



Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

WD-40 Fast drying Contact Cleaner

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	WD-40 Fast drying Contact Cleaner	Substance Use:	Spray Can contact cleaner
Manufacturer	WD40 Ltd	Emergency Tel No:	0238073798
Address:	PO Box 440 Kiln Farm Milton Keynes MK1 3LF		
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: Unknown	LEL: Unknown	SEL: Unknown	

Substance Classifications



Harmful



Flammable



Dangerous to the environment

Health Phrases

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H222 - Extremely flammable aerosol.

H229 - Pressurised container. May burst if heated.

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.

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P211 - Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

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P251 - Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P3 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/999 if you feel unwell.
P410 + P412 - Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/ 122°F.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container via an approved disposal route

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)



Gloves



Goggles

Control Measures

Current:

- Administrative - Follow manufacturers advice. - Effective

Potential:

No Potential Control Measures

Score Notes:

Assessment Score

Liklihood of Harm:

1) Very low probability – unlikely/once every 20 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

WD 40 Fast drying Contact Cleaner SDS - Safety Data Sheet

Appendix



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Reference: UI-45294-389
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