## FORKLIFT FIRE AT TETROSYL PLANT HEAP BRIDGE BURY – 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

A Forklift caught fire in a Tetrosyl plant in Heap Bridge, Bury on January 6<sup>th</sup> while a workman was unloading pallets from a new low-loader. The area was evacuated, and fire crews were called. There were fears the propane cylinder on the back of the forklift would explode. The firefighters worked to cool the cylinder, but they also had to battle to keep flames away from the brand new 'very expensive' Scania low-loader.

The forklift was so badly damaged the cause of the fire cannot be found. Even after the fire was extinguished the fire crew remained on scene for 40 minutes. The workman operating the forklift at the time is lucky to have been unharmed.

There were other warehouses near the Forklift Fire, so they are lucky the fire was brought under control before it could spread.



The **Bridgehill Forklift Fire Blanket** would have reduced the amount of damage to the Forklift and surrounding area as it works in seconds and without water or foam.