



COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

Acidic Toilet Cleaner and Limescale Remover (5 litre)

Product Code: BC061-5



DANGER

PROCESS STAGE	POTENTIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION REQUIRED
DELIVERY			
Packaged in 5 litre polythene containers in a cardboard carton.	Risk of spillage if the container is dropped. Risk of injury to user if dropped.	Trained employees should handle only single containers at any given time. Take care not to drop the containers. Ensure that the cap is secure at all times.	Transfer containers to store immediately following delivery. Do not leave containers in areas where users of the building will come into contact with them.
STORAGE			
Store in original sealed container and protect from extreme temperature. Keep away from bleach and chlorinated cleaners.	Minimal risk of spillage if caps are firmly in place. Caps are not child proof. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.	Ensure that the product is stored away securely. Keep containers in secure storage areas. Store all containers below chest height to minimise risk of dropping. Restrict access to storage areas to authorised personnel.	Use oldest stock first. Make regular checks to ensure that storage area is clean and tidy. Make regular checks to ensure that containers are not split or blown.
USAGE			
For professional use only. For stubborn stains and descaling apply undiluted onto surface and leave for a few minutes, agitate if necessary. To remove body fat dilute 200ml per 5 litres of hot water. For stainless steel and porcelain dilute 100ml per 5 litres of hot water. For light soiling, walls and ceramic tiles dilute 20ml per 5 litres of hot water. MOP OR WIPE SURFACE. ALWAYS RINSE WITH CLEAN WATER.	Irritation of nose, throat and airway may occur if inhaled. May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat if ingested. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. May cause serious chemical burns to the skin. Severe eye irritation, burning and tearing. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.	Handle the containers with care. Ensure that the container is returned to store when not in use. Always read the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.	Provide employees with PPE as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye/ face protection should be worn. • Chemical splash goggles or face shield. • Protective gloves should be worn. • Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.
DISPOSAL			
Empty containers must be rinsed thoroughly and disposed of as normal waste. Discharge solutions to drain. Small amounts (less than 5 litres) of unwanted product may be flushed with water to sewer. Large volumes must be sent for disposal as special waste. Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.	If inhaled, move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If ingested give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately. If skin contact, get medical attention if symptoms occur. If eye contact, rinse immediately with water and remove contacts if possible. Get medical attention.	Wash out the container using plenty of water. Do not store any other material in the empty container. Ensure that the product is exhausted before disposal. Avoid release to the environment as product may affect the acidity of water and affect aquatic organisms. Ensure that the product is not disposed of via a rainwater sewer (ie drain outside the building).	Ensure that all operatives are aware of the First Aid equipment.
Name of Assessor:	Signed:		Print:
Position:	Assessment Date:		Review Date:

N.B. This risk assessment is offered as guidance only. It is your responsibility to ensure that it reflects the use of the product in your operation and amend accordingly.