

The Midcounties Co-operative

COSHH Assessment

Safety Data Sheet is available from the Health & Safety Team if required.

Data Sheets are available from the supplier.

Information about the substance (from the safety data sheet)

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Substance/material: Clear liquid colourless

Trade name: Dettol Antibacterial Surface Cleaner

What is the substance used for?

(E.g. cleaning surfaces, treating floors) Cleaning and sanitising hard surfaces

Is the substance:

Highly flammable?
Flammable? Oxidising?

Toxic?Corrosive?Harmful?

Sensitising? Irritant?

Other? (please specify)

N/A

N/A

N/A

Is the substance hazardous to health when:

In contact with skin? **Prolonged contact may cause irritation**

In contact with eyes? **May cause irritation**

Breathed in? **May cause irritation of lung membrane if the spray is inhaled**

Swallowed? **Irritating to the gastro intestinal tract may cause nausea and possible vomiting**

Other (specify below)

How the substance is being used at your workplace

Is the substance obtained through a Society nominated supplier. (If NO investigate why and discuss with H&S Team) Yes

How is the substance being used? *(E.g. diluted in water, applied with a brush, sprayed)* **Sprayed directly onto the surface and wiped off**

Who is exposed to the substance? *(E.g. those using it, other colleagues, customers, contractors, etc.)* **Colleagues**

Does the substance present additional risks to certain groups or individuals? *(E.g. young people, expectant mothers.)* **Keep out of reach of children**

Control measures

Could a less hazardous substance be used to do the same job?

Yes

No

Controls What controls are required for this substance, other than Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)? *(E.g. well ventilated areas, not in spray/mist form, mechanical ventilation, authorised persons only.)* **None assigned**

PPE: Is any Personal Protective Equipment required when using the substance? **None**

Eye protection? (state type required)

Gloves? (state type required)

Overalls/clothing? (state type required)

Mask/respirator? (state type required)

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Storage: How should the substance be stored? <i>(E.g. locked cupboard which is appropriately labelled signed, away from other substances, etc.)</i> Store in a cool frost free place store out of reach of children

Have people using the substance been provided with information / training on its use? (As a <u>minimum</u> ensure a copy of this assessment is in a known and readily accessible location.)	Yes / No Yes
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Other precautions and emergency procedures

Spillages How should an accidental release or spillage be dealt with? **Small spillages may be cleaned up with a mop or cloth. Medium spillages should be absorbed with sand, earth, sawdust or other inert material and transferred to a suitable container for subsequent disposal. Large spillages should be contained with sand, earth sawdust or other inert material. Do not pump or release to drain. Consult your local water authority**

First Aid What should be done if the substance is:	Swallowed? If ingested drink plenty of water Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice	In contact with eyes? Rinse thoroughly with cold water for 15 minuets if symptoms persist consult a doctor.
	Inhaled? Remove to fresh air if breathing problems persist then seek medical advice	In contact with skin? Wash affected area with warm water. In the event of skin damage seek medical attention

Fire precautions: What actions should be taken in the event of fires involving this substance? **The product is not flammable and will not support combustion. The presence of this substance does not limit what type of fire extinguisher can be used**

Chemical reactions: Is there any other substance that this substance must not come into contact with? **Do not mix with other household chemicals**

Disposal : How should the substance be disposed of (or not disposed of)? **This product may be disposed of by pouring to drain and rinsing with copious amounts of water. The packaging can be disposed of in the normal household waste**

Health surveillance: Do colleagues using the substance require any health surveillance? **No**

ASSESSMENT OF RISK

Are all the controls detailed above currently in place?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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If these controls are not in place, or additional controls are required, state remedial actions to be taken:

Remedial actions required	Date for completion
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Are hazards to health adequately controlled with control measures in place?	Yes / No Yes
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