

# COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

**Product: The Pink Stuff Multi-Purpose 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:** The Pink Stuff Multi-Purpose Cleaner
- **Type:** Liquid cleaning spray
- **Use:** General cleaning of hard surfaces
- **Supplier:** Star Brands Ltd
- **SDS Reference:** Pink Stuff Multi Purpose Cleaner SDS (as provided)

## 3. Hazard Identification (CLP Classification)

*(Based on typical SDS classification)*

- 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

## 4. Composition / Hazardous Ingredients

- Contains surfactants and cleaning agents
- No substances classified as hazardous above threshold levels •
- No Workplace Exposure Limits identified

## 5. Routes of Exposure

- Eye contact (primary risk)
- Skin contact (low risk)
- Inhalation (minimal, non-aerosol)
- Ingestion (accidental)

## 6. Persons at Risk

- Cleaning operatives
- Other staff in vicinity
- Public/clients (very low risk)

## 7. Exposure Assessment

### Factor Detail

Frequency Daily

Duration Short-term (minutes per task)

Quantity Small amounts (trigger spray)

Environment Domestic & commercial indoor areas

## 8. Control Measures (Hierarchy Applied)

## **Elimination/Substitution**

- Not required (low hazard product)

## **Engineering Controls**

- General ventilation sufficient

## **Administrative Controls**

- Follow manufacturer instructions
- Avoid spraying towards face
- Do not mix with other cleaning products

## **PPE**

- Gloves (recommended for prolonged/repeated use)
- Eye protection (only if splash risk present)

## **9. Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

- No Workplace Exposure Limits assigned (confirmed via SDS)

## **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 required — move to fresh air if irritation occurs
- **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Seek medical advice if unwell

## **11. Fire Safety**

- Not classified as flammable
- Standard fire procedures apply

## 12. Spill / Emergency Procedures

- Wipe up with cloth or absorbent material
- Rinse area with water
- Avoid slip hazard

## 13. Storage

- Store in original labelled container
- Keep sealed when not in use
- Store away from food

## 14. Environmental Considerations

- Avoid unnecessary release to drains
- Low environmental impact under normal use

## 15. Monitoring & Supervision

- Supervisor checks:
  - Safe use
  - Correct storage
- Periodic spot checks

## 16. Training Requirements

- COSHH awareness training
- Induction training for new staff
- Basic chemical handling instruction

## 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

## 19. Assessment Approval

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