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## **CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH (COSHH) ASSESSMENT SHEET**

<b>PRODUCT NAME</b>	NAILS
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	MILD STEEL WIRE <b>PASSIVATED</b>
<b>LOCATION OF USE</b>	ALL TYPES OF BUILDING APPLICATIONS WHERE PROTECTION FROM MOISTURE IS REQUIRED
<b>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</b>	THE ZINC PHOSPHATE SOLUTIONS USED CONTAIN PHOSPHORIC ACID AND A ZINC SALT. WHILST TREATED PRODUCTS ARE THOROUGHLY RINSED ON PROCESSING, SOME RESIDUAL SALTS OR CRYSTALS MAY REMAIN IN LOW CONCENTRATION. THIS CAN CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN AND/OR MUCOUS MEMBRANES IN THE EVENT OF PROLONGED EXPOSURE. <b>NAILS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN THE MOUTH.</b>
<b>RISK</b>	RISK OF LACERATION TO SKIN (NEVER HOLD NAILS IN MOUTH) HANDLE WITH CARE AS FOR HANDLING SHARP OBJECTS
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	GLOVES, & EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED TO PREVENT LACERATION & CONTAMINATION OF SKIN
<b>VENTILATION</b>	NONE REQUIRED
<b>STORAGE</b>	BOXES SHOULD BE STORED IN A DRY LOCATION. POOR STORAGE, DAMP CONDITIONS MAY GIVE RISE TO WHITE OR ORANGE STAINING WHICH WHILST NOT HARMFUL IS NEVERTHELESS UNSIGHTLY
<b>FIRST AID PROCEDURE</b>	ANY LACERATIONS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND STERILE DRESSING APPLIED
<b>FIRE PRECAUTIONS</b>	DIFFUSED COATING - NON COMBUSTIBLE