

HEALTH & SAFETY



What is CLP?: Classification, Labelling & Packaging Regulation. The method of classifying & labelling chemicals on the United Nations Globally Harmonised System (GHS). The CLP Regulation ensures that hazards presented by chemicals are clearly communicated to end users through classification and labelling of products. Through this process, the hazards of chemicals are communicated through standard statements and pictograms on labels and safety data sheets. All our chemicals fully comply to this regulation by using warning symbols to show hazardous products. These are shown on the product labels.



COSHH is the law that requires employers to control substances that are hazardous to health. You can prevent or reduce workers exposure to hazardous substances by:

- Finding out what the health hazards are
- Deciding how to prevent harm to health
- Providing control measures to reduce harm to health
- Making sure they are used
- Keeping all control measures in good working order
- Providing information, instruction and training for employees and others
- Providing monitoring and health surveillance in appropriate cases
- Planning for emergencies
- Be sure you can read the labels and follow the instructions for use
- Use provided protective clothing
- Don't mix chemicals. Mixing chemicals can kill
- Never put chemicals into unmarked containers
- Never put chemicals into bottles or containers that have other uses, for example, eating or drinking
- Be sure you know what first aid treatment is required if you accidentally spill chemicals on yourself or others
- Store all chemicals safely
- Report any damaged containers, spills or faulty containers to a supervisor
- Always follow the safety rules and develop safe working practices in the workplace
- Report anything wrong to your supervisor



BUYING GUIDE

Whether it is hard or wood polished floors, carpets or mats, we offer a range of effective cleaning products. For hard and wooden floors there is a range of floor treatments to strip, polish and maintain together with anti-slip products. As distributor members of the Cleaning & Hygiene Suppliers Association and the Accreditation Scheme for Cotton Mops we guarantee the weight, absorbency and cotton content of the cotton mops we sell.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MOP FOR THE JOB

Mops should be chosen according to the size of the area to be cleaned, the level of soiling, the hygiene standard required, as well as the time, budget and facilities available to do the job. All mops can be used for general cleaning purposes, but, if using cotton mops, only twine or multi fold should be used for applying polish, as PY sheds fibres that will spoil the finish. See our colour guide for more information.



BICS BASIC HYGIENE AND COLOUR CODING

Traditional metal sockets and wooden handles are cost effective but not really hygienic. Metal rusts and wood splits, stays damp and can harbour bacteria. As an alternative we suggest plastic sockets and aluminium handles which are easily cleaned, durable and allow for colour coding, so preventing cross contamination (see the colour code guide below):

RED

Sanitary applications and washroom floors



BLUE

General lower risk areas (excluding food areas)



YELLOW

Wash-basins and other washroom surfaces



GREEN

General food and bar use

