

MSDS – (MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS)

MSDS'S are documents containing important safety information about products there are copies located in each depot.

These documents must be provided by the supplier of the chemicals under law and must contain certain information, this information includes:

- Date of issue: MSDS's are current for a period of 4 years, if you find an expire MSDS please inform your Manager
- Statement of Hazardous Nature: This is usually stated in large text at the top of the document and will state whether the product is hazardous to health as defined by the National Health and Safety Council (NOHSC). Remember that non hazardous products can still be dangerous
- Product & chemical names: many products are known by several names and/or have several chemicals in them, this information is important in the event of an emergency
- Storage and transportation: These sections will contain advice and information such as HazChem Code (used by the emergency services) and the Dangerous Goods Code (used for easy identification when storing and transporting goods)
- Information about the physical properties of the chemical: boiling point, freezing point etc.
- Health effects: All MSDS's will contain information stating the possible effects of the product on various parts of the body
- PPE/Controls: this will state the PPE and procedures for use as recommended by manufacturer
- Environmental/Spill control: some chemicals are environmentally hazardous and have information on safe disposal and spill control
- First Aid: this will detail the basic first aid for the various routs of entry into the body e.g. skin contact, swallowing etc.

IF POISONING HAS OCCURRED CALL POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE ON 131 126

It is crucial that all containers containing chemicals are labeled; this is for your own protection and the protection of others. All containers must have the following information on them:

- What the chemical is
- What PPE is required
- If it is flammable, hazardous, poisonous etc. this MUST be clearly marked
- This includes containers that you may fill such as spray bottles filled with white oil for lubrication, buckets filled with cleaning chemicals

NEVER USE, SNIFF, TOUCH OR TASTE A SUBSTANCE IN AN UNLABELCONTAINER – Tell your Manager who will move the chemical to a safe location and contact the OH&S Officer.

NEVER MIX CHEMICALS! – When certain chemicals are mixed, they can react violently causing explosions & releasing deadly gases.



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Scope:

Tranz Logistics Pty Ltd is committed to meeting and/or exceeding all environmental regulations and good practice.

Tranz Logistics Pty Ltd is also committed to ensuring all employees and those working on behalf of the organization are aware of this policy and play a role in protecting the environment, preventing pollution and managing any adverse environmental impacts of our operations.

These commitments will be met by adhering to the following principles:

Principles:

- Environmental performance will meet or exceed regulatory requirements, and other environmental requirements to which the organisation subscribes.
- Significant environmental impacts and risks associated with our operations will be identified and managed in accordance with environmental objectives and targets.
- Managers are accountable for implementing and maintaining environmental management systems and conditions that ensure operations are sustainable and comply with environmental objectives and targets.
- Employees and those working on behalf of the organisation will act in an environmentally responsible manner, and will be made aware of their environmental responsibilities and will be instructed and trained accordingly.

Your Role:

What can you do?

- Be aware of storm water drains & what we put down them
- Clean up any spill/s correctly and in a timely manner
- Report an Environmental Hazard immediately to your Manager.

Remember: You can make a difference!