

COSHH ASSESSMENT – Turtle Wax Car Wash



STEP 1 – ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Hazard Control Ref:	CCG-075	Supplier:
Issue Number:	03	Turtle Wax Limited, East Gillibrands, Skelmersdale, Lancashire, England, WN8 9TX Tel ; +44 (0) 1695 722 161 Emergency Telephone Number: NHS Medical toxicology information service: 111 (24 hours) Emergency: 999
Date Completed:	13 June 2024	
Employee consultation and involvement:	Diego Orozco	
Re-Assessment Due*:	Two years from above date.	
Assessment Completed By:	Health & Safety Manager	

STEP 2 – PROCEDURES BEFORE STARTING TASK

Read C.O.S.H.H. Assessment	Dilute Chemicals to Manufactures Instructions	Training and Knowledge Company safety Site - induction form: F039	Trained Employees with Appropriate PPE Only to Use This Product.	Perform Visual Check of Equipment and Area to be cleaned	Place Warning Signs at Access/Egress Point
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

STEP 3– PRODUCT SUMMARY & CLASSIFICATION LABELLING

Product: Name:	Car Care Product	Symbol (s):	N/A
Hazard Classification:	No Significant Hazard according to Safety Data Sheet	Is There a Maximum Exposure Limit (MEL) or Occupation Exposure Limits (OEL):	N/A
Container Size:			
Physical Properties:	Physical state: Viscous Liquid / Odour: Characteristic. Colour: Green	Emergency Fire Procedures:	Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected according to surroundings.
Product Use:	Car Care Product	Typical Duration of Use:	1 hour (S)
Typical Method of Use:	USE as per manufacturer instructions		

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Storage:	Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed. Store in correctly labelled containers. Store at temperatures between 5 °C and 35 °C.	Dilution Ratio:	✓ Use as per manufacturer instructions
Spillage/Accidental Release:	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Surfaces contaminated with the product will become slippery. Do not allow product to enter drains. Prevent further spillage if safe. Absorb with inert, absorbent material. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water	Additional information:	<u>pH-value: 8.5</u> Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is used.

STEP 4 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYES:	May cause irritation	INGESTION:	May cause irritation.
SKIN:	May cause irritation	INHALATION:	May cause irritation

STEP 5 – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) to be used:

 Apron	 Eye Protection	 Wellingtons	 Boots	 Overall	 Fume Mask	 Dust Mask	 Protective
							✓

STEP 6 – EMERGENCY, FIRST AID & DISPOSAL MEASURES

EYES:	Contact lenses should be removed. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.	INGESTION:	Rinse mouth thoroughly. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
SKIN:	Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.	INHALATION:	Considered not to be hazardous by inhalation. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical attention if symptoms occurs
DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS:			
Observe safe handling precautions and local legislation.			

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STEP 7 – RISK ASSESSMENT (Likelihood X Severity = Risk)

CATEGORY	HAZARD	POTENTIAL HARM	Likelihood	Severity	Risk before Controls	Risk After Controls	COMMENTS
STORAGE	UNLOCKED STORES / OPEN BOTTLES / SPILLAGES/ ACCIDENTAL MIXING	Contact / Absorption / Inhalation / Ingestion Operatives / Occupiers / visitors	4	3	12	4	H&S Induction training and awareness Lock stores and cupboards Reporting and monitoring in place Tollbox talk programme in place Competent supervision Trained operatives / PPE
HANDLING	Inhalation, Ingestion, Absorption, Direct entry Contact	May result in skin redness or mild irritation Eye Irritation or damage	4	3	12	2	Relevant PPE available, Induction form signed, competent Supervision Product usage – Refer to the User manual handbook of the appliance before using this product Toolbox talks and safety briefings to highlight awareness.
DURING USE	Inhalation, Ingestion, Absorption, Direct entry Contact, poor ventilation	skin contact exposure may result in skin redness / eye Irritation	4	2	8	4	Short use / duration, reporting any abnormalities No eating or drinking in force and supervised Depending on the sensitivity of the operative, suitable PPE will be provided. . Toolbox talks and safety briefings to highlight awareness H&S Site Induction and refresh training in place
OVERALL RISK RATING BEFORE CONTROL: 10.6			Very Low	Low	Medium	High	COMMENTS
					✓		
OVERALL RISK RATING AFTER CONTROL: 3.3			Very Low	Low	Medium	High	
			✓				



LIKELIHOOD 1. IMPROBABLE OCCURRENCE 2. REMOTED OCCURRENCE 3. REASONABLY PROBABLE OCCURRENCE 4. VERY LIKELY OCCURRENCE 5. ALMOST CERTAIN OCCURRENCE	SEVERITY 1. <u>SLIGHT</u> : NO INJURY or Injury requiring first Aid treatment 2. <u>MINOR</u> : INJURY requiring medical treatment with absence from 3 days to 3 weeks 3. <u>MODERATE</u> : Injury illness resulting in temporary disability (eg. fractures) and absence over 3 weeks 4. <u>SERIOUS</u> : Severe injury or permanent disability (e.g loss of limb, sight) property and equipment damage 5. <u>MAJOR</u> : Immediate danger exist, capable of causing death, loss or damage on a wide scale and serious business disruption (e.g. Explosion, fire, structural damage, etc.)	INTERPRETATION 4 and below very Low risk = No further action, but ensure controls are maintained and review 5 to 8 Low risk = Risk Can be tolerated or for only short term. Plan introduction of measures with a defined time period 9 to 15 Medium Risk = Planned and introduce further control measures to mitigate the risk within a time scale 16 and Above = Stop activity and immediate action
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STEP 8 – ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS

New or Un-Trained Employees	Pregnant Women	Visitors/Contractors/ Members of The Public	Slip Hazards	Unsafe Handling/Storage
✓	✓	✓		✓

STEP 9 – HEALTH SURVEILLANCE & MONITORING

Arrangements for monitoring compliance (including maintenance of control measures):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing training Tool-box-talks Presentations (via tablets on-site or DVD at offices) Quality & Health/Safety site inspections Auditing process Management monitoring
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STEP 10 – ASSESSMENT FOLLOW UP & REVIEW

Following this assessment:	Review of assessment:
Employees/workers must have been informed of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The names of substances they may be exposed to; The risks to health created by exposure; Any relevant occupational exposure standard, maximum exposure limit or similar self-imposed (in-house) work standard that applies to the substance; Any information contained on any Safety Data Sheet which relates to the substance; The significant findings of this assessment; What precautions to take to protect themselves and others; The results of any health surveillance; and The results of any monitoring of exposure. 	This assessment must be reviewed/updated : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of planned review If alternative cleaning product/substances are used If alternative methods or processes are used Upon client request Changes to the COSHH, and other relevant, regulations After consultation with workers or other interested parties After an accident, incident, near miss or dangerous occurrence