

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR BOSS GASTITE JOINTING COMPOUND



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product type:	Sealant
Trade Name:	BOSS Gastite Jointing Compound
Supplier of product:	The BSS Group plc
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Designation:	Not Applicable
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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Chemical Characterization	
Description:	Preparation
Dangerous Components:	Void

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints
Skin Contact:	Treat affected skin with cotton wool or cellulose. Then wash and rinse thoroughly with water and a mild cleaning agent.
Eye Contact:	Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Ingestion:	Call a doctor immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Agents:	Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Fire-extinguisher powder Carbon dioxide
Unsuitable extinguishing agents:	Water with full jet
Special Hazards caused by the material, it's production of combustion or resulting gases:	Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire
Protective Equipment:	Wear self-contained respiratory protective device

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Person Related Safety Precautions:	Ensure adequate ventilation
Measured for Environmental Protection:	Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water
Measured for Cleaning/Collecting:	Pick up mechanically

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Handling	
Information for safe handling:	Use only in well ventilated areas
Information about protection against explosions and fires:	No special measures required
Storage precautions	
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	Prevent any seepage into the ground
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Store away from foodstuffs
Further information about storage	Protect from frost Keep receptacle tightly sealed Protect from heat and direct sunlight Store receptacle in a well ventilated area Store in dry conditions

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:	No further data; see item 7.
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Personal Protective Equipment	
General Protective and Hygienic Measures:	The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work
Breathing Equipment:	Not necessary if room is well-ventilated
Protection of Hands:	Protective gloves recommended if direct contact (with the product) may occur
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses recommended if direct contact (with the product) may occur

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information	
Form:	Pasty
Colour:	Beige
Odour:	Characteristic
Change in Condition	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	Undetermined
Flask Point:	>100°C
Ignition Temperature:	Not determined
Explosion Limits	
Lower	Not determined
Upper	Not determined
Vapour Pressure at 20°C:	<100 hPa
Specific Gravity at 20°C:	1.9g/cm ³
Solubility in/Miscibility with Water:	Insoluble
Viscosity	
Dynamic at 20°C:	200000mPas (Brookfield)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal Decomposition/Conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used according to specifications
Dangerous Reactions:	Reacts with acids
Dangerous Products of Decomposition:	None, if used according to instructions and stored according to regulations

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	
Primary Irritant Effect:	
On Skin:	No irritant Effect

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Notes:	Do not allow product to reach ground water, watercourse or sewage system
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product	
Recommendation:	Disposal in accordance with official regulations
EWC-Code(s):	No waste code number pursuant to the European Waste Catalogue can be stipulated for this product since only the intended application by the consumer allows an assignment to be made. The waste code number must be stipulated by agreement with the producer (of the responsible public authority)
Unclean Packaging	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border) - ADR/RID class: -
- Maritime Transport IMDG: - IMDG Class: -
- Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR: - ICAO/IATA Class: -

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Markings according to EC Guidelines:	The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV). Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
Risk Phrases:	
Safety Phrases:	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid relationship.

DISCLAIMER

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.