

COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT BY PRODUCT

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STORE ALL PRODUCTS SAFELY NEVER LEAVE PRODUCTS UNATTENDED KEEP OUT OF REACH FROM CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

At Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tenants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children & vulnerable adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Property
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contractors & other visitors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neighbours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environment

Hazards	Who might be harmed and how	RISK without controls	General controls after first considering if it is possible to eliminate the need to use the product altogether, or if a safer alternative product could be used instead.	RISK with controls	Key controls required to ensure safe use, storage, transport and disposal.
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Armstead Contract Matt Paint No known significant effects or critical hazards	Any person or animal encountering paint while it is being used, spills in transport, or leakages during storage. Paints contain solvents and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) that are toxic. Inhaling paint fumes can exacerbate asthma and sinusitis. Breathing in solvents and VOCs during application or when the paint is drying will be absorbed into the blood stream and give rise to acute headaches and nausea on short exposure. Constant, long term exposure is associated with birth defects, cancers and damage to central nervous system (painter's dementia).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">6</div>	Safe with normal use. Cover cuts and broken skin before use. Wear gloves and safety glasses. Avoid using or storing in drink or food preparation areas. Avoid wiping eyes or mouth with contaminated hands. Change contaminated clothing. Dispose of container and waste fluids responsibly. Do not leave fluid unattended. Keep out of reach of children or vulnerable adults.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">1</div>	Immediately clean-up spills. Return residual paint to H.O. for proper responsible disposal.					
			if			Action to be taken if operative comes into contact with substance:	Seek Medical Advice	Acute Health Risk		
			Skin Contact			Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Do not continue to wear contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if irritation arises and persists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</div>	Only use in well-ventilated room. Wear suitable face mask.	
			Eye Contact			Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water holding the eyelids apart for at least 10-15 minutes. Seek medical advice if discomfort continues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-term health risk	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</div>	Only use in well-ventilated room. Wear suitable face mask.
			Inhaled			Move the exposed person suffering from the effects of breathing in paint fumes to fresh air. Seek medical attention if any discomfort continues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Risk	Non-flammable.	
			Swallowed			Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water without swallowing. Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY. Retain label or container to aid identification.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</div>		
Exposure	Painters: 4-5 hrs/days. Others: Exposure to toxic fumes while paint is drying									

Arditex CL Latex Levelling and Smoothing Compound When mixed with water or admixture, a strongly alkaline paste is produced. Cement products may cause both irritant and allergic contact dermatitis. Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.	Any person or animal coming into contact with the product while it is being used, spills while it is being transported or leakages during storage.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">15</div>	Safe with normal use provided a mask is worn during mixing and PPE is worn to prevent direct contact with alkaline mixture. Wear mask, gloves and safety glasses. Avoid using or storing in drink or food preparation areas. Avoid wiping eyes or mouth with contaminated hands. Change contaminated clothing. Dispose of waste responsibly. Do not leave mix unattended. Keep out of reach of children or vulnerable adults.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 30px; margin: 0 auto;">1</div>	Clean up spills immediately. Store securely so dust doesn't become airborne.					
			if			Action to be taken	Seek Medical Advice	Acute Health Risk		
			Skin Contact			Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not use solvents and thinners. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10</div>	Wear mask and PPE to avoid breathing-in dust and direct skin contact.	
			Eye Contact			Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water holding the eyelids apart for at least 10-15 minutes. Seek immediate medical advice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Long-term health risk	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10</div>	Wear mask and PPE to avoid breathing-in dust and direct skin contact.
			Inhaled			Frequent inhalation of dust over a time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. With acute respiratory distress on exposure, move to fresh air and seek medical attention.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fire Risk	Non-flammable.	
			Swallowed			Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water without swallowing. Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</div>		
Exposure	Floor layers: Exposed for up to 2 hours a day.									

Likelihood	Severity of Risk	Calculated Risk	Action Plan
Improbable: 0%-5% Unlikely to happen	1 No risk to short-term or long-term health or sustaining personal injury	0 - 5	Low Risk. Safe to use under normal conditions
Remote: 5%-35% May occur at sometime	2 Remote risk to health or sustaining minor injuries treatable by site first aid	6 - 15	Safe to use with care, observing extra controls
Possible: 35%-65% Could occur at sometime	3 Low risk of personal injury requiring medical attention at A&E Department	16 - 20	Only under supervision
Probable: 65%-95% Very likely to occur	4 Moderate risk of personal injury resulting in more than 7 days off work	21 - 25	Do not use as the risk of injury is too high
Very probable: 95%-100% Almost certain	5 High risk of life-changing injury, long-term chronic illness, cancer & death		

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