

General Assessment Details

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Internal Reference	COSHH028 RA Diversey Carefree speed stripper floor cleaner

Assessment Title	Diversey Carefree speed stripper floor cleaner
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Associated to specific area

 ABM UK Facilities

Chelsea Football Club

All

Essentials Category

C

Substance Hazard Information



Description of work area and/or activity assessed

Carefree Speed Stripper is a fast acting no scrub and no rinse floor polish speed stripper for use on all resilient floors (excluding wood). Reduces work time by up to 50% compared to Carefree Stripper.
Its revolutionary formulation can cut stripping time by 50% when compared to other polish strippers available on the market.
Please Note: Do not use on unsealed wood or painted surfaces. Always test on lino for colour fastness before use.

Overall Current Risk

Low



Persons Affected

-  Cleaners
-  Contractors
-  Customer / Client
-  Employees
-  Lone Workers
-  Members of the Public
-  Office Staff
-  Other Service Providers
-  Trainees / Young Persons
-  Visitors



Assessment Of Risk

Are hazards to health adequately controlled with all the above control measures in place?

Yes

Additional Notes / Summary

All ABM employees will follow the instruction listed in this assessment while using this product.

Current Likelihood of Harm

Unlikely

Current Severity of Harm

Moderate

Substance Information

Substance Name	Usage Information	Signal Word	SDS Date	Category
Diversey Carefree speed stripper floor cleaner Substance Form: Liquid	Usage: The solution can be applied with a kentucky mop or polish applicator, and can be used with or without the help of a rotary floor machine. Dilute 1 to 5 parts with water (1000ml per 5ltr). Stronger concentrations of up to 1 to 3 parts (1650ml per 5ltr) may be needed for floors with a heavy build up of polish. Spread the solution evenly over the floor with a suitable applicator. Leave for 5 minutes, break up softened polish by agitation, leave for a further 5 minutes - do not allow to dry out. Remove slurry with applicator or wet pick up machine. Damp mop to remove any residues and leave floor to dry. For spray stripping: Dilute 1 to 20 parts (250ml per 5ltr) with water, spray and scrub with a stripping grade (black) floor pad.	Danger	03/08/2024	C

Hazard Labeling



List ingredients or components with an exposure limit identified	Exposure Limit (Long-term / Short-term)
2-aminoethanol	(1 ppm 2.5 mg/m3 8hr / (3 ppm 7.6 mg/m3) 15min
2-butoxyethanol	(25 ppm 123 mg/m3 8hr / (50 ppm 246 mg/m3) 15min
sodium hydroxide	(2 mg/m3) 15min
sodium cumenesulphonate	None Specified

The highest substance hazard group found is : **C**

A	B	C	D	E
Least hazardous substances		more hazardous substances		Special cases

Warning

A chemical you have identified in this process has been given the high hazard group of **C**. Before carrying on you may want to consider using a less harmful chemical.

1. Please speak to your supplier to see if there is another chemical you can use which will do the job satisfactorily.
2. You may want to use the chemical in a less harmful form, e.g. use pellets instead of powder.
3. You may also want to think about changing the process, for example using less of the chemical or a lower process temperature.

☰ Process Control

Can a less hazardous substance(s) be used to do the same job?	No
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What controls are required for this substance(s) other than Personal Protective Equipment

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Do not mix with other products unless advised by Diversey.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Do not breathe vapours.
Use only with adequate ventilation.
Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product.
Do not leave product unattended on site.

☰ PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) Required



Eye Protection

BS EN 166



Hand Protection

BS EN 374-2



Overalls / Clothing

Overalls BS EN 14605
Safety footwear BS EN 20345:2011



Mask / Respirator

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Storage, Spillage, Disposal and Transport



How should the substance(s) be disposed of?

The concentrated contents or contaminated packaging should be disposed of by a certified handler or according to the site permit.

Release of waste to sewers is discouraged.

The cleaned packaging material is suitable for energy recovery or recycling in line with local legislation.

Suitable cleaning agents: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

Have persons undertaking this process been provided with information or training?

Yes



How should the substance(s) be stored?

Keep only in original container. Store in a closed container.

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area.

Keep container upright to prevent spillages.

Product must only be accessible to authorised personnel.



How should accidental release/spillage of this substance(s) be dealt with

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust or vapour.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

Dilute with plenty of water.

Use neutralising agent. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.



Transport Information

Not Specified

Emergency First-Aid Procedures



Inhalation

Get medical attention or advice if you feel unwell.



Skin Contact

Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before re-use. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.



Eye Contact

Immediately rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.



Injection

N/A

Fire Safety



Is there any other substance that this substance(s) must not come into contact with?

Stable under normal storage and use conditions.
 Incompatible materials: Reacts with acids.



What actions should be taken in the event of a fire involving the substance(s)?

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.
 As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing including gloves and eye/face protection.

Could the release of vapour/gas/dust produce an explosive atmosphere

No

Is the flashpoint below 32°C for any of the substances identified

No

Health / Medical Surveillance



If required, what health surveillance is undertaken in the use of these substance(s)?

None required.