

Chemical Agents Risk Assessment – Part 1 of 3			
Division: Midlands Louth Meath CHO		Source of Risk: Chemicals	
HG/CHO/NAS/Function : Older People services		Primary Impact Category: Residents, staff and visitors	
Hospital Site / Service: Drogheda Services for Older People		Risk Type: Harm caused by chemicals	
Dept/Service Site: The Village Residence		Name of Risk Owner (BLOCKS): SEAMUS MCCAUL	
Date of Assessment: 31.08.18, Sept 2023		Signature of Risk Owner:	
Unique ID No: 017		Risk Co-Ordinator: Andrea Doorley	
		Risk Assessor(s) Seamus McCaul	
Chemical Name (Concentration):		Chemical Process:	
Brasso Metal Polish- Liquid		Metal Polish viscous liquid	
Number of Employees Exposed:	Categories of employees likely to be exposed: (Tick)	Duration and frequency of contact (Hr/day):	
Various	Nursing Staff ☒ Medical Staff ☐ Care Staff ☒ Maintenance Staff ☒ Housekeeping ☒ Others (please specify): Residents and visitors	Minimal use	
Safety Data Sheet available: Yes ☒ No ☐		Location of SDS : In designated folder with cleaning equipment	Date of SDS: 19 June 2012

Amount used and quantity stored	Hazard and risk associated with chemical:	Exposure route(s) (Tick):	Dustiness or Volatility: High, Medium or Low
		Eyes ☒ Skin ☒ Ingestion ☒ Inhalation ☒	

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Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Hazard Symbols									
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	Acute toxicity hazard	Serious long term health hazard	Health hazard	Corrosion Hazard	Environmental hazard	Flammability hazard	Oxidising Hazard	Explosion Hazard	Stored as gas under pressure
Tick appropriate pictogram. Refer to section 2 of SDS			✓		✓	✓			
Insert appropriate signal word i.e. danger or warning . Refer to section 2 of the SDS									
Occupational Exposure Limit Value (OELV) If applicable insert airborne OELV : _____ Refer to Code of Practice to Chemical Agents Regulations 2011 link: http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Publications_and_Forms/Publications/Chemical_and_Hazardous_Substances/Code_of_Practice_Chemical_Agent_Regulations_2011.pdf									

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HAZARD & RISK DESCRIPTION	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES		ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED	ACTION OWNER	DUE DATE
Chemical may cause injury to person or environment	• Safety Data sheets available for chemicals in use • All chemicals stored as per manufacturer’s instructions in a locked cabinet. • Staff trained in how to store and use chemicals • PPE available for all staff to use as necessary • Training provided to household staff as required • Secure cleaning trolley provided for the safe storage and transport of chemicals • Management of chemicals included for induction of new household staff		• Further training required in chemical awareness if/when new chemicals are introduced	Seamus McCaul	Ongoing and for review Sept 2024
INITIAL RISK			Risk Status		
Likelihood	Impact	Initial Risk Rating	Open	Monitor	Closed
possible	minor	6	✓		