



PIANTO'S PEST CONTROL 2020

HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

As part of our commitment to achieving the principles of health and safety in our workplace, we recognise our moral and legal responsibility to provide a safe and healthy work environment for workers, contractors, customers and visitors. This commitment also extends to ensuring that our operations and activities do not place the local community or environment at risk of injury, illness or damage resulting from the storage, handling, use or disposal of hazardous chemicals.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We will ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that all storage, transport, handling, use and disposal of hazardous chemicals is carried out in accordance with all applicable Acts, Regulations, Codes of Practice, and standards. We will also strive to reduce risks associated with chemicals by using, so far as is reasonably practicable, chemicals which pose a lesser risk to the health and safety of persons or the environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Workplace management and supervision will ensure that all activities involving hazardous chemicals are carried out in accordance with applicable Acts, regulations, codes of practice, and standards. A Hazardous Chemicals Register containing the current Safety Data Sheet together with the risk assessment will readily available to workers using the chemical.

All containers and packages of hazardous chemicals will be labelled in accordance with applicable codes of practice, and all storages signed and placarded in accordance with relevant regulations.

All workers who will be using or who may be exposed to a hazardous chemical will be provided with information, instruction and training in relation to the nature of the hazards and risks associated with the use of the chemical, and the need for, and the proper use of measures to control the risk. We will, so far as is reasonably practicable, consult with the Health and Safety Representative for the work group in relation to the risk assessment or control processes.

Workers who use, or who may be exposed to a risk associated with the use of a chemical must follow the risk control measures provided to control the risk, including the use of personal protective equipment where a risk cannot be totally eliminated or minimised to safe levels. Where there is a risk of exposure in excess of the exposure standard for the chemical, atmospheric monitoring will be carried out to determine if there is a risk to health, and workers advised of any actual or potential risk. Health monitoring of workers exposed to hazardous chemicals will be carried out at no expense to workers.

AUTHORISED BY

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and strokes, positioned over a horizontal line.

Date: 07/04/2020