



CLEANING / CLEANING CHEMICALS

Risk Assessment

PROBABILITY OF NEGATIVE EVENT	SEVERITY OF OUTCOME		
	Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Very Harmful
Unlikely	Trivial Risk	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk
Likely	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk
Very Likely	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk	Intolerable Risk

Descriptive Risk Rating	Interpretation
Moderate Risk	Moderate Risk is adequately controlled but further more stringent controls may be applied. Work can continue but corrective actions may need to be considered and a plan to implement them should be drawn up.

What Are The Hazards?

- Contact with harmful chemical or biological agent.
- Burns to skin from corrosive chemicals.
- Eye and airway irritation from fumes.
- Contracting of illness from biological agents in dirty areas.

Who Might be Harmed and How?	Cleaning staff and anyone handling chemicals.
What can we do about it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A system to manage all chemicals which are used in the cleaning process i.e. maintaining a list or inventory of all chemicals used and disposing safely of un-used or expired chemicals. - Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals handled. - Information, instruction and training for staff on risk assessments. - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided.
What Should an Employee do?	Use provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).