

SAFETY DATA SHEET

NSWE SM-3A

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name: NSWE SM-3A

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture: Welding wire
Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against : None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Healthcare professionals: Dial 0344 892 0111 to reach The National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) (24 hour service)

General public:

England - Dial 111 to reach NHS 111 (24 hour service)

Scotland - Dial 111 to reach NHS 24 (24 hour service)

Wales - Dial 111 or 0845 4647 to reach NHS Direct (24 hour service)

See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

This product is exempted from labelling requirements as it is marketed in a massive form not presenting a hazard to the aquatic environment or to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with the skin.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s): Not applicable.

Signal word: Not applicable.

Hazard statement(s): Not applicable.
Not applicable.

Precautionary statement(s):

General Not applicable.

Prevention Not applicable.

Response Not applicable.

Storage Not applicable.

Disposal Not applicable.

Hazardous substances: None known.

Additional labelling:

2.3. Other hazards

In the smoke emitted during use, there will be an additional risks if inhaled. Intensive exposure to welding fumes may cause lung disease, bronchitis, or worsen already existing inhalation problems. Intensified exposure to manganese (Mn) can damage the central nervous system or worsen existing health problems.

Additional warnings: This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.
This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Iron	CAS No.: 7439-89-6 EC No.: 231-096-4 UK-REACH: Index No.:	< 100%		
Manganese	CAS No.: 7439-96-5 EC No.: 231-105-1 UK-REACH: Index No.:	< 5%		
Silicon	CAS No.: 7440-21-3 EC No.: 231-130-8 UK-REACH: Index No.:	< 1%		
Copper	CAS No.: 7440-50-8 EC No.: 231-159-6 UK-REACH: Index No.:	< 1%	Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information: The product is an article and is unlikely to be of any chemical risk.
The following first aid measures apply in case of contact with the product in molten form.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Give artificial respiration if necessary.

Skin contact: Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists after washing. For burns, cool skin with ice or cold water.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, and open the eye wide. Consult a physician if all discomfort persists. In case of burns: consult a physician immediately.

Ingestion: Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water. In case of burns: consult a doctor immediately.

Burns: Not applicable.

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

Overexposure to welding fumes may affect pulmonary function. Strong exposure to manganese may affect the nervous system.

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

Electric shock: Disconnect and turn off the power. If the victim is conscious or has partial loss of consciousness, open the airways. If the breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If cardiac arrest, provide heart massage and artificial respiration.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- 5.1. Extinguishing media**
Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.
- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Non flammable.
Hazardous decomposition products may be released during prolonged heating like smokes, carbon monoxide and dioxide.
Oxides of: Iron, Manganese, Copper, Silicon.
- 5.3. Advice for firefighters**
Do not enter the fire area without proper personal protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus (EN137).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of welding fumes.
- 6.2. Environmental precautions**
Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.
Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill
- 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).
- 6.4. Reference to other sections**
See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- 7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required. Avoid breathing vapours, fume. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not touch electrical parts, such as welding wire and welding machine terminals.
Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.
- 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Storage conditions: Store in a dry place.
Incompatible materials: Acids
- 7.3. Specific end use(s)**
This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- 8.1. Control parameters**
Iron
Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 5 mg/m³ fume (as Fe) / 10 mg/m³ fume (as Fe)
- Manganese
Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 0,2 (inhalable fraction as Mn) / 0,05 (respirable fraction as Mn)
- Silicon
Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 10(inhalable) / 4(respirable)
- Copper
Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 0,2(fume)/1(dust) (as Cu) / 1 mg/m³ and compounds, dusts and mist (as Cu)
Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m³): 2 (dusts, mists) (as Cu)
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

DNEL

Manganese

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	2.1 µg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	4.14 µg/kg bw/day
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	41 µg/m ³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	200 µg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	1.79 µg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	10.1 µg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	200 µg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	91.4 µg/kg bw/day

Copper

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	137 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	137 mg/kg bw/day
Short term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	273 mg/kg bw/day
Short term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	273 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	41 µg/kg bw/day

Iron

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	1.5 mg/m ³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	3 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	710 µg/kg bw/day

PNEC

Manganese

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		22-34 µg/L
Freshwater sediment		108-3300 µg/kg
Intermittent release (freshwater)		28-280 µg/L
Intermittent release (marine water)		28 µg/L
Marine water		2.2-3.4 µg/L
Marine water sediment		10.8-340 µg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		100 mg/L
Soil		8.74-3400 µg/kg

Copper

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		6.3 µg/L
Freshwater sediment		87 mg/kg
Marine water		5.2 µg/L
Marine water sediment		676 mg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		230 µg/L
Soil		65 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations:	Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
Exposure scenarios:	There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.
Exposure limits:	Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.
Appropriate technical measures:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of welding fumes. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.
Hygiene measures:	In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.
Measures to avoid environmental exposure:	No special when used as intended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally: Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment:

Type	Class	Colour	Standards
During welding supplied- 2 air respirator or motor assisted respirators with P2 or P3-filter should be used in combination with brown, yellow and gray gas filter. Respiratory protection should be used in conjunction with welding hood.		White, brown, yellow, gray	EN 143:2021, EN 149:2001 + A1:2009, EN 405, EN 139

Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards
Heat-resistant clothing. Use heat-insulating gloves, footwear, and other protective equipment intended for welding.		



Hand protection:

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
Gloves made of insulating material. Heat-resistant gloves. Chemical resistant gloves required for prolonged or repeated contact.	-	-	EN 12477:300+A1:2005, EN ISO 374-1:2016/A1:2018, EN ISO 374-2:2019, EN ISO 374-4:2019

Eye protection:

Type	Standards
Wear safety glasses with high protection against UV radiation.	EN 166:2001

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Article Wire
Colour:	Metal. Copper.
Odour / Odour threshold:	None
pH:	Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).
Density (g/cm ³):	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Particle characteristics: Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Softening point/range (°C): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Boiling point (°C): No data available.

Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative vapour density: Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Decomposition temperature (°C): No data available.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Flammability (°C): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Auto-ignition temperature (°C): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v): Not applicable due to the physical state of the product (article).

Solubility

Solubility in water: Insoluble

n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow): No data available.

Solubility in fat (g/L): No data available.

9.2. Other information

Oxidizing properties: No data available.

Other physical and chemical parameters: No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture and humidity to prevent corrosion.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

Acute toxicity

Product/substance	Manganese
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	9000 mg/kg

Product/substance	Silicon
Species:	Rat
Route of exposure:	Oral
Test:	LD50
Result:	3160 mg/kg

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

In the smoke emitted during use, there will be an additional risks if inhaled. Intensive exposure to welding fumes may cause lung disease, bronchitis, or worsen already existing inhalation problems. Intensified exposure to manganese (Mn) can damage the central nervous system or worsen existing health problems.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Long term effects

None known.

Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Product/substance	Manganese
Species:	Fish
Duration:	96 hours
Test:	LC50
Result:	2,91 mg/l

Product/substance	Manganese
Species:	Crustacean
Duration:	48 hours
Test:	EC50
Result:	5,2 mg/l

Based on available data for the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Product/substance	NSWE SM-3A
Conclusion:	Not relevant for inorganic compounds.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Product/substance	NSWE SM-3A
Conclusion:	Not relevant for inorganic compounds.

Product/substance	Manganese
BCF:	59052
Conclusion:	-

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is insoluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product is not covered by regulations on dangerous waste.
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

EWC code

12 01 13 Welding wastes

Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application: Restricted to professional users.
Demands for specific education: No specific requirements.
Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) - Categories / dangerous substances: Not applicable.
Additional information: Not applicable.
Sources: Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.
 Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.
 Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H411, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR = Chemical Safety Report

DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ES = Exposure Scenario

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement

EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GWP = Global warming potential

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RRN = REACH Registration Number

SCL = A specific concentration limit

SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

In accordance with UK-REACH, a safety data sheet is not required for this product. This safety data sheet has been created on a voluntary basis to distribute relevant information as required by UK-REACH.

The safety data sheet is validated by

Safety Data Sheet Consulting AS

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle. The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: GB-en