

COSHH Risk Assessment

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Contact with bleach and other cleaning chemicals	<p>Prolonged contact with water, particularly in combination with detergents, can cause skin damage.</p> <p>Staff cleaning premises risk skin irritation or eye damage from direct contact with bleach and other cleaning products. Vapour may cause breathing problems.</p> <p>Poisoning through ingestion.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All containers clearly labelled. 2. Where possible, cleaning products marked 'irritant' not purchased and milder alternatives bought instead. 3. Long-handled mops and brushes, and strong rubber gloves, provided and used. 4. Staff wash rubber gloves after using them and store them in a clean place. 5. Strictly forbid the decanting of cleaning chemicals into other containers 6. Ensure spillages are cleaned up, and that residues are dried prior to any food preparation. 7. Ensure airborne residue from sprays and aerosols are settled and dried prior to food preparation 	Staff reminded to thoroughly dry hands after washing.	Manager and staff		
			Provide non-taint, nut-oil-free cream for staff to apply regularly to replace the moisture 'stripped' by frequent washing.	Manager and staff		
			Remind staff to check for dry, red or itchy skin on their hands and to tell manager if this occurs.	Manager and staff		
			Pre work check to see that protective clothing is suitable and available			
			Ensure COSHH sheets are read and understood by staff and managers and risks assessed as being acceptable			
			Training			

Company name:

Assessment carried out by:

Date: