

What is our aim?

To have our Glove Up sign on all solvents that are classified 1 and 2 throughout New Zealand



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SOLVENTS CAUSE CANCER

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choice**

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Between three and four thousand estimated deaths are due to industrial cancers every year in New Zealand

**What are we doing
about it?**



In 1989 the International Agency for research on cancer classified the occupation of painting as a group 1 Carcinogen [causing cancer]

Key factors

- **Number One**
Identify the solvent's carcinogen rating hence our Glove up sign
- **Number Two**
Education

Industries at risk

- Painters
- Spray Painters
- Panel Beaters
- Hairdressers
- Radiologists
- Construction Industry
- Boat Builders
- Agriculture

What is a carcinogen?

A carcinogen is a substance that causes cancer [or believed to cause cancer].

Carcinogen

CLASS 1: Known or presumed human carcinogens.

The placing of a chemical in class 1 is done on the basis of epidemiological and/or animal data.

- Class 1A: KNOWN to have carcinogenic potential for humans.
- Class 1B: PRESUMED to have carcinogenic potential for humans.

CLASS 2: Suspected human carcinogens.

The placing of a chemical in class 2 is done on the basis of evidence obtained from human and/or animal studies but which is not sufficiently convincing to place the chemical in class 1.

Identify your solvents/carcinogens

i.e. toluene\xylene

Wear correct protection for the solvents

i.e. glove up, mask up

Correct ventilation for your site and work place

i.e. extractor fans

Remember VOC/s are heavier than air

i.e. extract from ground level

Be site safe for yourself and other workers

i.e. remember your work mates

BE AWARE!

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