Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Hobbyweld Argon

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Hobbyweld Argon	**Substance Use:**	Welding gas
Manufacturer	Gas Direct Ltd	**Emergency Tel No:**	08085 020202
Address:	Newbiggin Lane, Westerhope Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1LX		
Form Of Substance:	Gas,	**Routes of Exposure**	Inhalation,
Storage and Handling	Store in Locked Gas Cage or on a suitable secured trolley that is well ventilated.		

Exposure Limits

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

Substance Classifications



Gasses Under Presure

Health Phrases

H280 - Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

Precautionary Phrases

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place.

Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

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Footwear



Overalls

Control Measures

Current:
• Administrative - Follow manufacturers instructions - Effective
Potential:
• Engineering - Consider use of Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) systems. - Effective
Score Notes:

Assessment Score

Liklihood 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

Safety Data Sheet - SDS