

C.O.S.H.H. ASSESSMENTS

SUBSTANCE: QUICK STRIP

USED BY: Technical Cleaner

DATA SHEET SUPPLIED: Yes

REF. INFORMATION SHEET NO: 21/NP

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	CLASSIFICATION
Cationic surfactant blend. Non ionic surfactant Ethanolamines Chelating agents Alkaline silicates	Irritant Irritating to eyes and skin.

UNIQUE ASSESSMENT No: 21/NP	DATE REVIEWED: November 2009
ASSESSED BY: A.C.Treweek	DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: 1 December 2010
POSITION HELD: Training/Field Safety Manager	

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

This product is used for the removal of bonding agents or wax from vinyl floors. As such it is not in general use and would only be used by specific staff members (project team). Any staff member involved in the project who is not familiar with this product, should be briefed in its use and associated minor hazards. A signature acknowledging this briefing should be obtained.
This procedure is to be adopted as Company Policy when staff are introduced to any product with which they are unfamiliar.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Product to be diluted in the ratio of 10:1 with water.
Heavy duty rubber gloves and anti-splash eye protection should be worn during usage and when decanting.
As a precaution, do not use in enclosed areas without adequate ventilation, e.g. if working in riser cupboards leave doors open.

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE RISK

(Give brief statement for 1 to 7 below)

1. HEALTH SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED	No
2. HEALTH SURVEILLANCE IS NOT REQUIRED	Yes
3. MONITORING IS REQUIRED	No
4. MONITORING IS NOT REQUIRED	Yes
5. THE RISKS ARE CONTROLLED NOW BUT COULD BE IMPROVED	Yes - by cascading H & S information to any staff member who is not familiar with the product.
6. THE RISKS ARE CONTROLLED	Yes, by the issue of appropriate PPE.
7. THE RISKS ARE INSIGNIFICANT	Yes, where precautions are taken.
REASONS FOR CONCLUSION	
The product contains no substance that requires health surveillance.	

Signed 

Dated 11/11/2009

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HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

	HAZARD	PRECAUTIONS
SKIN	The product has a strong de-fatting action on skin.	Avoid skin contact. Use heavy duty rubber gloves. If in contact with skin wash off with clean water.
INHALATION	Not considered a problem. If affected, remove patient to fresh air.	Do not breathe vapours. Use in well ventilated areas.
INGESTION		Wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Seek immediate medical assistance.
EYES	Irritant to eyes.	Keep away from eyes. Eye protection to be worn when decanting and during usage. In the event of eye contact wash out with water for at least ten minutes.
SPILLAGE		Ventilate the spillage area. Soak up with absorbent material. Do not allow to enter main drainage.
STORAGE	Not flammable.	
FIRE	Under extreme conditions of heat thermal decomposition could produce toxic/acrid fumes.	Keep away from all heat sources. Self contained breathing apparatus must be used. Full protective clothing should be worn.

INSTRUCTIONS

HANDLING AND STORAGE	Store in cool, well ventilated areas. Avoid contact with concentrated liquid.
TRANSPORTATION	No special requirements.
USE	Use as directed by the manufacturer. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using. Use in well ventilated areas only.
DISPOSAL	Generally used to completion. Disposal should be in accordance with local authority requirements.
FIRE	Treat fire with medium suitable for other stored materials.

FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN	Flush with plenty of water, then wash the area with soap and water. In case of prolonged skin contact apply replenishing cream.
INHALATION	Remove to fresh air.
INGESTION	Rinse mouth with water and give copious amounts of milk or water. Seek medical aid.
EYES	Flush thoroughly with large amounts of water holding the eyelids apart. Continue for at least ten minutes. Seek medical aid.