WORKER’S COMP & CONTACT DERMATITIS

Contact dermatitis can be a serious problem in workplaces where employees are exposed to solvents and other harsh chemicals on a regular basis. This type of dermatitis is an inflammation caused by substances found in the workplace that come in direct contact with the skin and results in redness, blisters, scales or crusts. It is caused by chemicals that are irritating to the skin and is localized to the area of contact.

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) notes that there are approximately 72,000 reported cases of contact dermatitis reported each year, accounting for about 15 to 20 percent of all reported occupational diseases. Estimated total annual costs, including workdays and loss of productivity associated with contact dermatitis, may reach $1 billion annually.

The most effective way to prevent contact dermatitis is to replace irritating substances with less hazardous substances. Many workplaces continue to use harsh cleaners that contain solvents and other harmful chemicals, believing that these are the best cleaners. Today, however, these harsh cleaners can be entirely replaced by GS SOLUTIONS GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER.

GS SOLUTIONS GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER is a high performance degreaser composed of 100% active ingredients proven to be effective and excellent for removing heavy deposit of grease, oil, stubborn soil, encrusted dirt, smoke, light carbon and much more. At the same time, GS SOLUTIONS GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER is a water-based emulsion and is considered Non-Hazardous under OSHA and WHMIS hazard communication standards. It contains no chemicals subject to SARA Title III and no VOC’s. It is Non-Hazardous, Non-Toxic, 100% Environmentally Safe, 100% Biodegradable, Non-Allergenic and Non-Corrosive.

By replacing harsh cleaners with GS SOLUTIONS GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER, a company can drastically reduce workers compensation claims for dermatitis. In addition to reduced claims, its use will also reduce waste and disposal costs and will have the not-so-quantifiable benefit of staying clear of environmental agencies’ spotlights.