

Further reading and sources of information

HSE Website

The information on this website should be used to supplement HSE's 'COSHH Essentials' Guidance Notes. It should also be read in conjunction with the relevant Regulations and Approved Codes of Practice and your universities own guidance on how to apply COSHH in relation to chemistry laboratories.

COSHH Essentials:

<http://www.coshh-essentials.org.uk/>

Occupational Exposure Limits, EH40: 2005 Workplace exposure limits 2011 :

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/table1.pdf>

Health Surveillance:

www.hse.gov.uk/health-surveillance/

Five Steps to Risk Assessment:

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg163.pdf

The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/dsear.htm>

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<http://www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/dsear.htm>

Selecting protective gloves for work with Chemicals HSE INDG 330

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg330.pdf>

HSE poster Correct Removal of Gloves – single use gloves

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/skin/posters/singleusegloves.pdf>

HSE poster Correct Removal of Gloves – reusable gloves (chemical resistant)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/skin/posters/reusablegloves.pdf>

S101 – COSHH Essentials Selecting Protective Gloves (harm via skin or eye contact)

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/s101.pdf>

RSC Website

The Environment, Health and Safety Committee (EHSC) produces health and safety guidance notes which aims to help members fulfil their responsibilities as professional chemists. The relevant guidance notes are listed below.

EHSC Note on: Classification Labeling and Packaging – The New Hazard Labeling System For Chemicals 2012

http://www.rsc.org/images/labelling-system_tcm18-219164.pdf

EHSC Note on: Classification, Labelling and packaging Regulation (CLP) Notification, What happens next?

http://www.rsc.org/images/labelling-system_tcm18-212816.pdf

EHSC Note on COSHH in Laboratories 2008

http://www.rsc.org/images/COSHH08_tcm18-35257.pdf

EHSC Note on 'COSHH the Competent Person', RSC 2010 version 4

http://www.rsc.org/images/COSHHCompetentPerson_tcm18-35282.pdf

EHSC Note on Environmental Risk Assessment RSC, 2008

http://www.rsc.org/images/Environmental_Risk_Assessment_tcm18-122341.pdf



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EHSC Note on Risk Assessment at Work, RSC, 2011

http://www.rsc.org/images/risk-assessment-at-work_tcm18-97939.pdf

EHSC Note on Fire Safety in Chemical Laboratories, RSC, 2008

http://www.rsc.org/images/Fire%20Safety270208_tcm18-116390.pdf

EHSC Note on Pregnant Workers, Chemicals and the Law, RSC, 2010 version 4

http://www.rsc.org/images/EHSC_Pregnant_20100215_tcm18-37856.pdf

EHSC Note on Health and Safety of Young Persons (Working in Chemical Laboratories), RSC, 2011

http://www.rsc.org/images/health-and-safety-of-young-persons_tcm18-97932.pdf

Books**Occupational Exposure Limits, EH40: 2005 Workplace exposure limits 2011**

table 1 (List of approved workplace exposure limits) ISBN 9780717664467

Easy Steps to Controlling Chemicals, HSG 193

HSE Books 1999, ISBN 0 7176 2421 8

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended).

Approved code of practice and guidance, L5, HSE Books 2005, ISBN 9780717629817

A step-by-step guide to COSHH assessment, HSG97

HSE Books 2004, ISBN 9780717627851

COSHH: A brief guide to the regulations.

What you need to know about the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) HSE.

The Idiot's Guide to CHIP

(Chemicals Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply Regulations 2002), INDG350

HSE Books 2002 ISBN 07176 23335

Seven Steps to Successful Substitution of Hazardous Substances

HSG110, HSE Books 1998, ISBN 0 7176 0695 3 (only available from HSE)

Controlling airborne contaminants at work: a guide to local exhaust ventilation

HSG258, HSE Books 2011 (second edition) ISBN 97807176 64153

Biological Monitoring in the Workplace, a Guide to its Practical Application to Chemical Exposures

HSG 167, HSE Books 1997, ISBN 97807176612796

Monitoring Strategies for Toxic Substances

HSG 173, HSE Books 2006, ISBN 9780717661886

Five Steps to Risk Assessment

INDG163REV3, HSE Books 02/2012



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