










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: St Mary's Hospital		Name of Risk Owner (BLOCKS): SEAMUS MCCAUL	
Date of Assessment: 16.02.2022.		Signature of Risk Owner:	
Unique ID No: 019		Risk Co-Ordinator: Yvonne Buckley	
		Risk Assessor(s) Seamus McCaul	
Chemical Name (Concentration):		Chemical Process:	
Air Freshener		Non Ionic Surfactant	
Number of Employees Exposed:	Categories of employees likely to be exposed: (Tick)		Duration and frequency of contact (Hr/day):
Various	Nursing Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Care Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): Residents and visitors		Daily use
Safety Data Sheet available: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Location of SDS : In designated folder with cleaning equipment	Date of SDS: 01/06/2016

Amount used and quantity stored	Hazard and risk associated with chemical:	Exposure route(s) (Tick):	Dustiness or Volatility: High, Medium or Low
		Eyes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingestion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inhalation <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Hazard Symbols									
<b>CLP SYMBOLS</b>									
	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. <b>danger</b> or <b>warning</b> . Refer to section 2 of the SDS									
<b>Occupational Exposure Limit Value (OELV) If applicable insert airborne OELV : _____</b> <b>Refer to Code of Practice to Chemical Agents Regulations 2011 link:</b> <a href="http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Publications_and_Forms/Publications/Chemical_and_Hazardous_Substances/Code_of_Practice_Chemical_Agent_Regulations_2011.pdf">http://www.hsa.ie/eng/Publications_and_Forms/Publications/Chemical_and_Hazardous_Substances/Code_of_Practice_Chemical_Agent_Regulations_2011.pdf</a>									

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety Data sheets available for chemicals in use</li><li>• All chemicals stored as per manufacturer’s instructions in a locked cabinet.</li><li>• Staff trained in how to store and use chemicals</li><li>• PPE available for all staff to use as necessary</li><li>• Training provided to household staff as required</li><li>• Secure cleaning trolley provided for the safe storage and transport of chemicals</li><li>• Management of chemicals included for induction of new household staff</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further training required in chemical awareness if/when new chemicals are introduced</li></ul>	Seamus McCaul	Ongoing and for review January 2023
INITIAL RISK			Risk Status		
Likelihood	Impact	Initial Risk Rating	Open	Monitor	Closed
Possible	Mod	9	✓		