## **Risk Assesment**

## Product Information Risk Assessment Sheet TTi - FirePatrol15™ Unit

TASK	HAZARDS	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES
Partially fill the tank with water, start the motor & test the spray unit	Manual handling; slips, trips or falls; petrol; fumes; fingers jammed	Med	<ul> <li>Concentrate on task;</li> <li>follow safe manual handling techniques:</li> <li>don't lift on your own if &gt; 20kg, bend knees &amp; keep back straight</li> <li>keep fingers clear</li> <li>keep unit at least 8m away from overhead powerlines</li> <li>fire extinguisher nearby</li> <li>follow warning stickers on tanks</li> <li>wear PPE for petrol &amp; fumes-mask &amp; gloves</li> </ul>
Check weather conditions & select the appropriate PPE to suit the chemicals to be used	Manual handling; slips, trips or falls	Low	<ul> <li>Put on PPE as per the chemical requirements in the Material Safety Data Sheet-coveralls, gloves, safety footwear, glasses &amp; respirator;</li> <li>Follow safe manual handling techniques:-don't lift on your own if &gt;20kg, bend knees &amp; keep back straight.</li> </ul>
Mix chemicals (if applicable) Fill spray tank/fire fighting units	As above; spray drift, chemical spillage, emission of vapors or flammability; weather; untrained visitors	Med	<ul> <li>As above;</li> <li>User trained in the state's chemical mixing &amp; administration course eg Chem. Cert;</li> <li>Follow the relevant Environment Protection Authority requirements; fire extinguisher present;</li> <li>Keep visitors away from the job unless wearing full PPE.</li> </ul>
Use spray or fire fighter units.	As above; loss of load; heat & cold; noise; exceed load limit of vehicle; hose entanglement; exhaust fumes; terrain & slopes; run over by unit	High	<ul> <li>As above</li> <li>Wear clothes to suit heat &amp; cold;</li> <li>Wear hearing protection if noise &gt; 85 dBa;</li> <li>Follow the manufacturer's safe operation instruction for the vehicle and the spray unit</li> <li>Don't overload - water weighs 1kg for every 1 litre</li> <li>Secure load to vehicle;</li> <li>Keep hose tidy;</li> <li>Put unit brakes on.</li> </ul>
Clean up, maintenance & storage	As above	High	<ul><li>As above;</li><li>Continue to wear PPE for clean up;</li><li>Store unit in a dry, well ventilated area.</li></ul>
Burn Risk	Hot exhaust/muffler	Med	<ul> <li>Do not reach over hot exhaust</li> <li>Do not service engine while hot</li> <li>Wear appropriate PPE</li> </ul>