



COSHH Risk Assessment

Steroguard Biohazard Kit

Product Code: EA128

PROCESS STAGE	POTENTIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	ACTION REQUIRED
DELIVERY			
Packaged in a high quality and durable case in a cardboard carton.	Risk of spillage to certain products if dropped. Risk of damage to products if dropped. Risk of injury to user if dropped.	Take care not to drop the containers. Ensure that the caps are securely shut on liquid/spray/powder products.	Transfer containers to store immediately following delivery. Do not leave containers in areas where users of the building will come into contact with them.
STORAGE			
Store the kit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid areas that are prone to moisture, as this can damage the contents.	Minimal risk of spillage if caps are firmly in place. Caps are not child proof. Keep out of reach of children.	Ensure that the product is stored away securely. Store all containers below chest height to minimise risk of dropping.	Use oldest stock first. Make regular checks to ensure that storage area is clean and tidy. Make regular checks to ensure that containers are not split or blown.
USAGE			
Before using any product, place the disposable gloves on your hands and wear your polythene apron. Pour your super absorbent powder onto the spillage area, turning the liquid into a solid. For further information regarding how to use the products, check the back of the product label for instructions.	Check product label for risks regarding the products.	Handle the containers with care. Ensure that the container is returned to store when not in use. Always read the manufacturer's instructions prior to use.	Provide employees with PPE as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety glasses required. • Protective gloves required. • Skin and body protection required. Ensure that operatives are aware of location of First Aid facilities.
DISPOSAL			
Empty containers must be rinsed thoroughly and disposed of. Recycle all containers wherever facilities are available.	Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing if inhaled. After eye contact rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice.	Use a licensed medical waste disposal contractor for proper disposal. Ensure that disposal of equipment is in accordance with local regulations.	Ensure that all operatives are aware of the First Aid equipment.

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N.B. This risk assessment is offered as guidance only. It is your responsibility to ensure that it reflects the use of the product in your operation and amend accordingly.