

#### WRITTEN HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

### **GENERAL**

The following Written Hazard Communication Program has been established for Rheinschmidt Tile and Marble, Inc.

The Program will be available in the lowa office and on the jobsite either in jobsite office or in foreman's notebook.

## 1) CONTAINER LABELING

The section foreman will verify that all containers received for use by Rheinschmidt Tile and Marble, Inc.

- Be clearly labeled as to the contents;
- Note the appropriate hazard warnings;
- List the name and address of the manufacturer.

No containers will be released for use until the above data is verified.

### 2) MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- Copies of MSDS's for all hazardous chemicals and/or products to which employees may be exposed will be kept at the Iowa office or jobsite office or foreman's notebook.
- MSDS's will be available for review to all employees during each work shift. Copies will be available upon request to the foreman.

### 3) EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND INFORMATION

Consists of informing all our personnel of where information is available and who to see if anything should happen.

# 4) EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Inhalation: solvent vapors or spray mists can cause headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, lack of coordination, tremors and irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

- Skin Contact: Prolonged or repeated contact with product can cause skin irritation. Solvent can be absorbed thru the skin and cause adverse health effects listed above.
- Eye Contact: Direct contact can cause severe eye irritation and temporary eye damage.
- Delayed Effects from Solvent: Central nervous system effects, liver and kidney damage.



# 5) EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

- Inhalation: Remove subject to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. See a physician.
- Eye and Skin Contact: Immediately and thoroughly wash eyes for 15 minutes with plenty of water and see a physician if irritation occurs; wash skin thoroughly with soap and water; remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Ingestion: If victim is conscious, give two glasses of water to drink. Call a physician immediately. Do not give anything by mouth to unconscious person.

# 6) STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Keep all unprotected and unnecessary people away. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear MSHA/NIOSH approved respirators. Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer the liquid and solid separately to containers for recovery or disposal. Keep spill out of sewers and open bodies of water.

## 7) WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS

- For discard this is hazardous waste. RCRCA#D001. Reportable quantity is 2040 lbs. In accordance with local, state, and federal regulations: Incinerate liquid in approved equipment. Landfill contaminated diking material with due regard for low flash point of solvent.
- 8) All and any problems with hazardous materials or tasks are to be reported to this office immediately.

RHEINSCHMIDT TILE AND MARBLE, INC.

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