

Paint Shop

- Housekeeping is particularly important in the paint shop area, space may be limited and the persons working will be concentrating on the task in hand not looking for items which have been left for them to trip over.
- Paint must always be stored in a closed container to prevent fumes from escaping. Always try to finish one container before opening another.
- Paints, varnishes, solvents and stains can contain hazardous chemicals or solvents including heavy metals. Unwanted paint, with the lid firmly attached to prevent leakage, should be taken to the hazardous waste disposal area, where it will be disposed of in the correct manner
- Always ensure there is appropriate ventilation available
- PPE must be worn at all times, this must include glasses and appropriate respiratory protection to prevent droplets of paint from entering your eyes and lungs
- Paints, varnishes, solvents and stains are nearly all flammable liquids, therefore they need to be stored carefully in closed containers away from naked flames.
- Smoking is not permitted in the paint shop or the paint shop stores.



Q: 'Why is housekeeping important?'

Q: 'Where should unwanted paint be put?'

Q: 'What PPE should be worn?'