










COSHH Risk Assessment



Substance	Reference
Fairy Liquid	

Activity - What task is being undertaken?		Location – Where is the task being undertaken?	
Cleaning of dishes, etc.		Client sites	
Persons – Who is at risk?		Exposure – How might they be exposed?	
Cleaning operative		Ingestion, absorption	
Frequency - How often?	Amount - How much?	Duration - How long?	
Daily	Various (bottled)	Up to 30 mins	

Hazard Symbols – As displayed on product labels under the GHS/CLP regulations								
								
Explosive <input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable <input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising <input type="checkbox"/>	Compressed Gas <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive <input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic <input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health Hazard <input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental <input type="checkbox"/>
Risks – How can it harm those exposed? See 'hazard statements' on the safety data sheet.								
Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.								
Exposure Limits – See the safety data sheet and HSE EH40						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		





Control Measures	
Is it practical to Eliminate or Substitute for a safer alternative?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Physical Controls – e.g. Local Exhaust Ventilation	
Keep away from children, store in lockable cleaning cupboard. Do not allow substance to enter water courses. Follow storage instructions.	

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Procedural Controls – e.g. Safe System of Work

Ensure operatives have read and understood this assessment.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

PPE	Type / Standard	PPE	Type / Standard
 Eye / Face		 Hands	Rubber gloves recommended for prolonged exposure
 Respiratory		 Body / Feet	

Monitoring Required

Monitor for any skin, eye or respiratory complaints.

Storage	Waste
Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.	Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Emergency Arrangements

Skin Contact	Inhalation	Spills
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Remove contaminated clothing immediately	When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service	Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Small quantities of liquid spill: take up in non-combustible absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal. Large spills: contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

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Eye Contact	Ingestion	Fire
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.	Give nothing or a little water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor/medical service.	Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

Residual Risk		Assessment By	
Low - Acceptable. Ensure users are trained/competent. Supervisor to monitor for compliance to controls.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Alan Smith
Medium - Tolerable. Seek to improve at the next review. Enhance supervision and monitoring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	1/03/2025
High - Unacceptable. Cease task and find an alternative substance or method then reassess.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review	1/03/2026