



Cleaning Used Cooking Oil Collection Tanks - Risk Assessment

Equipment Used:

- Polygard Brake & Clutch Cleaner (see Safety Data Sheet and Ingredient Data Sheet attached)
- Assorted rags/cloths
- Eye wash
- Spill kit

No	Risk	Result	Mitigation	Notes
1	Cleaner Highly Flammable	Possible explosion	Keep away from sources of ignition.	No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges
2	Harmful	May cause lung damage if swallowed	Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container tor label
3	Irritating to Eyes and Skin	Irritating to Eyes and Skin	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
4	Toxic to aquatic organisms	May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment	Do not empty into drains. Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point	
5	Vapours	In high concentrations, vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness	Do not breath vapours/spray. Keep container in well ventilated place.	Observe any local restrictions

Other general precautions

- Keep out of reach of children

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Method Statement

- a) On arrival, all persons report to the Recycling Advisor to receive instructions.
- b) All persons to wear Hi – Vis clothing and safety footwear whilst on site.
- c) Living Fuels staff to wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact with skin. Wear approved safety goggles and gloves
- d) Vehicles with amber flashing beacons are to activate the beacons whilst on site.
- e) Drivers must not manoeuvre vehicles on the site until the Recycling Advisor has confirmed that it is safe to do so. The Recycling Centre may need to be closed before the vehicle is given permission to manoeuvre.
- f) Vehicles must only manoeuvre at crawling speed.
- g) Before commencement of tank cleaning, ensure area immediately round the tank is closed to public
- h) Using clean rags/cloths, apply the cleaner neat (non-diluted) to the tank and clean manageable areas
- i) Ensure cleaner is thoroughly wiped off tank
- j) Continue cleaning until entire tank has been cleaned
- k) Re-seal cleaner tin, dispose of all rags/cloths in appropriate recycling area
- l) Reopen the area around the tank to the public
- m) Inform site Recycling Advisor that you have completed your works and are leaving the site



Harmful



Highly Flammable



Dangerous for the environment

