Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Turtle Wax - Zip Wax

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Turtle Wax - Zip Wax	**Substance Use:**	General purpose cleaning fluid, often used on locomotives
Manufacturer	Turtle Wax Europe Limited	**Emergency Tel No:**	0151 530 4740
Address:	4th Floor Alaska House, Atlantic Park, Liverpool. L30 4AB.		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid,	**Routes of Exposure**	Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion, Eyes,
Storage and Handling	In a secure COSHH cupboard		

Exposure Limits

WEL: 7.1 mg/m3 **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** Unknown

Substance Classifications



Harmful

Health Phrases

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305 + P351 + P3 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

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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:
1) Injury – no time off/minor first aid

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

Reference Documents

Zip Wax Safety Data Sheet -

Appendix



Reference: UI-44958-854
Zip Wax Picture -