# Janitorial Safety Tip Sheet

A series of health and safety tips to prevent work-related injuries in the janitorial industry



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## Are you familiar with hazard pictograms?

It is required by law for pictograms to be displayed on chemicals that can harm you.

Below are hazard pictograms that are common for janitorial work.

Each pictogram will explain the potential health hazards and provide tips to avoid hazardous injuries

### Hazards and injuries

May Cause Cancer.

May Cause Irritation to lungs.

May damage fertility or unborn fetus.

May cause damage to body parts.

May cause genetic defects.

#### **Health Hazard Product Examples:**

- Aquaclean.
- Tom Shirley Wood to Wood.



#### **Preventative Measure**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters the lungs.

Avoid skin contact with product.

Know and understand the labeling system.

Always dilute product to specifications.

Never mix chemicals.

Spray chemicals onto cloth instead of air spraying.

Use gloves, aprons, breathing protection.





## Hazards and injuries

Gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids that will burn or ignite under certain conditions.

May cause fire or explosion when exposed to slight heat, friction, force, or other chemicals.

May react dangerously with other chemicals.



#### **Preventative Measures**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/ hot surfaces and store in a well-ventilated place.

Prevent release of product into air.

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

Do not breathe dust or mists.

Wash arms, hands and face very well after handling.

Never mix with other liquids, gases or solids that might burn or ignite.