



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc Spec 81 Exterior Varnish

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Spec 81 Exterior Varnish	Substance Use:	Varnish used on the exterior of carriages
Manufacturer	T R Williamson	Emergency Tel No:	01765 607711
Address:	36 STONEBRIDGEGATE, RIPON. HG4 1TP		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid, Vapour,	Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion, Eyes,

Storage and Handling Store in manufacturers containers in a COSHH cupboard

Exposure Limits

WEL: Unknown **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** 100 mg/m³

Substance Classifications



Harmful



Sensitizer



Flammable



Dangerous to
the
environment

Health Phrases

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child <state specific effect if known>



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H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Phrases

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P103 - Read label before use.
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/999 if you feel unwell.
P352 - Wash with plenty of water.
P361 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
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:

No Potential Control Measures

Score Notes:

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.

Reference Documents

SPEC 81 EXTERIOR VARNISH - SPEC 81 EXTERIOR VARNISH data sheet