# COSHH Assessment Form

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This is a model COSHH assessment which should be reviewed and adapted to the area where the product is being used.

### Hazardous Substance
- **HOSPEC Detergent Sanitizer**

### Tasks which use the substance and who will be exposed:
- NHS Lothian Domestic for cleaning.
- General cleaning purpose, dish washing by hand, carpet cleaning and surface cleaning.

### Hazard Information
(Harmful properties, exposure limits etc) from Safety Data Sheet include route of entry, hazard type e.g. sensitiser etc and how long exposure is likely to be for

#### Hazard statements:
- **H319** Causes serious eye irritation
- **H411** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- **EUH301** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

#### Pictograms:

![Pictograms](image)

#### Routes of entry:
For the tasks described previously the main routes of entry are exposure by skin contact and to eyes. Other more unlikely routes are exposure by breathing and by swallowing.

### Can this substance be Eliminated or Substituted? If not, please explain why:
- **No** – this is a necessary product for general cleaning with a suitable replacement not available at this time.

### Existing Precautions
Information:
- No eating or drinking whilst using the product
- Avoid contact with acids as liberates toxic gas
- Read label before use

Instruction:
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling
- Avoid release to the environment
- Wear protective gloves (nitrile) and eye protection

Training:
- Staff who are using this product are trained in its use

PPE provided

*Add additional existing precautions in your department*

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<td>Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local waste management procedures</td>
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<th>Is there a requirement for Health Surveillance? Yes/no and what type e.g. skin health etc</th>
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<td>Yes – skin.</td>
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NHS Lothian recognises that that where staff is identified with COSHH exposures likely to be a skin irritant they are included within the Skin Health Surveillance programme. Annual checks are carried out by the local ‘Responsible Person’ on this basis, throughout the organisation.

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Protective gloves (nitrile) and apron.

| First Aid Measures |
**Ingestion**
Obtain medical attention showing the label.

**Skin contact**
Wash the skin with water and watch out for any remaining product between skin and clothing, watches, shoes, etc.

**Eye contact**
Wash thoroughly with soft, clean water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, consult an ophthalmologist.

Reference should be made to NHS Lothian First Aid Policy to ensure your department has the correct first aid requirements in place.

**Emergency Plans - including spills procedures**
N/A – retrieve the product by mechanical means (sweeping/vacuuming) taking care to minimise the dust generation

**Other Additional Measures**

**Fire fighting** –
This product is non flammable. Extinguish with water spray, dry powder or carbon dioxide

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**Level of Risk**

Select the level which indicates the current risk level:

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**Action Plan**

**What further action is necessary?**  
**Action By Whom**  
**Action by when (dd/mm/yy)**  
**Action completed. (dd/mm/yy)**  

Check NHS Lothian First Aid Policy and local procedures to ensure department has the correct first aid requirements in place.  
**Name**  
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Monitor safe use of product  
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