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Article Not Requiring a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as a formal declaration regarding the classification and regulatory status of the product identified below:

- **Product Name:** J-B Weld Metal Strapping Kit
- **Product Description:** Metal fastener
- **Intended Use:** For structural support

Classification as an Article

This product is classified as an *article* under Australian law and, as such, does **not require a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**.

According to the **Model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)**, Schedule 9 defines a Safety Data Sheet requirement only for substances, mixtures, or products that are classified as *hazardous chemicals*. However, articles are **not classified as hazardous chemicals** provided they are:

- Manufactured in a specific shape or design;
- Have an end-use dependent on their shape or design; and
- Do not release hazardous chemicals under normal conditions of use.

This definition aligns with **Safe Work Australia's Guidance** on SDS requirements, which states: "An SDS is not required for articles that are not hazardous chemicals. An article is a manufactured item that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, has an end-use dependent on that shape or design, and does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use." (*Safe Work Australia – Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals*)

Conclusion

Based on the above, the Metal Strapping Kit meets the criteria of an *article* and therefore does **not require an SDS** under Australian WHS legislation. If you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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