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COSHH Risk Assessment

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Assessment made by: Mr N Hutson			Production Date: 10/10/2025		Review Date: 10/10/2026	
Level of Risk:	Medium		Permit to Work Required:		No	
Description of Work Activity or Process:	Fueling					
Site:	LS03755 Royal Victoria Court, Newport, NP20 2NW					
Persons at Risk:	Employees:	X	Contractors:	X	Public:	

CLASSIFICATION (STATE THE CATEGORY OF DANGER)							
	Toxic			Harmful	X		Flammable
	Corrosive			Oxidising			Environmental X
	Serious Health Hazard	X		Explosive			Gas Under Pressure

HAZARD TYPE							
	X		X		X		
Gas	Vapour	Mist	Fume	Dust	Liquid	Solid	Other

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE				
X	X	X	X	
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other

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FIRST AID REQUIRED

- Inhalation : Remove affected person from the area and place them in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration (by trained personnel). Seek medical advice urgently.
- Skin contact : Drench contaminated clothing in water and remove. Wash clothing and shoes before re-use. Dry wipe exposed skin to remove excess diesel. Cleanse with waterless hand cleaner and wash skin thoroughly while wearing impervious gloves for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
- Eye contact : If present and easy to do so without causing further discomfort, remove any contact lenses. Rinse eyes out with water for at least 15 minutes. Occasionally lift eyelids. If further irritation persists, seek medical advice.
- Ingestion : DO NOT induce vomiting. DO NOT give anything by mouth if person is unconscious. Ensure that affected person is breathing normally and seek urgent medical assistance.

PPE REQUIRED

- Gloves, chemical resistant PVC gloves. If contact with forearms is likely, wear gauntlet chemical-resistant, impervious gloves - EN 388
- Chemical resistant glasses - EN166
- Overalls or long sleeved top and trousers to be worn to limit skin exposure to substance.
- Safety boots - EN20345
- Respiratory protection to be worn when working in areas of poor ventilation.

CONTROL MEASURES

- Suitable extinguisher media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray. Do not use water jet.
- Avoid physical contact with spilled material.
- Eliminate all ignition sources from area. There should be no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area.
- Prevent entry into waterways. Spill kits to be available and used in event of spillage. Inform appropriate authorities if spillage occurs and causes environmental pollution.
- Absorb spill or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
- Avoid breathing in vapours and mist.
- Observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and or smoking
- Do not use as a cleaning solvent or other non motor fuel uses.
- Do not siphon by mouth.
- Keep container closed and handle with care.
- Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Storage containers should be earthed and bonded and drums equipped with self closing valves, pressure vacuum bungs and flame arresters.
- Keep fuel stored in the original container. DO NOT re-use containers.
- Keep out of direct sunlight.
- Separate from oxidising materials.