

### SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Cleaning solvents
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the use of cleaning solvents
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Cleaning solvents are used in construction work to clean tools, equipment and within shop, for general cleaning.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	W.H.M.I.S. M.S.D.S. in place & current P.P.E Respiratory protection {if required}
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per job requirement
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure all WHMIS requirements are met.</li> <li>2. Check toxic hazards of all solvents before use. (M.S.D.S.)</li> <li>3. When breathing hazards exists, use the appropriated respiratory protection.</li> <li>4. Use non-flammable solvents for general cleaning.</li> <li>5. Store flammables and solvents in special storage areas.</li> <li>6. Ensure that proper containers are used for transportation, storage and field use of solvents/flammables.</li> <li>7. Do not use solvents in areas where food may be contaminated.</li> </ol>
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