

This report is intended to provide initial notification that an incident or high potential event has occurred.

RIMS REFERENCE NUMBER: EHSIN 6467

		CATEGORY	CLASSIFICATION			
REGION:	Australia/Pacific	INJURY	X	FATALITY		
SITE:	Kanowna Belle	ILLNESS		LOST TIME		
LOCATION:	9305 Level	PROPERTY DAMAGE		RESTRICTED WORK		
DEPARTMENT:	Mining	PRODUCTION LOSS		MEDICAL TREATMENT		
DATE:	15/02/2013	NEAR MISS		MINOR	X	
TIME:	09:50	OTHER		HIGH POTENTIAL		
		IMMEDIATELY REPORT?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

An operator was using a Battery Operated hand drill to insert Tech screws into a paste wall frame. The operator had installed approximately 50 screws and the trigger was sticking. He stopped and sprayed **CO Contact Cleaner** onto the trigger to loosen it up. He then tested the drill to check if the desired effect was achieved. A flash occurred resulting in the operator sustaining minor burns to his face.

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN:

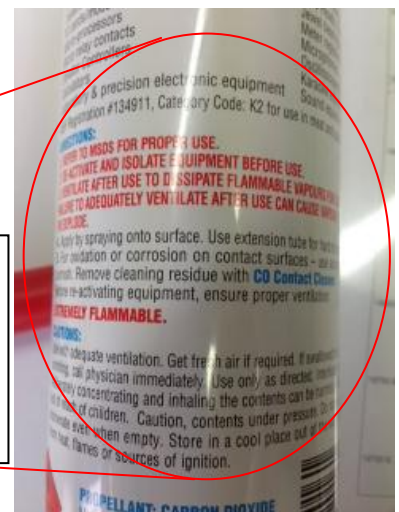
- Operator taken to medic for treatment.
- Drill removed from service
- CO Contact Cleaner removed from general use.
- Investigation commenced.

PHOTOGRAPHS:



Instructions on back of can clearly state:

1. Refer to SDS for proper use.
2. De-activate and isolate equipment before use.
3. Ventilate after use to dissipate flammable vapours for 30 minutes, failure to ventilate after use can cause vapour to ignite or explode.



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