

Safety & Health Circular No. 01/2010

Working Safety with Flammable Materials

Date: 20 January 2010

Our Ref. : HD(C)TS 4/49/26

Many materials used in workplaces, including chemicals, are flammable. Since the storage and use of these materials poses a certain degree of risk, appropriate and adequate safety measures should be taken.

For the sake of enhancing the industry's awareness of flammable materials and to facilitate the drawing up of related safety management measures, Labour Department has issued a leaflet with information on:

- Basic principles of combustion
- Types and risks of flammable materials
- Basic safety measures
- Emergency preparedness

The information leaflet can be downloaded at:

<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/os/D/Flammable.pdf>

If you have any enquiries, please contact The Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department on 2559 2297, or e-mail: enquiry@labour.gov.hk