



Safe Work Instruction	Issue date: 14/08/09
Graffiti Removal – Internal (Amerase)	Review date: 14/08/10

Document no.	Work description		
SMS-06-SW-1360	Graffiti removal from the internal walls of passenger carriages using Amerase Graffiti Remover.		
	Scope Presentation Services staff.		
Review date	References		
14/08/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHS Act 2000 section 8 (1.2) 20 (1.2) 21 • SMS-12-OI-0886 Red Flagging Trains in Stabling Yards, Depots or Maintenance Centres • SMS-06-SW-0487 Entering Trains from Ballast • SMS-06-SW-0488 Climbing out of Trains onto Ballast • SMS-06-GD-0199 Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances • SMS-06-GD-0198 Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances Risk Assessment • SMS-06-GD-0323 Personal Protective Equipment • SMS-20-SR-0169 Health Management • Amerase Hazardous Substances Dangerous Goods Risk Assessment • Material Safety Data Sheet (Amerase Graffiti Remover Version 3) 		
Responsible supervisor	PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licences or permits required
Supervisor/Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High visibility vest or clothing • Safety Footwear • Butyl Rubber gauntlet gloves • Protective Clothing (Long sleeve shirt & Long trousers) • Face Shield • Half-Face Respirator fitted with an A1 cartridge or twin cartridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction • On-the-Job Training • RISI 	N/A
Tools and equipment required			
Rags, Amerase graffiti remover (1 Litre container), Red Flag, Pld Card, Graffiti Brush, Labelled container			
IF CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT SUITABLE AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP NEW CONTROLS ACCORDING TO SMS-06-PR-0104 WORKPLACE RISK MANAGEMENT .			
	Warning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Contact lenses are not to be worn when working with chemicals</i> • ONLY Butyl rubber gloves are to be worn when using Amerase 		
Job Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check condition of PPE. Make sure that gloves are free of tears and holes and the “replace by” date on respirator cartridges has not expired • Collect cleaning equipment from store. • Place your red flag and /or Pld card in the driver's compartment in accordance with local arrangements • Make sure train air conditioning is running or doors and windows are open to provide ventilation 		
Removing Graffiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear all PPE • Pour 125 ml Amerase into container • Apply to the area with the graffiti brush and work into surface using a circular motion, working on small areas at a time until graffiti is removed • Wipe off surplus Amerase with a dry rag • Repeat the above once only if the graffiti remains • Inform your Supervisor if graffiti cannot be removed or shadowing remains 		

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	<p>Warning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALWAYS wear all your PPE correctly when removing graffiti. Failure to do so could lead to serious illness or injury• NEVER use spray bottles to apply Amerase.• NEVER use rags contaminated with Amerase for any other purpose.• NEVER mix different types of graffiti removers in bottles, containers or waste bins.	
Clean up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soak up Amerase remaining in the container with used graffiti rags• Remove your Red Flag and/or Pld card• Place all the used graffiti rags into the graffiti waste disposal bin• Clean brush, container and gloves thoroughly in fresh water• Place respirator in airtight bag or container• Return cleaning equipment to store• Wash hands and face thoroughly	
Additional controls		