Oji Fibre Solutions

Kinleith Mill

Community Safety Handbook

A Guide to Staying Safe during a Mill Emergency



Kinleith Mill holds large quantities of hazardous materials.

MATERIALS WITH POTENTIAL FOR OFF-SITE IMPACTS:

Chlorine, a highly toxic gas - 250 tonnes

Chlorine dioxide, a highly toxic gas - 8 tonnes

Turpentine, a highly flammable liquid – 85m³

Hydrogen peroxide, an explosive liquid - 50m³

Holding such large quantities of hazardous materials means Kinleith Mill is designated a Major Hazard Facility (MHF).

MHF operators must prepare a Safety Case that demonstrates how the facility is as safe as it should be and includes a comprehensive Emergency Plan.

WorkSafe NZ have accepted our Kinleith Mill Safety Case.



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A major incident could affect you.

We want you to be prepared.

WHAT ARE THE WORST-CASE SCENARIOS?

A chlorine or chlorine-dioxide release could cause a toxic gas plume to drift several kilometres downwind of the mill.

A fire resulting from ignited turpentine could generate a large amount of acrid black smoke.

People working or living close to the mill are most likely to be impacted by these types of events should they occur.



Here's what to do. If in doubt, seek shelter.

WHAT TO DO IN A MAJOR EMERGENCY AT THE MILL:

IF YOU

- Hear a site alarm
- Smell chlorine
- See large amounts of smoke drifting towards you
- Receive a notification from emergency services

TAKE SHELTER

- Stay indoors or seek shelter
- Close external windows and doors
- Seal gaps with blankets, towels or duct tape
- Turn off heaters, air conditioners and exhaust fans
- Close fireplace dampers

STAY INFORMED

- Listen to the radio
- Keep your mobile phone handy
- Follow instructions from emergency services
- Visit www.civildefence.govt.nz for more information
- Visit our Community Safety Hub www.kinleithsafety.ojifs.com for mill updates



More Information

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