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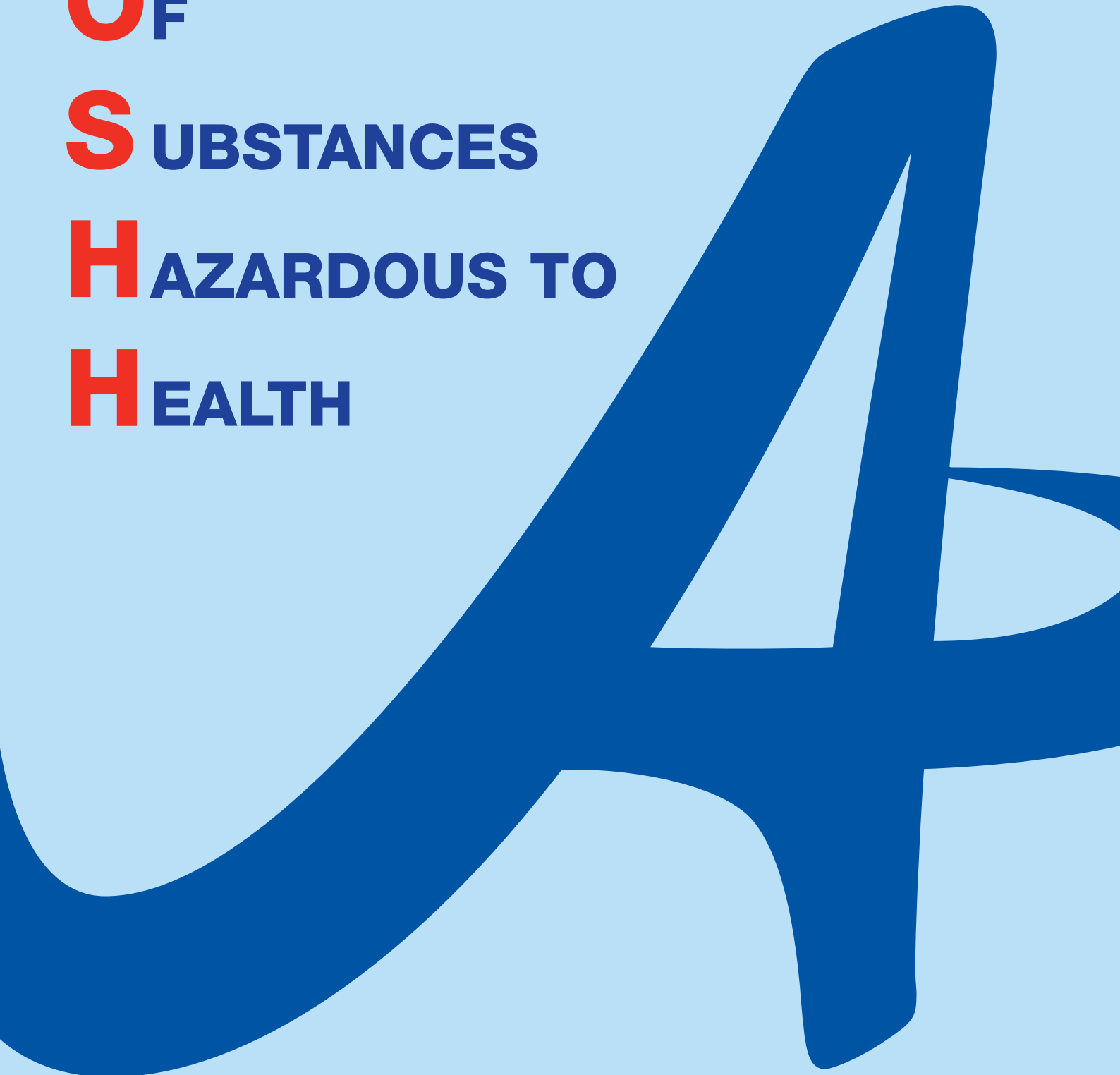
CONTROL

OF

SUBSTANCES

HAZARDOUS TO

HEALTH



WHAT COSHH REQUIRES

Complying with COSHH involves:

- Assessing the risks to health arising from hazardous substances at work and deciding what precautions are needed
- Preventing or adequately controlling exposure
- Ensuring that control measures are used, maintained, examined and tested
- Monitoring exposure and carrying out health surveillance
- Ensuring that employees are properly informed,

COSHH requires that employers provide their employees with suitable information, instruction and training about

- The nature of the substances they work with or are exposed to
- The risks created by exposure to those substances
- The precautions they should take

Employers should give sufficient information and instruction on

- Control measures and how to use them
- The use of any personal protective equipment and clothing
- Results of any exposure monitoring or health surveillance
- Emergency procedures

HARMFUL

May cause limited health risk if inhaled or if penetration of skin occurs.



Do not breathe dust or spray or vapour

Avoid contact with skin

Wash thoroughly before you drink, eat or smoke

In the event of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

IRRITANT

May cause inflammation and irritation when in immediate or repeated or prolonged contact with the skin or inhaled.



Wear suitable protective clothing, eye, face, and glove protection

In the event of contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

In the event of contact with eyes, wash immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

TOXIC VERY TOXIC

May cause severe health risk or even death if ingested, inhaled or penetration of skin occurs.

CORROSIVE

May cause burns or destruction of living tissue on contact with the skin.



Wear suitable protective clothing, eye, face and glove protection

Remove immediately all contaminated clothing

In the event of contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

In the event of contact with eyes, rinse immediately (for 15 minutes) with water and seek medical advice

OXIDISING

May cause explosion or fire. Reacts with other substances.



Read and use according to instructions

Ensure containers are stored in a cool well ventilated place and keep lids tightly closed

Store away from sources of ignition and heat

Ensure this container and its contents are disposed of in a safe way

FLAMMABLE

Extremely Flammable

Use only in fire proof areas.
Boiling point 35c or lower.
Extremely flammable and gaseous.
Flash point below 0c.

Highly Flammable

Use only in flame proof areas.
Flash point below 21c.



Ensure containers are stored away from sources of heat and ignition and keep lids tightly closed

Do not breathe spray or vapour

Take measures to safeguard against static discharges

EXPLOSIVE

When dry or under the effect of flame or heat may explode.



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Store away from sources of ignition and heat

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HARMFUL TO ENVIRONMENT

Toxic/Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.



Controlled exposure to the natural environment

ALWAYS

- ✓ READ
- ✓ UNDERSTAND
- ✓ ADHERE TO

**LABEL INSTRUCTIONS
AND DILUTION RATES
BEFORE USING ANY
CHEMICALS**



ALWAYS

✓ **USE PROTECTIVE SAFETY WEAR & SENSIBLE FOOTWEAR WHEN RECOMMENDED**



✓ **ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION WHEN USING CHEMICALS**



✓ **TAKE CARE WHEN HANDLING AND DILUTING PRODUCTS**



ALWAYS

WASH AWAY TOILET CLEANER BEFORE LEAVING TOILET AND WASHROOM AREA



EVEN IF CALLED AWAY DURING WORK IN PROGRESS

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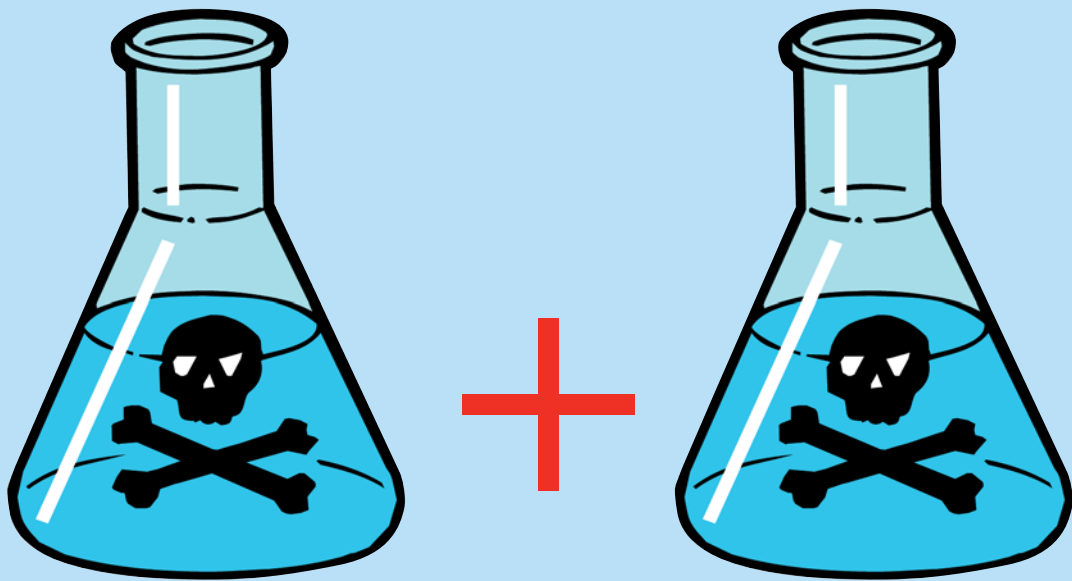
**REPLACE CAP
OF CONTAINER
AND NEVER
LEAVE
CHEMICALS
UNATTENDED
ESPECIALLY
WHERE
CHILDREN
CAN REACH
THEM**

!! NEVER !!



**PUT CHEMICALS
IN AN
UNLABELLED
CONTAINER**

!! NEVER !!



**MIX ANY
CHEMICALS**

HAND PROTECTION DESCRIPTION

APOLLO CODE

SY296



LATEX SMOOTH GLOVES

Latex disposable Gloves. Suitable for use in food processing, medical applications, laboratory work, pharmaceutical and automotive use. Single use. Available in Small, Medium and large. Easy pull on. Fits either hand for minimal risks only.

SY143



VINYL EXAM GLOVES

Disposable. Suitable for use in food processing, laboratory work, handling and assembly work. Available in small medium and large.

SY18



HOUSEHOLD RUBBER GLOVES

Latex rubber gloves. Suitable for use in general handling, cleaning, janitorial, manufacturing and assembly. Resistant to water based chemicals. Raised pattern palms and fingers ensures good grip in wet and dry conditions. Available in small medium and large.

SY160



DOUBLE DIP GLOVES

Multi purpose chemical resistance. Resistance and comfort for maintenance work. Available in small medium and large.

SY25



ULTRA NITRILE LINED GLOVES

Suitable for use with certain solvents and oil based chemicals. For use in Chemical, Food Processing, Automotive, Assembly and Printing. Available in small medium and large.

SY15



VINYL EXAM GLOVES

Excellent resistance to many chemicals. Superb resistance to knocks and abrasions. Flocked lining and beaded, rolled cuffs. Available in small medium large and extra Large

SY167



PVC GAUNTLET GLOVES

Good resistance to mild acids, oil and grease. High level of flexibility. Good resistance to abrasion. Suitable for use in chemical handling, construction, automotive, assembly and general handling jobs.



Employers should....

- **Step 1**

Work out what hazardous substances are used in your work place and find out the risks from using these substances to people's health

- **Step 2**

Decide what precautions are needed before starting work with hazardous substances

- **Step 3**

Prevent people being exposed to hazardous substances, but where this is not reasonably practicable, control the exposure

- **Step 4**

Make sure control measures are used and maintained properly and that safety procedures are followed

- **Step 5**

If required, monitor exposure of employees to hazardous substances.

- **Step 6**

Carry out health surveillance where your assessment has shown that this is necessary or COSHH makes specific requirements

- **Step 7**

If required, prepare plans and procedures to deal with accidents, incidents and emergencies

- **Step 8**

Make sure employees are properly informed, trained and supervised.





**For further information or
COSHH Training please contact**

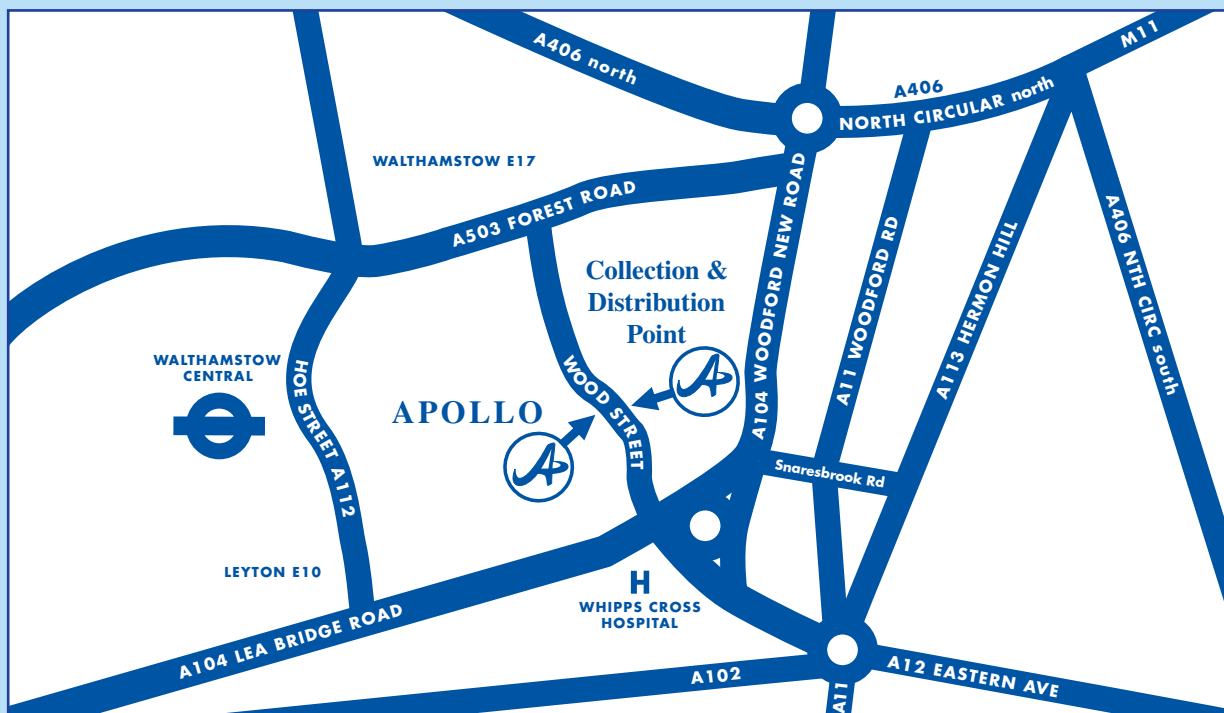
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