

COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

Product: Method All Floor Cleaner (Wild Rhubarb)

1. Company Details

- **Company Name:** Happy Homes Cleaning Company Ltd
 - **Assessor:** Richard Bland
 - **Position:** Director
 - **Assessment Date:** 08 October 2025
 - **Review Date:** 08 October 2026
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2. Substance Identification

- **Product Name:** Method All Floor Cleaner (Wild Rhubarb)
 - **Type:** Diluted liquid floor cleaner
 - **Use:** Routine cleaning of hard floor surfaces
 - **Supplier:** Method Products Inc.
 - **SDS Reference:** Method All Floor Cleaner SDS (Wild Rhubarb)
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3. Hazard Identification (CLP Classification)

(Based on typical SDS classification for this product range)

- Eye Irritation – Category 2

Hazard Statements

- H319: Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements

- P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling
- P280: Wear eye protection if splashing risk

- P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water
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4. Composition / Hazardous Ingredients

- Contains mild surfactants (plant-derived and synthetic blends)
 - No substances present at hazardous exposure levels under normal use
 - No Workplace Exposure Limits identified
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5. Routes of Exposure

- Eye contact (primary risk if splashed)
 - Skin contact (low risk)
 - Inhalation (minimal)
 - Ingestion (accidental, unlikely)
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6. Persons at Risk

- Cleaning operatives
 - Occupants of cleaned areas (slip risk if floor is wet)
 - Visitors (very low risk)
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7. Exposure Assessment

Factor	Detail
Frequency	Daily / routine cleaning
Duration	Short contact exposure
Quantity	Diluted solution in bucket/mop system
Environment	Indoor commercial and domestic flooring

8. Control Measures (Hierarchy Applied)

Elimination/Substitution

- Not applicable (required cleaning agent)

Engineering Controls

- Ensure adequate ventilation in enclosed spaces
- Wet floor signage used during application

Administrative Controls

- Follow dilution instructions exactly
- Do not mix with other chemicals
- Train staff in safe mop handling and spill prevention

PPE

- Gloves (recommended for frequent use or prolonged contact)
 - Eye protection (only if splash risk during mixing/dilution)
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9. Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

- No Workplace Exposure Limits applicable (confirmed via SDS)
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10. First Aid Measures

- **Eyes:** Rinse with clean water for at least 10–15 minutes. Seek advice if irritation persists
 - **Skin:** Wash with soap and water
 - **Inhalation:** Not normally applicable; move to fresh air if symptoms occur
 - **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Seek medical advice if unwell
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11. Fire Safety

- Not classified as flammable under normal conditions

- Standard fire procedures apply
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12. Spill / Emergency Procedures

- Mop or absorb spill immediately
 - Rinse area with clean water
 - Place wet floor warning signage to prevent slips
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13. Storage

- Store in original sealed container
 - Keep upright in cool, dry area
 - Keep away from food and incompatible chemicals
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14. Environmental Considerations

- Low environmental hazard under normal use
 - Avoid large uncontrolled discharge into drainage systems
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15. Monitoring & Supervision

- Supervisor checks:
 - Correct dilution ratios
 - Safe mop use
 - Slip hazard control (signage use)
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16. Training Requirements

- COSHH awareness training
- Correct dilution and mop system use
- Slips/trips prevention awareness

17. Risk Assessment (Before & After Controls)

Stage	Likelihood (1–5)	Severity (1–5)	Risk Score
Before Controls	2	2	4 (Low)
After Controls	1	2	2 (Low)

18. Residual Risk

- Low when dilution and slip controls are followed
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19. Assessment Approval

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