



COSHH Risk Assessment HARD SURFACE CLEANER (5 litres)



Product Code: BA002-5

WARNING

PROCESS STAGE	POTENTIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION REQUIRED
DELIVERY			
Packaged in 5 litre containers in a cardboard carton.	Risk of spillage if the container is dropped. Risk of injury to user if dropped.	Trained employees should handle only single containers at any given time. Take care not to drop the containers. Ensure that the cap is secure at all times.	Transfer containers to store immediately following delivery to ensure secure storage of the product. Do not leave containers in areas where users of the building will come into contact with them. Ensure store cupboard is locked,
STORAGE			
Store in original sealed container and protect from extremes of temperature.	Minimal risk of spillage if caps are firmly in place. Caps are not child proof. Keep out of reach of children.	Ensure that the product is stored away securely product contains sodium hypochlorite. Keep containers in secure storage areas. Restrict access to storage areas to authorised personnel. Store away from acids.	Use oldest stock first. Make regular checks to ensure that storage area is clean and tidy. Make regular checks to ensure that containers are not split or blown.
USAGE			
To remove heavy dirt and grease, dilute 200ml per 5 litres of hot water. For general cleaning and paintwork, dilute 50ml per 5 litres of hot water. To spray clean non polished floors, dilute 100ml per 5 litres of cold water.	Causes serious eye irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. If ingested, it may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.	Handle the containers with care. Ensure that the container is returned to store when not in use. Always read the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.	Provide employees with PPE as follows: Safety glasses Protective gloves required for repeated or prolonged contact. Skin and body protection not required for normal conditions of use. Ensure that operatives are aware of location of First Aid facilities.
DISPOSAL			
Empty containers must be rinsed thoroughly and disposed of as normal waste. Residual stocks may be disposed of into a foul sewer (sluice) using plenty of water. Recycle all containers wherever facilities are available. The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and possible to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. If ingested get medical attention/ advice immediately. If skin contact occurs: wash skin with plenty of water.	Wash out the container using plenty of water. Do not store any other material in the empty container. Ensure that the product is exhausted before disposal. Avoid release into the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.	Ensure that all operatives are aware of the First Aid equipment.
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Position:		Date of Assessment:	Review Date: