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Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity Gem Soluble

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

Intended Use / Application Method See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Northeast Products Company
52 Ferry Street
Fall River, MA, 02722

Emergency

CHEMTREC (USA) (800) 424-9300
24 hour Emergency Telephone No. 1-800-225-8150
Customer Service: Northeast Products Company 1-800-225-8150

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 3;H316 Causes mild skin irritation. (Not adopted by US OSHA)
Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



Warning

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

[Prevention]:

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.



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[Response]:

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P332+313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention.

[Storage]:

No GHS storage statements

[Disposal]:

No GHS disposal statements

3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light naphthenic CAS Number: 0064742-53-6	75 - 100	Asp. Tox. 1;H304	[1]
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; Baseoil-unspecified CAS Number: 0064742-52-5	10 - 25	Asp. Tox. 1;H304	[1]
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether CAS Number: 0000111-76-2	1.0 - 10	Acute Tox. 4;H332 Acute Tox. 4;H312 Acute Tox. 4;H302 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Irrit. 2;H315	[1][2]
1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol CAS Number: 0057018-52-7	1.0 - 10	Flam. Liq. 3;H226 Eye Dam. 1;H318	[1]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Remove exposed person to fresh air if adverse effects are observed. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Eyes

Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes.



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Skin	Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use and discard shoes and other leather articles saturated with the material.
Ingestion	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! If swallowed, vomiting may occur spontaneously. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration into lungs. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention.

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

Overview	Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Skin Absorption: No acute effects expected. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Inhalation: May Cause respiratory irritation. Ingestion: LD 50 not established. Do not ingest.
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May cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact as from clothing wet with material may cause dermatitis. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting, and cracking of the skin.

Exposure to solvent vapor concentrations from the component solvents in excess of the stated occupational exposure limits may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms include headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dryness, irritation and possible non-allergic contact dermatitis. Solvents may also be absorbed through the skin. Splashes of liquid in the eyes may cause irritation and soreness with possible reversible damage. See section 2 for further details.

Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Causes mild skin irritation. (Not adopted by US OSHA)
Chronic effects	Note to physician. Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

CO₂, dry chemical, or foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Smoke, Carbon monoxide and other products of incomplete combustion.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters



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Recommend wearing self contained breathing apparatus.

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Slippery when spilled. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Prevent from spreading by making a barrier with sand, earth or other containment material. Reclaim liquid directly or in an absorbent. Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sand or other suitable material and dispose of properly.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid inhaling vapor and/or mists. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires. Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place. Use properly labeled and closeable containers.

This material has the potential to be a static accumulator. Proper grounding and bonding procedures should be used during all bulk transfer operations.

Use product with caution around heat, sparks, pilot lights, static electricity and open flame.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Storage Temperature: -50 - 50C (-58 - 122F)

For containers or container linings, use mild steel or high density polyethylene.

Do not use PVC.

Incompatible materials: Caustics. Acids. Oxidizers.

Keep away from potential sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid breathing vapors.

Containers retain material residue. Do not cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat, flame, spark, or other sources of ignition.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:



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7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0000111-76-2	Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	OSHA	TWA 50 ppm (240 mg/m3) [skin]
		ACGIH	TWA: 20 ppm Revised 2003,
		NIOSH	TWA 5 ppm (24 mg/m3) [skin]
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0057018-52-7	1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0064742-52-5	Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; Baseoil-unspecified	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0064742-53-6	Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light naphthenic	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

Contains mineral oil. The exposure limits for oil mist are 5 mg/m3 OSHA PEL and 10 mg/m3 ACGIH.

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0000111-76-2	Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: Yes; Group 4: No;
0057018-52-7	1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: Yes; Group 4: No;
0064742-52-5	Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; Baseoil-unspecified	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0064742-53-6	Distillates (petroleum),	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No



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	hydrotreated light naphthenic	NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory	Use NIOSH/MSHA approved full face respirator with an organic vapor cartridge if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded. Use self contained breathing apparatus for entry into confined space, or for other poorly ventilated areas.
Eyes	Chemical Goggles or faceshield.
Skin	Skin protection is not required under normal conditions of use. Oil impervious gloves and oil impermeable apron recommended.
Engineering Controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Other Work Practices	Use local exhaust ventilation to control mists or vapors. Additional ventilation may be required to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Dark Amber Liquid
Odor	petroleum odor
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	8.6 @ 5%
Melting point / freezing point	Not Measured
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Measured
Flash Point	380°F Min COC
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	Not Measured
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: Not Measured Upper Explosive Limit: Not Measured
Vapor pressure (Pa)	Not Measured
Vapor Density	Not Measured
Specific Gravity	0.896
Solubility in Water	Soluble



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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not Measured
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Measured
Decomposition temperature	Not Measured
Viscosity (cSt)	26-31 cSt @ 40°C

9.2. Other information

DMSO extract by IP346: Less than 3.0 wt % (mineral oil component only)

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Potential sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Caustics. Acids. Oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Smoke, Carbon monoxide and other products of incomplete combustion.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Exposure to solvent vapor concentrations from the component solvents in excess of the stated occupational exposure limits may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms include headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dryness, irritation and possible non-allergic contact dermatitis. Solvents may also be absorbed through the skin. Splashes of liquid in the eyes may cause irritation and soreness with possible reversible damage.

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light naphthenic - (64742-53-6)	> 5,000.00, Rat - Category:	> 5,000.00, Rabbit -	No data available	No data available	No data available



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	NA	Category: NA			
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; Baseoil-unspecified - (64742-52-5)	> 5,000.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available	No data available	5.70, Rat - Category: NA	No data available
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether - (111-76-2)	1,414.00, Guinea Pig - Category: 4	1,200.00, Guinea Pig - Category: 4	173.00, Guinea Pig - Category: NA	No data available	No data available
1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol - (57018-52-7)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	3	Causes mild skin irritation. (Not adopted by US OSHA)
Serious eye damage/irritation	2	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Poorly soluble mixture. May cause physical fouling of aquatic organisms. Expected to be harmful: LL/EL/IL50 10-100 mg/l (to aquatic organisms) LL/EL50 expressed as the nominal amount of product required to prepare aqueous test extract.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l



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Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light naphthenic - (64742-53-6)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; Baseoil-unspecified - (64742-52-5)	5,000.00, Oncorhynchus mykiss	1,000.00, Daphnia magna	1,000.00 (96 hr), Scenedesmus subspicatus
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether - (111-76-2)	220.00, Fish (Piscis)	1,000.00, Daphnia magna	Not Available
1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol - (57018-52-7)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Expected to be not readily biodegradable. Major constituents are expected to be inherently biodegradable, but the product contains components that may persist in the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Contains components with the potential to bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Liquid under most environmental conditions. If it enters soil, it will adsorb to soil particles and will not be mobile. Floats on water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste management should be in compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated



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14.3. Transport hazard class(es) **DOT Hazard Class:** Not Applicable **IMDG:** Not Applicable **Air Class:** Not Applicable
Sub Class: Not Applicable

14.4. Packing group Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

IMDG Marine Pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user
No further information

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification D2B

US EPA Tier II Hazards **Fire:** No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Immediate (Acute): Yes

Delayed (Chronic): No

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

1-tert-Butoxypropan-2-ol

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether



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Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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