






## Working with **cleaning products**

### General guidelines:

- Use only products that are in their **original packaging**.
- Use only products with a **readable label**.
- Always **follow the safety guidelines** on the product label..
- **Never mix** different products yourself.
- Always **use the correct dose** of products to **dilute in water**.
- Ask the customer for **gloves** and wear them when using cleaning products.
- Ask the client to preferably **purchase products in liquid form** and limit the purchase of sprays. Aerosols can irritate the lungs or cause asthma.
- **If you must use sprays**, do not spray the products on the surface, but **apply them to a cloth to use**.
- **For dusting**, do not use products; prefer to **use a microfibre cloth**.
- If possible, **open a window** where you clean, or ask for the **ventilation system** to be switched on. This refreshes the air and dilutes the fumes from the products.
- **Wear work clothes** to avoid any contact of the product with the skin.
- Ask customers to **wash cloths and mops weekly**.
- **In doubt about a product?** Take a picture of the label and send it to [safety@daoust.be](mailto:safety@daoust.be).






**Products with these symbols may be used, but strictly follow the instructions on the label:**

- Products **without warning symbols** on the label.
- Products with the **following symbols**:

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| <br>GHS07 | <p>These products may be irritating or may have minor harmful effects.</p> <p>Always read the label carefully and apply the conditions of use indicated on it.</p> | <br>GHS09 | <p>These products are especially dangerous for the environment. So don't pour them down a sink or sewer.</p> |
| <br>GHS02 | <p>These products are flammable and may catch fire when in contact with a flame or heat source.</p>  |  |  |

**These products may not be used:**

- Products with the **following symbols**:

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| <br>GHS03 | <p>Oxidising products contain a lot of oxygen and therefore strongly promote the ignition of flammable or combustible substances.</p> | <br>GHS05 | <p>These products are corrosive and can cause skin burns. Proper gloves are needed to work with these safely.</p> |
| <br>GHS08 | <p>These products are cancer-causing, mutagenic or harmful to fertility.</p>  | <br>GHS01 | <p>Explosive products can explode due to a flame, heat, shock or friction.</p>                                    |
| <br>GHS06 | <p>These products are toxic.</p>  |  |   |

- **Products with the following risk phrases:**
  - H314 – Causes severe burns and eye damage.
  - H317 – May cause allergic skin reaction.
  - H318 – Causes serious eye damage.
  - H336 – May cause sleepiness or dizziness.
  - EUH208 – Contains <name of sensitising substance>. May cause an allergic reaction.
  
- **Specific products:**
  - Ammonia
  - Javel
  - White Spirit
  - Hydrochloric acid and other corrosive products
  - Toilet unblocker
  - Acetone or washing alcohol
  - Ether and other industrial products
  - Home-made products (customer-made mixtures)

### In case of emergency - First aid

- **Product on skin or in eyes:** rinse with plenty of water.
- **If swallowed:** drink plenty of water (do not vomit).
- If necessary, **consult a doctor or call the poison control centre** for more information:

