.1 UN number

No further relevant information available

14.2 Proper shipping name

No further relevant information available

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

No further relevant information available

14.4 Packing group

No further relevant information available

14.5 Environmental hazards

No further relevant information available

14.6 Special precautions during transport

No further relevant information available

14.7 Hazchem Code

Hazchem code not relevant to this product

15 Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Regulations of each country are applied to substances / mixtures.

15.2 Poisons Schedule number

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

16 Other information

Training advice: Ensure that user is aware of the potential hazards and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency.

16.1 Date of preparation or review

16th December, 2019

16.2 Key abbreviations or acronyms used

BEI - Biological Exposure Indices

GHS - Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicology Program

PPE - Personal Protection Equipment

SUSMP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

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TLVs - Threshold Limit Value

WTIA – Welding Technology Institute of Australia

Dynaweld Industrial Supplies Pty Ltd requires that all customers read this safety data sheet carefully so as to be informed about the risks implied in the use of the product, and provide any person involved with a copy of the same and/or adequate training on the use of the product.

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