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PROTECT YOURSELF!

WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Prevent accidents by wearing Personal Protective Equipment

Gloves

- Gloves must be worn when handling or using chemicals
- When spray and wiping surfaces with a cloth, the cloth absorbs the chemical. Wearing gloves will avoid contact with the skin
- Gloves provide a barrier between germs and the skin - improving hygiene!

Safety Glasses

Safety Glasses must be worn when:

- Filling dispenser bottles
- Preparing mopping solutions
- Using aggressive or corrosive chemicals
- Performing cleaning tasks that are close to or above the face
- The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) says safety glasses are required

Clothing

- Ensure adequate protection from chemical spills or overspray
- If chemical solutions are spilt on clothing, remove clothing and/or rinse with soapy water

BEWARE OF HAZARDS

- Make sure you understand the hazard of a chemical carrying a Dangerous Goods warning or classed as Hazardous in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- Do not use flammable products near ignition sources such as pilot lights, electric motors, lighters, televisions, computers, etc.
- Avoid chemical over-spray or spillage onto surrounding surfaces
- If cleaning floor surfaces, wear appropriate footwear to prevent slipping
- Store chemicals away from public places and ensure good air flow when cleaning
- If cleaning in confined spaces, wear a mask or breathing apparatus
- Never sniff chemicals

FIRST AID

SDS are required on all sites.

Know where SDS and FIRST AID instructions are kept

Swallowed

- Rinse mouth with water if conscious
- Do not induce vomiting unless SDS says to
- Give a glass of water if SDS says to
- If symptoms develop contact a doctor or Poisons information Centre on 131 126

Skin

- Wash skin with soap and water
- Remove contaminated clothing. Send it to the laundry before wearing again

Breathing

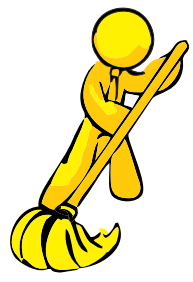
- If overcome by fumes, move to fresh air, rest patient
- Seek medical advice if symptoms persist

Eyes

- Flush with water for at least 15 minutes
- See a doctor if symptoms persist

SPILLAGES

- Clean up all spills immediately
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- Contain spill and mop up
- Prevent contamination of waterways
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal
- For disposal, refer to State Land Water Management authority



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