COSHH Assessment

Hollins & Reed Contracting Ltd

Project or site	Assessment ref	Date assessed
House refurbishment, House 7	**CA-004**	**5 October 2026**

Substance			
Product or substance	Hypochlorite cleaner, about 5%	**Supplier**	your supplier
SDS date	your sheet's date	**Form (liquid, dust…)**	Liquid

The work			
Task	Cleaning toilet and cabin	**Where**	Welfare cabin
How often, how long	Daily, 20 minutes	**Amount, used with**	Up to 500 ml, no other cleaners

Hazards (H codes)	Harmful or irritant	Corrosive	Toxic	Serious health hazard	Cancer or asthma	Flammable
H314, H318, H410.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐

How it gets in	Breathing in	Skin	Eyes	Swallowing	Puncture
Splashes, gas if mixed	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐

Who could be harmed	People doing it	Others nearby	Cleaners, fitters	Visitors, public	Higher risk
Cleaner, others in the cabin	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐

Health effects
Burns skin and damages eyes. Weaker solutions still irritate. Very toxic to water life.
EUH031: with acid cleaners it gives off toxic chlorine gas. Hands wet over 2 hours a shift can cause dermatitis.

Controls	In place	Still needed
Avoid or swap it	Detergent first. Bleach only where needed.	
Change the method	As bought, or into water. Add nothing else.	
Extract at source	Door and windows open while cleaning.	
Fewer, for less time	One named person. Smallest bottle, kept shut.	
Washing, welfare	Warm water, soap and towels at the cabin.	

PPE: type or standard	Gloves	Eye protection	RPE	Overalls	Boots
EN 374 gloves. Goggles if pouring.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐

If it goes wrong	
Spill or leak	Ventilate, dilute with plenty of water, mop up. Not down a surface drain.
Fire	Does not burn. If there is a fire nearby, leave and call 999.
First aid	Skin: flood 20 minutes. Eyes: at least 10 minutes, hospital. Swallowed: rinse mouth, 999.

Further action	Who	By when	Checked
Move acid toilet cleaner to a separate shelf	DH	Before start	

Assessed by	Signed	Date	Next review
Dan Hollins		**5 October 2026**	**5 October 2027**

Worked example. Typical product. Your supplier's safety data sheet governs.