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

PRODUCT NAME	NAILS
COMPOSITION	MILD STEEL WIRE SHERADISED
LOCATION OF USE	ALL TYPES OF BUILDING APPLICATIONS WHERE NAILS ARE EXPOSED TO MOISTURE
HARMFUL SUBSTANCES	NONE WHEN HANDLED CORRECTLY (MAY GIVE RISE TO UNPLEASANT FUMES WHEN TREATED PARTS ARE WELDED – NON TOXIC)
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
STORAGE	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
FIRST AID PROCEDURE	ANY LACERATIONS SHOULD BE CLEANED AND STERILE DRESSING APPLIED
FIRE PRECAUTIONS	DIFFUSED COATING - 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. GLOVES ARE RECOMMENDED AND IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO USE THE STRAPPING WHEN LIFTING THE CARTON.