Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Limestone or Granite Railway Ballast (dust)

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Limestone or Granite Railway Ballast (dust)	**Substance Use:**	Ballast for railway sleepers
Manufacturer	Various	**Emergency Tel No:**	Unknown
Address:	Various		
Form Of Substance:	Solid, Dust,	**Routes of Exposure**	Inhalation, Eyes,
Storage and Handling	Stored outside in piles or in railway wagons.		

Exposure Limits

WEL: 10 mg/m3 **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** Unknown

Substance Classifications



Irritant



Serious long term health hazard

Health Phrases

No Health Phrases Applicable

Precautionary Phrases

No Precautionary Phrases Applicable

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

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Dust Mask

Control Measures

Current:
• PPE - Wear a dust mask if close to an area where ballast is being dropped in quantities. - Effective
Potential:
No Potential Control Measures
Score Notes:

Assessment Score

Liklihood of Harm:	Severity of Harm:	Overall:
Not Set	Not Set	No Rating Avaiable

Reference Documents

Natural Aggregates Safety Data Sheet -