

INFORMATION¹
ON SAFETY MEASURES AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF AN
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT
AT OCYNKOWNIA ŚLĄSK SP. Z O.O. – ZAKŁAD CHRZANÓW
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1. Indication of the Facility operator

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2. Confirmation that the Facility is subject to the provisions on the prevention of industrial accidents

Ocynkownia Śląsk Sp. z o.o. – Zakład Chrzanów is subject to the provisions on the prevention of industrial accidents pursuant to the Environmental Protection Law of 27 April 2001 (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2018, item 799, as amended) and filed the proper Application of the Facility mentioned in Art . 250(1) to the Powiat Commander of the State Fire Service in Chrzanów.

Furthermore, Ocynkownia Śląsk Sp. z o.o. – Zakład Chrzanów submitted the Accident Prevention Program to the Commander of State Fire Service in Chrzanów. The documents were also submitted to the Voivodeship Environmental Protection Inspector in Kraków.

¹ Pursuant to Article 261a of the Environmental Protection Law of 27 April 2001 (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2018, item 799, as amended)

3. Description of the Facility business

The main business of O cynkownia Śląsk Chrzanów is hot dip galvanising of elements with the mass of up to 19.7 long tonnes (20 metric tonnes) within 24 hours after a prior agreement and elements with the unit mass of up to 7.4 long tonnes (7.5 metric tonnes) by way of double dipping.

The galvanising plant was put into operation in March 2000. The facility has a galvanising bath with the following nominal dimensions of: length – 54.1 ft (16.5 m), width – 6.6 ft (2.00 m) and depth – 10.5 ft (3.2 m). The entire technological process, from the receipt of black material, until the issue of galvanised material, takes place in roofed halls.

On the premises of O cynkownia Śląsk Chrzanów, there is one installation for the application of metallic coatings and another for the surface treatment of metals or plastics with electrolytic or chemical processes.

4. Characteristics of the stored hazardous substances due to which the Facility is classified as a lower-tier establishment, with the consideration of their names or categories and dangers they pose {4}

On the premises of O cynkownia Śląsk Chrzanów, there are hazardous substances classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment (division "E" – hazardous to the environment) with a volume which qualifies the Chrzanów facility as a lower-tier establishment (LTE), with an increased potential for an industrial accident, exceeding value 1 in accordance with the principle of aggregation specified in the Ordinance of Minister of Development ² (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 138).

Basic risks:

Substance hazardous to the aquatic environment – may cause long-term toxic effects in the aquatic environment.

5. Information on how the population concerned will be warned and kept informed in the event of an accident

In case of an accident at O cynkownia Śląsk Chrzanów, if its consequences affect the premises of the facility and/or its vicinity, an alarm is to be raised.

The alarm related to such an accident on the premises is raised using:

- warning siren,
- landline and mobile telephony,
- voice – direct provision of information on the danger.

² The Ordinance of Minister of Development of 29 January 2016 on types and volumes of hazardous substances stored at the facility, which substances are the basis for the facility being classified as the lower-tier or upper-tier establishment with a potential for a major industrial accident (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 138)

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How alarms in case of a major accident at Ocykownia Śląsk Chrzanów are raised: three alarm levels apply:

- Level 1 – local danger, on the premises of the facility where it occurred,
- Level 2 – danger due to a fire, explosion or other event which might reach beyond the premises of the facility,
- Level 3 – danger reaching beyond the premises of the facility.

In case of a fire, leak or other hazard for people, property or the environment, the alarm of the danger at Ocykownia Śląsk Chrzanów is raised by the warning siren with an intermittent (modulated) sound as long as 3 minutes; it is cancelled with a 3-minute continuous sound (in order to distinguish it from the exercise alarm or alarm related to the drill not exceeding a dozen or a few dozen seconds).

Along with the warning siren, a report is submitted to the nearest State Fire Department unit.

Behaviour after an accident – detailed information for the population, employees of nearby businesses and other people in the immediate vicinity of the accident is determined by the Rescue Operation Commander. General guidelines are provided below.

After hearing the accident warning at Ocykownia Śląsk Chrzanów, all the people in the vicinity of the accident are to observe the following guidelines:

1. Maintain your composure, prevent panic and fear;
2. Do not approach the danger zone;
3. Do not enter areas with thick smoke or vapours of a dangerous substance;
4. Move away from any toxic substance emissions in the direction perpendicular to the wind;
5. Do not block the route for emergency services entering at Ocykownia Śląsk Chrzanów;
6. While outdoors:
 - leave the area as soon as possible in the direction perpendicular to the wind;
7. While indoors:
 - close and seal up the doors, windows and vents (with a tape, wet towels or bedsheets);
 - shut-down the ventilation equipment;
 - breathe using a mask of wet gauze, cotton wool, towel, etc.;
 - turn on the local radio or TV station and observe commands and instructions;
 - listen to any information from the vehicle speakers of emergency services;
 - do not smoke, extinguish any sources of fire;
 - do not eat or drink food that might have got contaminated;
 - wait for the cancellation of the alarm;

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8. In the car parked in the thick smoke area - close the windows, turn off the ventilation, and if the visibility is sufficient, drive away from the smoked area using the shortest route possible;
9. Take care of children, elderly and challenged people;
10. In case of an evacuation, take the most useful things only;
11. Observe the commands of the Rescue Operation Commander.

This information is consistent with the actual status and will be updated in case of any changes of the business of the facility.