



# ECO PRO TEC

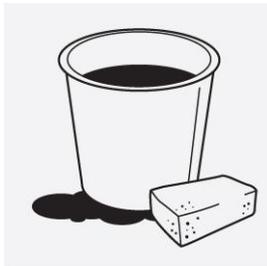
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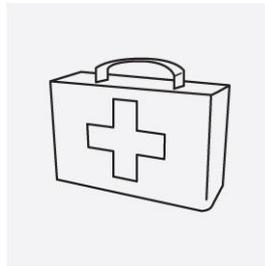
### GENERAL INFORMATION:



A chemical can take the form of a mist, vapour, liquid, dust, fume or gas



Know what to do in an emergency. If there is a leak or spill, keep away from the area, unless you know what the chemical is and how to safely clean it up.



Know where emergency protective equipment and supplies are kept and how to use them.



Use appropriate protective clothing and equipment (glasses, aprons, boots, gloves, etc.) as required or as necessary.



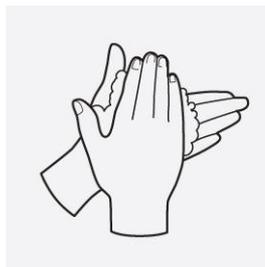
Having your hands wet for a long time or having them frequently wet during the day can irritate your skin leading to dermatitis.



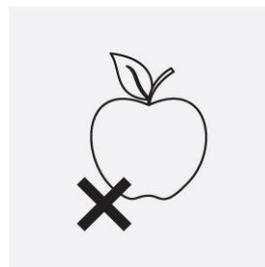
If the clothing becomes contaminated by the chemical, shower or wash the skin areas exposed. Change and decontaminate clothing (or dispose of clothing if it is designed to single use).



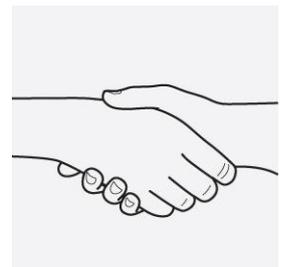
Do not take contaminated clothing home to be laundered because by doing so, it could expose family members to the contaminant.



When working with chemicals, always wash hands thoroughly before eating. If necessary, shower and change clothes before going home



Never take food into the work area where chemicals are being used or stored.



If work will be done in an area where there is a possibility of exposure to toxic substances, use a buddy system or establish an emergency communication system. A worker can be dangerously exposed or overcome by a chemical and need immediate assistance.



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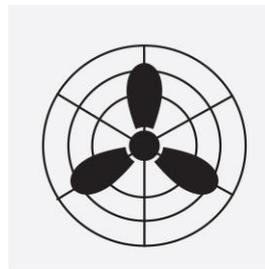


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### GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED:



Keep the workplace clean to reduce the risk of contamination. Where possible, wipe up and absorb the contaminant, using proper protective equipment as required. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of contaminated material properly.

Use good work techniques that avoid or minimise contact with harmful substances and minimise leaks and spills.

Store products safely.

Keep the workplace well ventilated.

Carry out a risk assessment as required, visit: [hse.gov.uk/risk/controlling-risks.htm](http://hse.gov.uk/risk/controlling-risks.htm)

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ADVICE SHEETS:

[www.coshh-essentials.org.uk/assets/live/SR24.pdf](http://www.coshh-essentials.org.uk/assets/live/SR24.pdf)

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