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Paint Strippers containing Dichloromethane – Restricted to Industrial Use Only.

As of 6th December 2011 due to European Regulation No. 276/2010, Paint Strippers containing Dichloromethane (DCM) are only available for sale to Professional or Industrial users, using them on Industrial Premises only.

The following Paint Strippers contain Dichloromethane and fall under the new regulations:

Fiddes Klendoo Original – Water washable and Spirit washable
Paramose - Water washable and Spirit washable
Langlow Strip Away Pro
Mylands Perfecta Stripper
Jenkins Super Solvent Stripper

The Following Terms and Conditions must be adhered to:

- 1) Effective ventilation in all processing areas, in particular for the wet processing and the drying of stripped articles. Local exhaust ventilation at strip tanks supplemented by forced ventilation in those areas, so as to minimize exposure and to ensure compliance, where technically feasible, with relevant occupational exposure limits.
- 2) Measures to minimize evaporation from strip tanks comprising of; Lids for covering strip tanks except during loading and unloading; suitable loading and unloading arrangements for strip tanks; and Wash tanks with water or brine to remove excess solvent after unloading.
- 3) Measures for the safe handling of Dichloromethane in strip tanks comprising of; Pumps and pipe work for transferring paint stripper to and from strip tanks; and Suitable arrangements for the safe cleaning of tanks and removal of sludge.
- 4) Personal protective equipment that complies with Directive 89/686/EEC comprising of: Suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing; and Appropriate respiratory protective equipment where compliance with relevant occupational exposure limits cannot be otherwise achieved.
- 5) Adequate information, instruction and training for operators in the use of such equipment.

Please sign and date stating you accept the above Terms and Conditions and either Fax to Rest Express 01285 831697 or email enquiries@restexpress.co.uk, along with a copy of your letter headed paper confirming your professional status.

Signature:

Company:

Name:

Date: