**HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**COSHH ASSESSMENT – WASHING UP LIQUID**

**SUBSTANCE AND ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: WASHING UP LIQUID – CLEANING**

**DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE – CLEAR COLOURED LIQUID**

**HAZARD IDENTIFICATION : NONE**

**WHO MAY BE HARMED?**

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**SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY**

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**RISK CONTROL MEASURES**

1. **PPE REQUIREMENTS**

   - **Eyes**: May cause irritation
     - Irrigate thoroughly with water or eye-wash for 10 minutes
     - Obtain medical attention if irritation persists
   - **Ingestion**: Large quantities swallowed may cause gastro-ingestion, possibly vomiting
     - Do not induce vomiting
     - Provided the patient is conscious, wash out mouth with water and give water to drink
     - Obtain medical attention
   - **Inhalation**: No risk from vapours in normal use
     - Remove to fresh air if affected
   - **Skin**: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting and subsequent irritation
     - Wash thoroughly with running water
     - Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop
   - **Other**: None noted

**EMERGENCY ACTION**

- **Spillage**: For a small spillage mop up. For a large spillage absorb with sand or granules or flush away with plenty of water but do not contaminate River Authority Water.
- **Fire**: Non-combustible, recommended fire extinguisher media water, foam or dry chemical.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

- Do not store in iron or mild steel containers.

**DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

- No special precautions are required.