









HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROCEDURES



COSHH ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY/PRODUCT TO BE ASSESSED:	EASY THICK BLEACH	REFERENCE:	COSHH 015
		DATE:	21/01/2021
ORGANISATION:	Humphrey and Stretton Limited		
DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITY OR WORK PROCESS:	Used to clean toilet facilities.		
LOCATON OF PROCESS BEING CARRIED OUT:	Toilet areas throughout the organisation		
IDENTIFY PERSONS AT RISK:	The Operative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Employees <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Contractors <input type="checkbox"/>
	Any Visitors <input type="checkbox"/>	General Public <input type="checkbox"/>	
EUROPEAN CLASSIFICATION (CLP REGS) (Mandatory from 01/06/15)			
Toxic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Flammable <input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising <input type="checkbox"/>		
Gas Under Pressure <input type="checkbox"/>	Danger to Environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Explosive <input type="checkbox"/>	Caution / Irritant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Serious - Long-Term Health Hazard <input type="checkbox"/>			
TYPE OF HAZARD:	Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Vapour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dust <input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fume <input type="checkbox"/>
	Solid <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
STATE THE RISKS TO HEALTH FROM IDENTIFIED HAZARDS:	Contact with acids releases toxic gases. Causes burns [severe] Causes skin burns an eye damage [severe]		
WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS (WELs)			
INGREDIENT:	SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (15 MINS):	LONG TERM EXPOSURE LEVEL (8 HOUR TWA):	
Sodium hydroxide	2mg/m3		

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (TYPE AND STANDARD):						
	Dust Mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use an FFP3 dust mask		Visor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Respirator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respirator not required if used in ventilated areas.		Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wear goggles
	Gloves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wear rubber gloves		Overalls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wear protective clothing
	Safety Footwear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wear safety footwear		Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wash hands after handling.
FIRST AID						
ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:	SYMPTOM:	FIRST AID TO BE APPLIED:				
EYES	IRRITANT	Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Continued to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention. Product is strongly irritating to eyes and skin. Prolonged contact may cause burns.				
INGESTION	HARMFUL	Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Do not induce vomiting. Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Consult a physician for specific advice. Severe irritation. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.				
INHALATION	HARMFUL	Unlikely route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances. May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Chlorine.				
SKIN	IRRITANT	Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. The product is strongly irritating to the eyes and skin. And contact may cause burns.				
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN DEALING WITH THE FOLLOWING:						
FIRE	<p>Extinguishing media: Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, or water fog. Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.</p> <p>Special exposure hazards: Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.</p> <p>The product is non-combustible. If heated come out toxic vapours may be formed. Chlorine.</p> <p>Advice for firefighters:</p> <p>Protective equipment: Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.</p>					

DISPOSAL	When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.						
SPILLAGE	When necessary protective equipment. Small spillages: Flush away spillage with plenty of water. Large spillages: Absorbed with sand or other inert absorbent. Transfer to a container for disposal. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.						
STORAGE	Keep away from food stuffs. Do not store in metallic containers. Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area.						
ADDITIONAL CONTROLS TO BE APPLIED (E.G. EXTRACTION, TRAINING, SUPERVISION ETC.):							
IS EXPOSURE ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?				YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
RISK RATING FOLLOWING CONTROL MEASURES:		High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>
THIS ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT REVIEWED BY:							
NAME:	Calogero Gattuso	SIGNATURE:	<i>Calogero Gattuso</i>	DATE:	21/01/2021		
CONTROLS CHECKED BY:	Dave Humphrey	SIGNATURE:		DATE:			