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CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH (COSHH) ASSESSMENT SHEET

PRODUCT NAME NAILS

COMPOSITION ZINC COATED NAILS (GALVANISED)

LOCATION OF USE ALL TYPES OF BUILDING APPLICATIONS

WHERE NAILS ARE EXPOSED TO MOISTURE

HARMFUL SUBSTANCES WHEN SUBJECTED TO ELEVATED TEMPERATURES,

FUMES ARE PRODUCED CONTAINING OXIDES OF IRON AND ZINC. THE PRINCIPLE MODE OF ENTRY INTO THE BODY IS BY INHALATION, AND THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON HEALTH INCLUDE METAL FUME FEVER (A SHORT DURATION CONDITION WITH SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO

THOSE OF INFLUENZA)

RISK RISK OF LACERATION TO SKIN

(NEVER HOLD NAILS IN MOUTH)

HANDLE WITH CARE AS FOR HANDLING SHARP OBJECTS

PERSONAL PROTECTION GLOVES, & EYE PROTECTION RECOMMENDED TO

PREVENT LACERATION & CONTAMINATION OF SKIN

VENTILATION NONE REQUIRED IN GENERAL USE (HIGH LEVELS OF

FUME/DUST FROM THE GALVANISING PROCESS WILL

REQUIRE VENTILATION)

STORAGE BOXES SHOULD BE STORED IN A DRY LOCATION

FIRST AID PROCEDURE ANY LACERATIONS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND STERILE

DRESSING APPLIED

FIRE PRECAUTIONS NON COMBUSTIBLE

HANDLING

TRADITIONAL NAIL BOXES CARRY 25 KILOS, WHICH IS IN EXCESS OF RECENT RECOMMENDATION ON MAXIMUM PACKING WEIGHTS. THEY SHOULD THEREFORE BE LIFTED AND CARRIED WITH CARE TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT. GLOVE S ARE RECOMMENDED AND IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO USE THE STRAPPING WHEN LIFTING THE CARTON.