

HXCC Hazardous Substances Risk Assessment

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Activity: Storage and use of potentially harmful cleaning products at the Club

General Advice: Do not drink products. Seek medical attention if ingested. If harmful products come into contact with the skin wash off thoroughly with water and seek medical attention if concerned.

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Is the risk adequately controlled	What further action is necessary to control the risk
Household Disinfectant	Volunteers diluting neat disinfectant	Neat disinfectant to be store in original bottles locked in the office. Dilution to be done by adults familiar with the products and in accordance with manufacturer's direction on the product. Dilution to be done where it would not risk being spilled into drains or watercourse. Gloves to be worn to prevent skin contact. Spillages to be cleaned up promptly, and where appropriate notified to Yorkshire Water or Environment Agency. Product Safety / emergency action to be stored with product if not on the bottle.	Ensure new supplies are stored correctly. In the event of skin contact wash off thoroughly and follow product instructions if irritation persists. In the event of ingestion seek immediate medical attention.
	All paddlers and parents/ volunteers using to clean	Products to be used according to manufacturer's instructions, with guidance given to new volunteers as necessary. Gloves available if required. Any use by under 18's must be under adult supervision.	In the event of skin contact wash off thoroughly In the event of ingestion send for medical attention (as above)
	Wildlife through products entering the river	Disinfection of equipment (Covid-19 procedures) to be done after paddling and before returning to storage to dry before next use.	If equipment is disinfected before use, it must be wiped and rinsed with water outside the clubhouse before going on the river/canal etc.
Handwash	All paddlers and parents/ volunteers	Commonly available household hand washes to be used as per manufacturer's directions	In the event of a reaction to product wash off with water, seek medical attention if required
Hand Sanitisers	All paddlers	Commonly available household sanitisers to be used as per manufacturer's directions	In the event of a reaction to product wash off with water, seek medical attention if required