

KEY TO DETERGENT COLOUR CODES



CAUSTIC

Contains free sodium or potassium hydroxide greater than 5%w/w. Causes severe burns. Attacks soft metals such as aluminium.



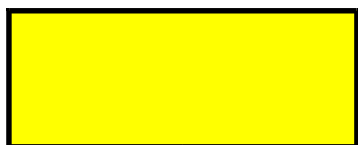
ALKALINE

May contain caustic (up to 5%w/w) or may not but can still be classified as corrosive / causes burns. Check label or Safety Data Sheet.



DISINFECTANT

Non-chlorinated. Several types available. Can also be a light-duty detergent.



CHLORINATED

Detergent/disinfectant. **MUST NOT BE MIXED WITH ACIDS** as toxic chlorine gas would be released.



ACIDIC

Detergent/descaler. **DO NOT MIX WITH CHLORINATED PRODUCTS.**



NEUTRAL

Usually based on foaming agents (surfactants) for general cleaning/degreasing.