



COSHH Risk Assessment

LIME DISINFECTANT (5 litre)

Product Code: BC021-5



WARNING

PROCESS STAGE	POTENTIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION REQUIRED
DELIVERY			
Packaged in 5 litre polythene 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. Do not leave containers in areas where users of the building will come into contact with them.
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. Keep containers in secure storage areas. Store all containers below chest height to minimise risk of dropping. Restrict access to storage areas to authorised personnel.	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			
For general disinfection dilute 160ml to 5 litres of clean water. For flushing use neat for sinks, drains and gulleys. For routine cleaning and deodorising of floors, walls and painted surfaces. Dilute 80ml to 5 litres of clean water. For soaking dilute 160ml to 5 litres of clean water. Soiled linen, handkerchiefs, heavily soiled articles should be rinsed clean before disinfection.	Causes serious eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	If swallowed: Get medical attention/ advice. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.	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. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects so avoid release to the environment. Ensure that the product is not disposed of via a rainwater sewer (ie drain outside the building).	Ensure that all operatives are aware of the First Aid equipment.

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N.B. This risk assessment is offered as guidance only. It is your responsibility to ensure that it reflects the use of the product in your operation and amend accordingly.