

# Essential Chemical Safety & Hygiene Training 2020



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#### Introduction

What does this training cover?

- Knowledge of working with cleaning chemicals
- Forms part of induction training
- Forms part of on-going job training
- Suitable for both supervisors and product users

Training should take approx. 1 hour.

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#### Introduction



- Can cleaning products be dangerous?
- Legislation
- What am I using?
- Safe Handling
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Accident

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#### Accidents through work



- 144workers were killed at work
- 71,000 workers had a very serious injury at work
- 551,000 other injuries to an employee which resulted in 3 or more days absent from work

#### Of the above

- 235serious injuries reported were due to chemicals
- 1,000 which resulted in 3 or more days absent from work due to chemicals

Official HSE statistics relating to 2017 /18

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## Are Cleaning Products Dangerous?





National Medical Slide Bank, London



Chemicals can cause very serious injury if used incorrectly

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#### Legislation

#### COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health)

- COSHH is a useful tool of good management which sets eight basic measures that employers, and sometimes employees, must take.
- The simple step-by-step approach assesses risks, implements any measures needed to control exposure and establish good working practices.
- The Safety Data sheets will help employers carry out COSHH assessments

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## What Am I Using? - Label Information

The front and back label contains important information on product use, dilution and application.





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## What Am I Using? - Hazard

Some products may be labelled with red and black diamond pictograms.

These denote the "hazard" of the product you are using.

The information can also be found within the Safety Data Sheet for the product and will form part of the information you need to complete your COSHH risk assessment within your business.



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# What Am I Using? - Hazard

Symbol	Some Examples
Not Classified No symbol	<ul> <li>Hand Soap</li> <li>Kitchen Cleaner (Ready to use)</li> <li>Glass Cleaner (Ready to use)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Manual Glasswash Liquid</li> <li>Detergent Disinfectant</li> <li>Urinal Channel Blocks</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Heavy Duty Cleaner Degreaser</li> <li>Beerline Cleaners</li> <li>Automatic Dishwasher Detergent</li> </ul>

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#### What Am I Using? - Other Information

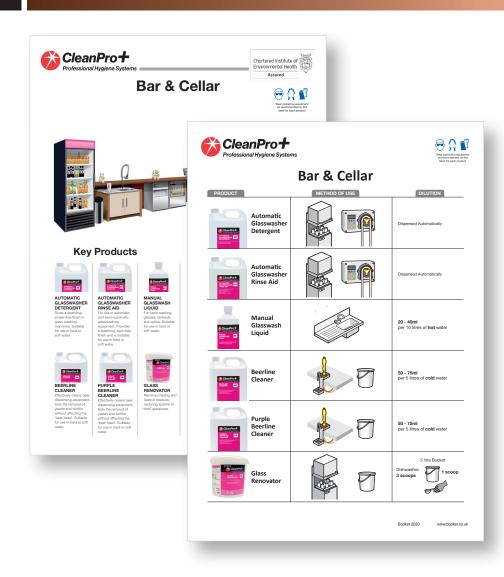
CleanPro+ SAFETY DATA SHEET **CPP H41 KITCHEN CLEANER** According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaken 1.1. Product identifie CPP H41 KITCHEN CLEANER CDDH41 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised agains Equity House, Irthlingborough Roa Wellingborough Northants NN8 1LT 01933 371000 Holchem Laboratories Limited Gateway House, Pilsworth Road, Pilsworth Industrial Estate Bury, Lancashire (UK) +44 (0) 1706 222288 +44 (0) 1706 221550 product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice please call:- 0870 190 6777. NOTE: This number will not provide technical details of the product, or deal with other general enquiries regarding application and use of the product. This product is registered with the NPIS. UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service SECTION 2: Hazards identificatio 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Classification (EC 1272/2008) Not Classified Aquatic Acute 1 - H400 Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411

The Safety Data Sheets provide important information about the chemicals you use, and are to be taken to hospital with a patient in case of an accident with a particular chemical.

The Safety Data Sheets are also used for COSHH assessments

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## Safe Handling - Work Instructions



The Wall Charts provided in the manual are bespoke to your particular type of establishment and provide details of when and how to clean surfaces and equipment

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## Safe Handling - Work Instructions



The Cleaning Method Cards provided in the manual are also bespoke to your particular type of establishment and provide more detailed instructions on how to clean a particular item and what chemicals to use.

These cards also contain advice on what Personnel Protective equipment to wear

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#### How to use the Hygiene Manual

The Hygiene Manual is broken down into different sections covering

- Wallcharts
- Cleaning Method Cards
- Record Cards
- Training

These easy to use sections explain how to clean effectively, which is vital for safe food premises

This manual provides the information you need to know about why, how and when to clean

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#### How to Comply with Legislation

Within the framework of the Safer Food Better Business system, a food business is expected to:

- Have a documented cleaning system
- Keep records of cleaning
- Train their staff

This hygiene manual helps you to achieve this by providing:

- Written cleaning methods
- Cleaning record cards (which can be adapted to suit your business)
- Training information (Cleaning & Chemical)

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<sup>\*</sup> Further information in applying the Safer Food Better Business principles within a business, and for students, is available from the www.food.gov.uk website –search for SFBB packs.

## Why do we clean?



Because we care for our customers and staff and must protect them from harm.

Because the law says so –all food premises MUST be kept clean and hygienic at all times.

To reduce the risk of cross-contamination of food by bacteria and foreign matter (plastic, wood, glass).

To reduce the chance of attracting insect or rodent pests.

Because our customers demand that our businesses are clean and tidy (National Food Hygiene Rating Scheme). (see www.ratings.food.gov.uk for full details of the scheme)

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#### How do I Prevent Cross-Contamination

Food sold in the UK must be safe to eat and consumers must be protected. This is a legal requirement.

The risk of cross-contamination with *E.coli* o157 must be considered and controlled in any food business where both raw and ready-to-eat foods are handled.

The risk may be adequately controlled by an effective cleaning and disinfection process, as outlined within this Hygiene Manual.

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<sup>\*</sup> Further information on the of control of cross-contamination principles within a business is available from the www.food.gov.uk website –search for E. coli o157 Control of Cross-contamination.

## Cleaning Methods - Preparation

Ensure that all appropriate safety signage is displayed prior to cleaning.

Ensure all cleaning equipment is available and hygienic.

Ensure all necessary cleaning products are available

Make sure suitable water supply is available.

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## Cleaning Methods - One Stage Cleaning

You need to keep work surfaces and equipment clean during the working day.

One stage cleaning uses a Detergent Disinfectant or Antibacterial Cleaner & Disinfectant solution and can be used to keep surfaces clean during the normal working day.

One stage cleaning should only be used where there is no risk of cross contamination between raw and ready to eat foods.

One stage cleaning can be used as often as you like to keep surfaces clear of debris and visible dirt.

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## Cleaning Methods - Two Stage Cleaning

Two stage cleaning must be used at the end of the working day.

Two stage cleaning must be used when you are changing from raw to ready to eat food (or vice versa).

This type of cleaning removes all dirt and also reduces bacterial numbers to a safe level.

The two stage cleaning method is detailed on all the cleaning method cards where required.

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## Cleaning Methods - After Cleaning

After any cleaning has been carried out the area must be made ready to re-start production.

All signage must be removed and stored in suitable area.

All cleaning equipment should be cleaned and stored in suitable area.

If end of day cleaning task has been carried out, then the control sheet needs to be signed off.

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## Safe Handling - Dispense & Application

There are two ways to dispense concentrated products.





For the 1 litre packs the user needs to carefully squeeze the bottle to fill the dosing reservoir to the required level.

In both cases the label instructions must be followed to determine the amount of product that is required for a trigger bottle, bucket or sink.

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## Safe Handling - ALWAYS

- ✓ Carry with the lid firmly screwed on
- ✓ Wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment
- ✓ Use product at the correct strength
- ✓ Use dispense & application equipment provided
- ✓ If in doubt ask

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## Safe Handling - NEVER

- X Transfer into unmarked containers
- **X** Mix chemicals
- X Carry containers on your shoulder
- **X** Fool around with chemicals
- Tamper with or modify dispensing& application equipment





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#### Personal Protective Equipment

- Personal protective equipment (PPE) <u>reduces</u> the likelihood of hazardous products coming into contact with you
- It is required to be worn if the risk cannot be reduced or eliminated by other methods
- The cleaning method card gives a good indication of the recommended PPE
- It is the responsibility of the owner of the business to carry out a risk assessment and determine the PPE requirement

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#### Personal Protective Equipment

The most common PPE recommended is:



Gloves to protect hands



Apron or overall to protect body



Goggles to protect eyes



Face Mask to protect eyes and face

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## Spillage

- It is unlikely that a significant spillage will occur because the container size is relatively small. However, certain spillages can be a hazard to Personnel on the premises, to sewerage workers and to wildlife in streams and rivers. Check labelling for specific product hazards
- Cleanup methods for large spillage
  - Notify manager
  - Wear necessary protective equipment
  - Prevent spillage from entering drains
  - Absorb using inert material -dry sand, earth or other suitable absorbent material
  - Dispose using an authorised contractor
  - Always rinse remaining residues to foul drains
- If a large spillage enters the drains
  - Notify the Water Authority



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#### **Eye Contamination**

- Alert relevant first aider
- Irrigate casualty's eye using an eyewash bottle or under a gently running cold hose (or tap) lifting eye lids and rinsing away from the face and not into other eye for at least 10 minutes
- Cover eye with sterile eye pad
- Take casualty to hospital with relevant product information and safety data sheets

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- Alert relevant first aider
- If not safe to enter, call Fire & Rescue Service
- If safe to enter, remove casualty from source of exposure
  - Provide rest, warmth and fresh air
  - If breathing stops, ring ambulance and provide artificial respiration
  - Monitor and record vital signs
  - Support casualty and encourage to breathe normally
  - Take casualty to hospital with relevant product information and safety data sheets



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#### Ingestion

- Alert relevant first aider
- Check what casualty has swallowed
- Monitor casualty
- Do not induce vomiting
- If casualty's lips are burnt give frequent sips of water
- Take casualty to hospital with the relevant product information and safety data sheets

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#### **Skin Contamination**

- Alert relevant first aider
- Check area is safe
- Flood burn with cold water for at least 20 minutes
- Carefully remove contaminated clothing while flooding the burn
- Take the casualty to hospital with the relevant product information and safety data sheets



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#### Review



- Always follow handling & storage procedures
- Never mix chemicals
- Always wear the recommended PPE
- Always use correct product through recommended dispensing and application equipment
- Follow application and cleaning instructions
- Remember First Aid procedures
- Ensure relevant Safety Data Sheets are available to all staff who come into contact with the products
- If in doubt -Ask!!!

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