



COSHH ASSESSMENT

Thinners - Paint
Manor Finduthn Industrial Paint Thinner
Teamac Chlorvar Chlorinated Rubber Thinner

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Approved use:	Thinning of Manor paints. Cleaning paint brushes. Do Not use to remove paint from Skin	
Department/Work area:	Production and sites only in well ventilated areas.	
Duration of use?	Regular	
What is the hazardous substance that's used? Aromatic Hydrocarbons Xylene		
Are any hazardous substances a by-product of a process e.g. welding fume?	No	
What is the actual hazard e.g. irritant, toxic etc?	Harmful and irritating to the eyes and skin Harmful if vapours inhaled in large quantities	
Are there any other hazards that don't come under COSHH e.g. flammable, explosive?	Highly Flammable.	
How could exposure occur?	Splashes to the eyes and hands	
What controls are recommended?	Good ventilation Eye protection mandatory. Disposable Nitrile gloves recommended. Only one tin of thinners open at a time No naked flames near work area Store in flammables cupboard	
How well are these controls working?	Ok	
Can you eliminate/reduce the hazardous substance?	No	
Is there sufficient information relating to the hazardous substance?	Consult Material Safety Data Sheet(s)	
Are the quantities or rate of use too small to constitute any risk to health under foreseeable circumstances of use, even if control measures break down?	As long as thinning and brush cleaning takes place in well-ventilated area exposure levels should be acceptable.	
Detailed COSHH/ Risk Assessment required?	No	
Any other comments?		
Assessor:	Date:	Date for review: