

Employer: _____

RISK ASSESSMENT of Hazardous Substances

Substance: **ABSOLUTE**

Refer Chemrose SDS for Hazards Identification

Site: _____ Date: _____ Person Responsible: _____

1. Potential Hazard e.g. skin contact, fire	2. Potential injury or damage to property or environment	3. Degree of Risk and Risk Score (see matrix over page)	4. Suggested control Consider: 1. Elimination 2. Reduction 3. Protection	5. SIGN OFF when each control is in place	6. Degree of Risk AFTER CONTROL (see Matrix over page)
Accidentally swallowed	Maybe harmful if swallowed.	D Unlikely III Average Injury 9 Medium Risk	Ensure all containers are labelled correctly. Never store chemicals in a drink bottle. Always keep store room locked to prevent public access. Keep out of reach of children. Always rinse containers after use. Always wash hands after use.		E Very Unlikely III Average Injury 6 Low Risk
Product splashing into eyes while decanting	Will cause discomfort. Prolonged contact may cause serious eye damage.	E Very Unlikely III Average lost time injury 6 Low Risk	Wear safety glasses when decanting product. Install signs "Wear Safety Glasses".		E Very Unlikely V Discomfort 1 Low Risk
Skin contact	Brief exposures are not expected to cause any reactions. Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.	C Possible V Discomfort no injury 4 Low Risk	Wear rubber or chemical-resistant gloves when decanting. Gloves should be worn to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Install signs "Wear Gloves".		E Very Unlikely V No injury 1 Low Risk
Pour undiluted product into waterway	Short term hazard to aquatic environment.	E Unlikely IV Minor damage 5 Low Risk	Refer to Chemrose SDS for correct disposal. Dispose of diluted used product which has been degraded, into the sewer system.		E Very Unlikely V No damage 1 Low Risk

Important note: The potential hazards listed above are expected to apply in normal use applications of this product. However, if the product is to be used in special or unusual applications, different or additional hazards may arise. It is the responsibility of the employer to assess all additional risks that may arise from the way they intend to use this product.

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RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

OUTCOME		PROBABILITY					
		F Impossible	E Very Unlikely	D Unlikely	C Possible	B Likely	A Frequent
I	Fatal or permanent injury	0	15	19	22	24	25
II	Severe injury	0	10	14	18	21	23
III	Average lost time injury	0	6	9	13	17	20
IV	Minor injury	0	3	5	8	12	16
V	Discomfort no injury	1	1	2	4	7	11

SCORE	RISK	Action Required
0 – 6	Low	None
7 – 15	Medium	Take Action to reduce risk to Low
16 - 25	High	Take Immediate Action to reduce risk to Low

How to use the matrix:

1. Select the worst credible outcome
2. Select the probability or likelihood
3. Read the score number where the row and column intersect
4. Use this score to rate the risk as Low, Medium or High.
5. Take steps to reduce risk if it is High or Medium