



# Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc Paramose Industrial Paint & Varnish remover

## COSHH Assessment Details

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## Substance Details

<b>Substance Name:</b>	Paramose Industrial Paint & Varnish remover	<b>Substance Use:</b>	Strong paint and varnish stripper. Used in Diesel dept and others.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Chemicals Ltd	<b>Emergency Tel No:</b>	01704 880800
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 88 Southport Merseyside PR8 5LH		
<b>Form Of Substance:</b>	Liquid, Solid, Vapour,	<b>Routes of Exposure</b>	Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion, Eyes,
<b>Storage and Handling</b>	Store in manufacturers container in a COSHH cupboard		

### Exposure Limits

**WEL:** 350 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**LEL:** Unknown

**SEL:** 1060 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Substance Classifications



Harmful



Serious long  
term health  
hazard

### Health Phrases

H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H373 - May cause damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Precautionary Phrases



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- P102 - Keep out of reach of children.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/999  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P3 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container via an approved disposal route

### **Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**



Gloves



Overalls



Goggles

### **Control Measures**

#### Current:

- Administrative - Follow manufacturers advice. - Effective

#### Potential:

- Engineering - Consider fume extraction - Effective
- Administrative - Use in well ventilated areas - Effective
- PPE - Wear RPE - Effective

Score Notes: Good risk reduction.

### **Assessment Score**

#### Likelihood of Harm:

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

#### Severity of Harm:

3) Injury - > 7 days lost time + RIDDOR reportable

#### Overall:

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

### **Reference Documents**

Paramose Safety Data Sheet - MSDS

### **Appendix**



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Reference: UI-45280-196  
Paramose picture -