

Health and Safety Management Systems	Oldham Service Station 571 Oldham Road, Manchester, M40 5AF
COSHH Assessment -	Diesel Fuel

Substance and Activity – Diesel Fuel

Description of Substance – Liquid	Hazard Identification (symbols) CARCINOGENIC, HARMFUL, DANGEROUS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, EXPLOSIVE 
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X Employees (E) X Sub-contractors (S) ☐ General Public (GP) ☐ Official Visitors (OV) ☐ Others (O)

SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY	PERSONS AT RISK	L	S	RISK
Splashing product into eyes.	E, S	1	2	Low (2)
Repeated/prolonged contact with skin causes dermatitis and may lead to cancer.	E, S	1	3	Medium(3)
Note :				

RISK CONTROL MEASURES	PPE REQUIREMENTS
Always handle with care and wearing appropriate PPE	Goggles or face shield to BS EN 166
Avoid contact with skin. Always wear appropriate PPE. Wear barrier creams.	Overalls (covering arms) Nitrile gloves to BS EN 374

FIRST AID MEASURES	
Eyes	May cause irritation, mild discomfort and redness. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water.
Ingestion	May cause abdominal discomfort, nausea and diarrhoea. If swallowed get immediate medical attention Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation	Vapours or mist may cause irritation of the nose and throat, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, euphoria, loss of coordination and disorientation. In poorly ventilated spaces unconsciousness and asphyxiation may result. Move the exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing apply artificial respiration (if competent) and seek urgent medical advice. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention if breathing difficulties continue.

Skin	Brief contact may cause slight irritation. Prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation and discomfort seen as local redness and swelling. Wash skin with water immediately and remove contaminated clothing and shoes. To remove the material from skin, use soap and water. Get medical attention if any symptoms develop. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes or thoroughly clean before reuse.
Other	Repeated skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis.

EMERGENCY ACTION	
Spillage	Wear appropriate PPE. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Contain the spill with sand, earth, or absorbent material. Keep away from heat naked flames and sparks. Place used absorbent materials in suitable sealed containers for disposal
Fire	Use water fog, dry powder, foam or carbon dioxide. For fires involving this material do not enter any enclosed or confined space without proper protective e

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS	
Store product only in suitable containers in a well ventilated place away from ignition sources, oxidising agents, foodstuffs and clothing. Keep containers closed when not in use. Take precautions against static electrical discharges.	

DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS	
Dispose of in accordance with local authority guidance. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewers or water courses.	

COSHH ASSESSMENT KEY					HS8-36_COSHH Assessment: 19 March 2015 Diesel	
Risk assessment = S X L		1 = Slight	2= Serious	3= Major		
= LIKELIHOOD	3 = Likely	Medium(3)	High (6)	High (9)	1-2 = Low -No urgent action required	Low
	2 = Possible	Low (2)	Medium (4)	High (6)	3-4 = Medium - controls to be implemented	Medium
	1 = Rare	Low (1)	Low (2)	Medium (3)	6-9 High- Special controls to be implemented	High

OPERATIVE SIGNING ON TO ACCEPT

Name (Print)	Sign	Date

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