










COSHH Risk Assessment



	Reference
Vitopan Stainless Steel Cleaner	VP

Activity - What task is being undertaken?	Location – Where is the task being undertaken?	
Cleaning of steel surfaces	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Environmental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Risks – How can it harm those exposed? See 'hazard statements' on the safety data sheet.								
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Irritant and can cause rash								
Exposure Limits – See the safety data sheet and HSE EH40							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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	
Use in a well-ventilated area, do not use in confined spaces. 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	Safety glasses recommended with eye wash to hand.	 Hands	Impermeable gloves.
Respiratory	Highly unlikely due to nature of use – ensure adequate ventilation	 Body / Feet	Impermeable protective clothing Non-slip safety footwear

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
Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Consult a doctor.	Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.	Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.
Eye Contact	Ingestion	Fire
Bath the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.	Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray

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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	01 /03/2025
High - Unacceptable. Cease task and find an alternative substance or method then reassess.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review	01 /03/2026