

COLPART LTD

POLICY STATEMENT COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988

INTRODUCTION

The control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH) regulations is probably the most significant piece of health and safety legislation to be published in Britain since the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. The overall aim is to bring about a long term improvement in standards of occupational hygiene at all work places and so reduce the incidence of occupational disease.

The main objectives of the COSHH regulations (as covered in HSC approved codes of practice) are:

- a) To provide one set of regulations covering all work with substances hazardous to health in all workplaces, not just some substances in some work places.
- b) To set out broad principles of occupational hygiene to be followed.

POLICY

The company will take all reasonably practical steps to meet its obligations under the COSHH regulations, paying in particular attention to the provision and maintenance of:

- 1) Sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision to enable all employees to avoid hazards to health
- 2) Assessment of hazards to be an on-going feature of management's responsibility, with regular reviews being carried out by our established Standards Committee.

It is the company's policy to exercise the fullest co-operation with our clients to secure the health and safety of all our employees. Chemical data sheets covering each of the products we currently use are available. Should our clients request we purchase items outside our own range then these products will be accompanied by the appropriate data/assessment sheets.

Other than the normal observance of safety signs and barriers, your employees will not be required to take any other action to protect their health. In the unlikely event of any additional precautions being considered necessary you will be notified in advance of the work commencing.

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