Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Paramose Industrial Paint & Varnish remover

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

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

Exposure Limits

WEL: 350 mg/m3 **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** 1060 mg/m3

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

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

Liklihood 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

Paramose Industrial Paint & Varnish remover



Reference: UI-45280-196
Paramose picture -