Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc

Thomas Howse 'Painters Friend' Thinners HST 11

COSHH Assessment Details

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Substance Details

Substance Name:	Thomas Howse 'Painters Friend' Thinners HST 11	**Substance Use:**	Paint thinner for C&W.
Manufacturer	Thomas Howse	**Emergency Tel No:**	07736610239
Address:	Cakemore Road, Rowley Regis, West Mids. B65 0RD		
Form Of Substance:	Liquid, Vapour,	**Routes of Exposure**	Eyes, Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion,
Storage and Handling	Store in a suitable COSHH cupboard		

Exposure Limits

WEL: 220 mg/m3 **LEL:** Unknown **SEL:** 441 mg/m3

Substance Classifications



Harmful



Serious long term health hazard



Flammable

Health Phrases

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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Required Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)


Gloves


Overalls


Goggles

Control Measures

Current:
• Administrative - Follow manufacturers advice - Effective
Potential:
• Administrative - Consider local fume extraction when using for prolonged periods - 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

Appendix



Reference: UI-46267-342
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