

C O S H H

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

- ✓ ALWAYS READ INSTRUCTIONS & COSHH ASSESSMENT BEFORE WORKING WITH A CHEMICAL
- ✓ NEVER MIX CHEMICALS UNLESS THE COSHH ASSESSMENT STATES THAT YOU MAY SAFELY DO SO
- ✓ ONLY EVER USE THE CHEMICAL FOR THE PURPOSE IT WAS MEANT FOR
- ✓ USE ONLY CHEMICALS THAT YOU ARE TRAINED FOR
- ✓ ALWAYS USE CHEMICALS IN A WELL VENTILATED AREA
- ✓ NEVER INHALE, SWALLOW OR ALLOW SKIN TO TOUCH CHEMICALS
- ✓ REPORT ACCIDENTS AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IF A SPILLAGE SHOULD OCCUR
- ✓ REPORT ANY ILL EFFECTS AFTER USING CHEMICALS
- ✓ KEEP CHEMICALS LOCKED AWAY WHEN NOT IN USE
- ✓ KEEP CHEMICALS IN CORRECT CONTAINERS
- ✓ WASH HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER USING CHEMICALS
- ✓ ALWAYS WEAR THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (GOGGLES,GLOVES etc.)
- ✓ IF CHEMICAL IS SPLASHED ON SKIN OR EYES WASH IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE
- ✓ IF CHEMICAL IS SWALLOWED DRINK WATER OR MILK DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING; SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (TAKE VICTIM TO HOSPITAL)
- ✓ SAFETY ADVICE MAY DIFFER FOR CERTAIN CHEMICALS
- ✓ ALWAYS READ THE LABEL FOR MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS
- ✓ EVERY CHEMICAL USED WILL HAVE A CONTROL SHEET
- ✓ SAFETY DATA SHEETS MUST BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BEFORE USING ANY CHEMICAL
- ✓ ENSURE TIGHT FITTING LIDS ARE ATTACHED TO CHEMICALS SUCH AS CAUSTIC SODA
- ✓ BE AWARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE DISPOSAL OF CHEMICALS
- ✓ EMPLOYEES SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES FAMILIAR WITH ALL INFORMATION AND ATTEND TRAINING