



THE PONY CLUB CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH

Assessments are required for all substances hazardous to health. In reality Branches are probably only involved with domestic cleaning products and wood preservatives including Creocote.

Generic assessments for these products are available on the Pony Club web site. If you intend to use any other product not covered by these assessments and require advice you should contact Pony Club Headquarters.

The following good housekeeping rules should always be obeyed:

- Only handle products you are familiar with.
- Always read the label before use.
- Only store substances in their original containers; under no circumstances should containers hold substances other than that specified on the label or container.
- Only store quantities that you intend to use within a reasonable period.
- Only use substances for their intended purpose.
- Never mix substances unless the instructions on the label say to do so.
- Always wear chemical resistant gloves when handling cleaning chemicals, diesel and creocote.
- Always wear skin and eye protection when applying creocote.
- Keep all substances away from heat, children and animals.
- Consideration must be given to the safe disposal of empty containers.
- Consider damping down indoor schools and hay before use to control dust and provide suitable face masks when necessary.