
Janitorial Newsletter



When it comes to janitorial safety and handling cleaning chemicals, here are some important tips to keep in mind:

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Always use appropriate PPE, such as gloves and safety goggles, to prevent skin and eye contact with hazardous chemicals.

Ventilation: Ensure sufficient airflow when using cleaning chemicals. Proper ventilation helps minimize exposure to fumes and vapors.

Labels and Training: All containers of cleaning chemicals should be labeled, and employees must receive training on the hazards associated with these chemicals. Even "green" cleaners need proper evaluation.

Emergency Preparedness: Know what to do in case of spills or emergencies involving cleaning chemicals.

Health Effects: Be aware of potential health effects, including sore throat, eye irritation, skin rashes, wheezing, headaches, and asthma. Some chemicals can cause severe burns or lung damage.

Avoid Mixing: Never mix cleaning products containing bleach and ammonia, as this can lead to dangerous reactions. Always follow safe handling practices.

Dilution: Learn how to properly dilute cleaning chemicals. Incorrect dilution can affect effectiveness and safety.

Remember, regular training and awareness are crucial for maintaining a safe workplace.

