

## Burning & Welding Conditions

### Endorsement applicable to Section B - Public liability and Section C – Products liability of the Certificate.

It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability to indemnify **You** under this certificate that in respect of the use away from **Your** own premises of :

- a) electric, oxy-acetylene or similar welding or cutting equipment
- b) cutting or grinding equipment using abrasive disks or wheels
- c) blow lamp, blow torch, flame gun, hot air gun or hot air stripper
- d) asphalt, bitumen, tar or pitch heater

the following precautions will be complied with on every occasion

1. Adequate and suitable portable fire extinguishers to British Standard 5423:1987 or its predecessors or successors in full working order will be kept at each area of work and used immediately smoke or smouldering or flames are detected
2. The area in the immediate vicinity of the work shall be cleared of all moveable combustible material. Combustible materials which cannot be moved must be covered and protected by overlapping sheets or screens of non-combustible material
3. A fire safety check of the working area to discover smoke smouldering or flames (including spaces behind walls and screens or partitions and above false ceilings) shall be made at regular intervals during the work and between 30 minutes and 60 minutes after completion of each period of work and immediate steps taken to extinguish any smouldering or flames discovered
4. Heat equipment will not be left unattended whilst hot or lit or switched on
5. Where there is more than one person working at a site where heat is being used the Insured shall appoint a responsible person at each such site to ensure that the precautions stipulated in this condition are fully observed
6. Blow lamps and blow torches must be filled in the open and must not be lit until immediately before use and shall be extinguished immediately after use
7. The heating of asphalt bitumen tar or pitch must be carried out in the open in a vessel designed for that purpose placed on a non-combustible surface

In respect of each and every claim for loss of or damage to **Property** arising from the performance of work involving the application of heat the **We** will not be liable for the amount of the **Excess** shown in the Schedule.