




## Working with **cleaning products**

### General guidelines:

- Use only products that are in their **original packaging** and have a **readable label**.
- **Never mix** different products yourself.
- Ensure that the housekeeper has **gloves** available.
- Preferably purchase **liquid cleaning products** and avoid buying sprays and aerosols.
- Have the housekeeper **open a window** in the room where he/she is cleaning or ensure that **the ventilation system is active**. This refreshes the air and dilutes the vapors from the products.
- **Clean the cloths and mops** after each cleaning session.
- **Unsure about a product?** Take a photo of the label and send it to [safety@daoust.be](mailto:safety@daoust.be).

### The following products should not be used by the housekeeper:






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

 GHS07	These products may be irritating or may have minor harmful effects.  Always read the label carefully and apply the conditions of use indicated on it.
 GHS02	These products are flammable and may catch fire when in contact with a flame or heat source.

 GHS09	These products are especially dangerous for the environment. So don't pour them down a sink or sewer.
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## These products may not be used by the housekeeper:

- Products with the following symbols:

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

- 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:

