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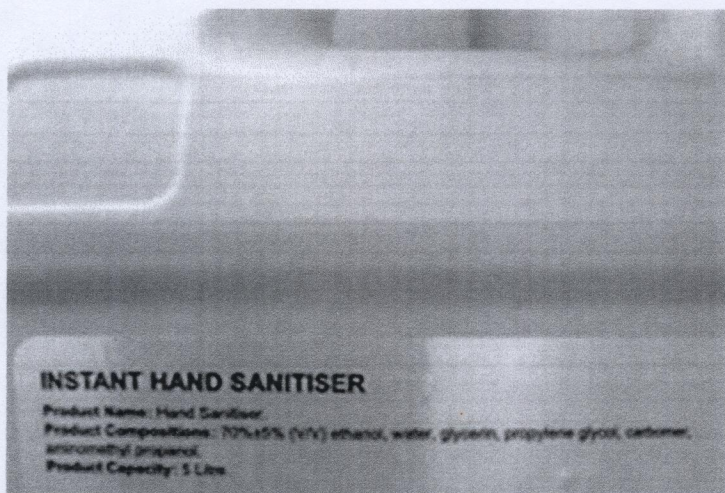
Dear Mr Morris and Ms Goode,

Thank you for your letter regarding John's hands. I am sorry to hear that his skin is aggravated, as a contact dermatitis suffer myself, I now how sore it can be. Please be assured we have made sure the hand gel is out of reach and that John will not be able to use it.

We are using the same hand gel procured to schools during the pandemic and we have not changed or intend to change the brand because we know doing that can make children with skin conditions react to new chemicals. We have been using this brand for the past 2 years now.

Please find attached COSHH sheet as requested and a photograph of the bottle. The bottle is a 5L bottle which is decanted into smaller bottles to prevent unnecessary waste.

The only other chemical likely to be used in class is our handwash. I can provide you with details of this too however, once your hands are aggravated then most substances are likely to aggravate it further until it settles backdown, therefore, I would suggest that you send in soaps / creams that you are confident will not aggravate this skin and we will use that for him only. This is common practise for other children with skin conditions and we shall make them available to him as and when required.



I apologise for the quality of the photo the shiny label made it difficult to photograph. I have written out the ingredients below:

Ethanol, water, glycerin, propylene glycol, carbomer, aminomethyl propanol.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Callanan

Worcestershire County Council - Directorate of Children's Services

CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Name of School / Establishment: St Stephens Form Number: _____

Product Name: <u>INSTANT HAND SANITISER</u> <u>70% AL</u> Alternative/Chemical name:	Manufacturer / Supplier (Name, Address and Emergency Telephone Number): <u>PMS INTERNATIONAL GROUP</u> <u>01268 503335</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL HOUSE</u> <u>CRICKETERS WAY</u> <u>BASILDON - ESSEX SS13 1ST</u>
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Intended Use(s): <u>CLEANSING HANDS</u>	Hazard Class: (please tick) <table> <tr> <td>Harmful <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Toxic <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Very Toxic <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irritant <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Oxidising <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Very Flammable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corrosive <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Flammable <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Harmful <input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Toxic <input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant <input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Flammable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive <input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Method of Use APPLY SMALL AMOUNT TO PALM OF HAND AND MASSAGE THOROUGHLY INTO SKIN - NO NEED TO RINSE - PRODUCT WILL EVAPORATE NATURALLY

Precautions to be taken in use:
AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES KEEP COOL AND AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - DON'T USE ON BROKEN SKIN

Protective Equipment to be worn:
NONE REQUIRED BUT KEEP AWAY FROM EYES.

Storage Requirements:
KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED - STORE IN WELL VENTILATED SPACE COOL AND DRY BETWEEN 5 & 40° C.

Overall Assessment of Risk (after taking precautions specified above):
High / Medium / Low (delete as appropriate)

Hazardous Constituent(s) Only Are any constituents listed in EH 40? (consult product safety data sheet) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If "YES" please fill in next 2 boxes.	Workplace Exposure Level (maximum concentration in air) mg/m ³ or parts per million (over hours / minutes) This level must not be exceeded and exposure should always be kept as far below it as possible.	Estimated level of Exposure (or actual level if it has been measured) mg/m ³ or parts per million) typically for hours / minutes

PREPARED BY: SW DATE: 5/21

See overleaf for emergency action

Emergency Action

First Aid – action in the event of:

Eye contact:

RINSE WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – IF IRRITATION PERSISTS
SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

Skin contact:

IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS RINSE WITH PLenty OF WATER

Ingestion:

RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER – DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING – SEEK MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE IF YOU FEEL UNWELL

Inhalation:

REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN POSITION COMFORTABLE
FOR BREATHING

Action in the Event of Spillage:

ELIMINATE SOURCES OF IGNITION AND VENTILATE AREA. DO NOT
BREATHE VAPOUR. WEAR P.P.E

ABSORB SPILLAGES WITH INERT MATERIAL AND TRANSFER CONTAMINATED
ABSORBENT TO CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL – VENTILATE AREA.

Action in the Event of Fire:

(by trained staff only, after premises evacuated, children or young people supervised and fire brigade called)

USE WATER SPRAY – FOAM – DRY CHEMICAL POWDER – CARBON DIOXIDE –

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS,
USE APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION