

COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

Product: Cif Professional Cream Cleaner

1. Company Details

Company Name: Northern Commercial Cleaning Ltd

- **Assessor:** Richard Bland
- **Position:** Director
- **Assessment Date:** 08 October 2025
- **Review Date:** 08 October 2027

2. Substance Identification

- **Product Name:** Cif Professional Cream Cleaner
- **Type:** Cream abrasive cleaning product
- **Use:** Removal of grease, stains, and heavy soiling from hard surfaces
- **Supplier:** Unilever Professional
- **SDS Reference:** Cif Professional Cream Cleaner SDS

3. Hazard Identification (CLP Classification)

(Based on typical SDS classification)

- Eye Irritation – Category 2
- Skin Irritation – Category 2 (prolonged exposure)

Hazard Statements

- H319: Causes serious eye irritation
- H315: Causes skin irritation

Precautionary Statements

- P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling
- P280: Wear protective gloves
- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water

4. Composition / Hazardous Ingredients

- Contains mild abrasive agents (e.g. calcium carbonate / silica-based compounds)
- Contains surfactants for grease removal
- No Workplace Exposure Limits identified in SDS

5. Routes of Exposure

- Eye contact (primary risk during application and wiping)
- Skin contact (frequent handling during scrubbing)
- Inhalation (minimal under normal use)
- Accidental ingestion (unlikely)

6. Persons at Risk

- Cleaning operatives (primary users)
- Maintenance staff handling cleaned surfaces
- Occupants in treated areas (very low risk)

7. Exposure Assessment

Factor Detail

Frequency Daily use

Duration Moderate (scrubbing tasks)

Quantity Small amounts applied manually or with cloth Environment

Kitchens, bathrooms, and hard surface cleaning areas

8. Control Measures (Hierarchy Applied)

Elimination/Substitution

- Not applicable (required cleaning product for abrasive cleaning tasks)

Engineering Controls

- Not normally required
- Ensure good general ventilation in enclosed areas

Administrative Controls

- Avoid excessive application (use only required amount)
- Do not use on soft or easily damaged surfaces
- Do not mix with other chemicals
- Follow manufacturer instructions

PPE

- Gloves (recommended for routine use)
- Eye protection (recommended for splash risk during scrubbing or rinsing)

9. Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

- No specific WEL assigned (per SDS)

10. First Aid Measures

- **Eyes:** Rinse immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if irritation persists
- **Skin:** Wash with soap and water
- **Inhalation:** Not normally applicable
- **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur

11. Fire Safety

- Not classified as flammable
- Standard fire precautions apply

12. Spill / Emergency Procedures

- Wipe up excess product
- Clean affected area with water
- Avoid slip hazards from residue
- Dispose of waste safely

13. Storage

- Store in original container
- Keep sealed when not in use
- Store in cool, dry conditions
- Keep away from food and incompatible chemicals

14. Environmental Considerations

- Low environmental hazard under normal use
- Avoid unnecessary discharge into drains in large quantities

15. Monitoring & Supervision

- Supervisor checks:
 - Correct usage quantity (no overuse)
 - PPE use during scrubbing tasks
 - Safe handling during rinse-down operations

16. Training Requirements

- COSHH awareness training
- Correct abrasive cleaning technique training
- PPE awareness training
- Surface compatibility training

17. Risk Assessment (Before & After Controls)

Stage Likelihood (1–5) Severity (1–5) Risk Score Before Controls 3 2 6

(Medium) After Controls 1 2 2 (Low)

18. Residual Risk

- Low when used correctly with PPE and controlled application

19. Assessment Approval

- **Assessed by:** Richard Bland
- **Signature:** _____ *R Bland* _____
- **Date:** 08 October 2025