

## **COSHH Risk Assessment** SOVEREIGN BIO LAUNDRY LIQUID (10 ltr)

## Product Code: BP210-10

| PROCESS STAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | POTENTIAL RISK                                                                                                                  | CONTROL MEASURES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ACTION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                              |
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| DELIVERY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Packaged in 10 ltr polythene containers.<br>Polythene containers incorporate handle for<br>carriage.                                                                                                                                      | Risk of spillage if the container is<br>dropped.<br>Risk of injury to user if dropped.                                          | Trained employees should handle only single<br>containers at any given time.<br>Take care not to drop the containers.<br>Ensure that the cap is secure at all times.                                                                                                                                       | Transfer containers to store immediately<br>following delivery.<br>Do not leave containers in areas where<br>users of the building will come into contact<br>with them.      |
| STORAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Containers must be stored upright in a cool,<br>dry storage area.<br>Product must be kept stored in its original<br>container.                                                                                                            | Minimal risk of spillage if caps are firmly<br>in place.<br>Caps are not child proof.                                           | Ensure that the product is stored away from<br>strong oxidising agents and acid-based<br>substances.<br>Keep containers in secure storage areas.<br>Store all containers below waist height to<br>minimise risk of dropping and make handling<br>easier.<br>Restrict access to storage areas to authorised | Use oldest stock first.<br>Make regular checks to ensure that storage<br>area is clean and tidy.<br>Make regular checks to ensure that<br>containers are not split or blown. |
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| USAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Product can be dispensed into an automatic<br>washing machine using an automatic dosing<br>system.<br>Product can also be dispensed manually into<br>an automatic washing machine.                                                        | Risk of eye contact.<br>Risk of skin contact.<br>Risk of ingestion.<br>Risk of spillage onto floor and into<br>drainage system. | Handle the containers with care.<br>Ensure that the container is returned to store<br>when not in use.<br>Always read the manufacturer's instructions<br>prior to use.                                                                                                                                     | Ensure that operatives are aware of location of First Aid facilities and personnel.                                                                                          |
| DISPOSAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Empty containers must be rinsed thoroughly<br>and disposed of as normal waste.<br>Residual stocks may be disposed of into a foul<br>sewer (sluice) using plenty of water.<br>Recycle all containers wherever facilities are<br>available. | Small risk of skin or eye contact.<br>Risk of contamination with other<br>substances.                                           | Wash out the container using plenty of water.<br>Do not store any other material in the empty<br>container.<br>Ensure that the product is exhausted before<br>disposal.<br>Ensure that the product is not disposed of via a<br>rainwater sewer (ie drain outside the building).                            | Ensure that all operatives wear Personal<br>Protective Equipment at all times during<br>disposal.                                                                            |
| Name of Assessor:                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 | Signed:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Print:                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Position:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 | Date of Assessment:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Review Date:                                                                                                                                                                 |

N.B. This risk assessment is offered as guidance only. It is your responsibility to ensure that it reflects the use of the product in your operation and amend accordingly.