Working safely with disinfectants Biocides: recognise them and protect yourself!

In slaughterhouses and cutting plants, disinfectants are a daily occurrence. Certain disinfectants, however, can pose a risk to your health and that of your colleagues. They are called biocides. Be careful and take these tips into account in order to protect yourself properly.

Read the label

How do you know if you are working with a dangerous product? And what are the risks? All important information is on the label. So take a close look at it.

Danger

SAMPLE LABEL

PRODUCT NAME

Caustic/corrosive

Irritating/harmful

Dangerous to the environment

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. In case of irritation or rash: rinse with water.

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BIOCIDES? I use them with the necessary caution

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Protect yourself



Do you work with biocides?

Wear suitable work clothing and suitable gloves. Always wear safety goggles and, if there is a risk of inhalation, also a half or full face mask.

More information and an overview of all authorised biocides can be found on

www.biocide.be

Any questions? Please contact your employer.



