Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Gunwash

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Gunwash	**Substance Use:**	General purpose cleaning fluid used primarily for cleaning paintbrushes and spraying equipment.
Manufacturer	T R Williamsons	**Emergency Tel No:**	01765 607711
Address:	36 Stonebridgegate, Ripon. North Yorkshire. HG4 1TP.		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid & Vapour	**Routes of Exposure**	Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin, Eyes,
Storage and Handling	Stored in manufacturers tins, containers and in COSHH cupboards.		

Exposure Limits

WEL: Unknown **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** Unknown

Substance Classifications



Irritant



Harmful



Highly Flammable

Health Phrases

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary Phrases

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/999
P401 - Store in accordance with MSDS

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)


Gloves


Overalls


Goggles

Control Measures

Current:
• Administrative - All manufacturers cobtrol measures must be followed. - Effective
Potential:
• PPE - Use respiratory protection if spraying. - Effective
Score Notes:

Assessment Score

Liklihood of Harm:
2) Low probability – seldom/once every 5 years

Severity of Harm:
3) Injury - > 7 days lost time + RIDDOR reportable

Overall:
Medium - Risk to be minimised and controlled so far as is reasonably practical.

Reference Documents

Manufacturers Safety Data Sheet - This is out of date. No MSDS available as per current legislation. P & H phrases interpreted from old data sheet.