



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc Tetrosyl Standard Thinners

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Tetrosyl Standard Thinners	Substance Use:	Thinning paints and cleaning brushes.
Manufacturer	Tetrosyl Ltd	Emergency Tel No:	0161 7645981
Address:	Bury Lancashire BL9 7NY		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid, Mist, Vapour,	Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion, Eyes,
Storage and Handling	Store in manufacturers container in a COSHH cupboard		

Exposure Limits

WEL: 191 mg/m³

LEL: Unknown

SEL: 384 mg/m³

Substance Classifications



Harmful



Corrosive



Serious long
term health
hazard



Flammable



Dangerous to
the
enviroment

Health Phrases

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child <state specific effect if known>

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H373 - May cause damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H411 - 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.

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

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- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242 - Use non-sparking tools.
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/999
P303 + P361 + P3 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
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.
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing.
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use... to extinguish.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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
- PPE - Consider wearing a mask - Effective

Score Notes: Risk remains the same.

Assessment Score

Likelihood of Harm:

2) Low probability – seldom/once every 5 years

Severity of Harm:

2) Injury – up to 7 days lost time days lost time

Overall:

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



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Reference Documents

Tetrosyl Thinners Safety Data Sheet - MSDS

Appendix



Reference: UI-45281-455
Tetrosyl picture -