










COSHH ASSESSMENT

PRODUCT NAME:	STANDARD THINNERS	MANUFACTURER:	Leading Solvents
DATE	23/07/2025	STORAGE LOCATION:	Metal Cabinet
PROCESS:	Apply sparingly with a cloth		

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES

								
Explosive	Flammable	Gas under pressure	Oxidising	Corrosive	Acute Toxicity	Hazardous to environment	Health Hazard	Health Hazard
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CONTROL MEASURES FOR SAFE USE:

Control Measures

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools.

Storage

Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition

SIDE EFFECTS

Symptoms

Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Yes

See "Occupational exposure limits" for more details.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT (IF ANY) NECESSARY DURING USE:

	Safety Boots		Yes		
	Safety Goggles				
				OTHER	

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THE SUBSTANCE IS HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH WHEN:

In contact with Skin



In contact with Eyes



Breathed in



Swallowed



PRODUCT TYPE

Gas



Vapour



Mist



Fume



Dust



Liquid



Solid



FIRST AID – ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF SUBSTANCE IS:

Swallowed	There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.	In Contact with Skin	There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.
Inhaled	There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.	In Contact with Eyes	There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage

FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

Extinguishing Media	Alcohol or polymer foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Use water spray to cool containers.	Hazardous combustion products	Highly flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.
Unsuitable extinguishing Media	None Listed	Advice for fire-fighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

CHEMICAL REACTIONS:

Conditions to avoid Hot surfaces. Heat. Sources of ignition. Flames.

Materials to avoid. Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products : In combustion emits toxic fumes.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT

Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

ASSESSOR NAME: