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Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994 (COSHH)

Substances for use at work provision of information: Metsec Products

Product Names:

Metsec SFS system & other company product ranges

Uses:

All products should be used in accordance with the company's recommendations and to comply with the details shown on the architect's / Engineers drawings

Material Specification:

All Products are manufactured from –

- a) Hot dipped galvanised steel to BS EN 10147 grade S350 GD+Z coating G275
- b) Austenitic Stainless Steel grade 304

Health Risks:

The products are considered as non-hazardous to health under normal condition of use.

Handling Precautions:

Gloves should be worn to avoid injury from any sharp edges. In the event of a cut, a trained first aider should treat the injury.

When lifting or carrying, consideration must be given to the product's size and weight, details of which can be obtained from the product literature.

When handling the product, there is a risk of laceration of the skin and if delivered with a protective layer of oil, skin contamination may occur.

When mechanical handling is used caution should be exercised to ensure the load is evenly balanced and that any slings or straps are secure.

Precautions should be taken to avoid any risk of body and eye laceration when releasing tension on breaking open strapping. Appropriate protective equipment should be worn when handling.

Additional Risk Factor:

Processes such as welding, burning, cutting, grinding etc. can result in the release of vaporised metal and airborne particles that may present additional hazards. The presence of metallic or non-metallic surface coatings should also be considered when evaluating potential employee exposure.

When using other manufacturer's materials with the Metsec system, reference should be made to the appropriate manufacturer as regards any risks relating to their products.

The products are not subject to an Occupational Exposure Standard.

Storage:

All products should be stored in a clean, dry environment

Factory packs should be stored on firm, even surfaces and only stacked up to a safe, stable height.

Do not use damaged goods. Packaging should be removed with care and disposed of in a safe manner, with due consideration being given to the environmental impact of the disposal method.

Emergency Actions:

Spillage: Not applicable

Fire: Avoid any inhalation of any smoke or fumes

First Aid: Normal first aid requirements. Treat all cuts and abrasions.

INJURIES: MINIMISE THE RISK OF INJURIES BY STRICTLY ADHERING TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS.