



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc Silkagard Wood Preserver

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Silkagard Wood Preserver	Substance Use:	General purpose wood preserver.
Manufacturer	Silkagard	Emergency Tel No:	0113 2403456
Address:	Everbuild Building Products Ltd Site 41 Knowsthorpe Way Cross Green Industrial Estate Leeds LS9 0SW		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid, Vapour,	Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion, Eyes,
Storage and Handling	Store in manufacturers container in a COSHH cupboard		

Exposure Limits

WEL: Unknown	LEL: Unknown	SEL: Unknown
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Substance Classifications



Harmful

Health Phrases

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Phrases

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



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P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container via an approved disposal route

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)



Gloves



Goggles

Control Measures

Current:

- Administrative - Follow manufacturers advice. - Effective

Potential:

- Engineering - Consider fume extraction - Effective
- PPE - Consider wearing a face mask. - Effective

Score Notes: Risk is low if manufacturers advice followed.

Assessment Score

Likelihood of Harm:

- 1) Very low probability – unlikely/once every 20 years

Severity of Harm:

- 2) Injury – up to 7 days lost time

Overall:

Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.

Reference Documents

Silkagard Wood Preserver Safety Data Sheet - Silkagard Wood Preserver MSDS

Appendix



Reference: UI-44837-908

Silkagard Wood Preserver -
Silkagard Wood Preserver Picture