



# RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES SAFETY MOMENT



# AGENDA



- WHY IS IT IMPORTANT
- EXAMPLES OF HAZARDS
- HOW CAN WE PREVENT THEM
- DO'S & DON'TS
- VIDEO
- CALL TO ACTION





# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT



# EXAMPLES OF HAZARDS



## CHEMICAL HAZARD SYMBOLS AND THEIR MEANING



### ACUTE TOXICITY

May cause serious illness or death if inhaled, ingested or if it penetrates the skin



### EXPLOSIVE

May explode if exposed to heat, fire, shock or friction



### OXIDISING

Reacts with other substances and may cause explosion or damage to living tissue



### GAS UNDER PRESSURE

May explode when heated, may cause cryogenic burns or injuries



### FLAMMABLE

May catch fire when exposed to naked flame, heat or sparks



### SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD

May cause serious long-term health effects or death if inhaled, ingested or if it penetrates the skin



### CORROSIVE

Contact with skin may cause severe burns or skin irritation



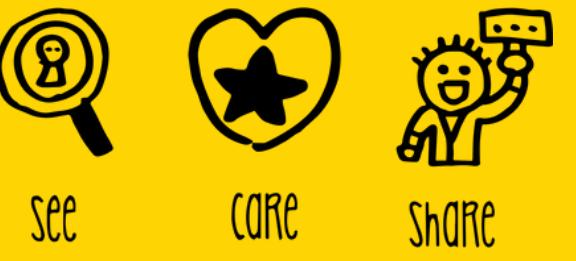
### HEALTH HAZARD

May cause health risk, including inflammation and irritation on repeated or prolonged exposure



### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Hazardous to aquatic organisms or may cause long lasting environmental effects



WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

# HOW CAN WE PREVENT CHEMICAL INJURIES?



# DO'S



- ✓ **Be Mindful: Pay full attention to the task in hand**
- ✓ **Always ensure warning signage is in place when cleaning drink dispensers.**
- ✓ **Always wear correct PPE for the chemical being used.**
- ✓ **Use appropriate chemical for the task**
- ✓ **Follow chemical safety task cards**
- ✓ **Ensure PPE issue form is completed**



# DON'TS



- ✗ Store chemicals in unlabelled or decant into unsuitable storage containers.**
- ✗ Mix chemicals**
- ✗ Store chemicals outside of designated COSHH cupboards/storerooms.**



# Case Studies

Drink dispensing machines

Mixing Chemicals

Pressurised Gas



# Case Studies



Bluewater chemical leak sees seven treated in hospital

29 April 2013

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Bluewater, which opened in 1999, is one of the largest shopping complexes in the UK

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# Case Studies

France This article is more than 8 years old

## Fitness blogger dies after exploding whipped cream dispenser hits her

Consumer journal and family warn of faulty siphons after French woman, 33, has heart attack caused by utensil hitting chest

Kim Willsher in Paris

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Rebecca Burger. There have been concerns about more than a dozen dispenser models produced

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# Key Documents

## [Chemical COSHH Policy](#)

[COSHH Inventory Form](#) To assess what chemicals are in use and then to ensure all necessary COSHH assessments, data sheets and PPE is available

[COSHH Assessments & Task Cards Ecolab | Compass HSE](#) For reference how to use the chemicals safely

[PPE Issue Record](#) – For all PPE requirements (not just for COSHH)

Other Chemical Brand [Chemical Safety \(COSHH\) | Compass HSE](#)

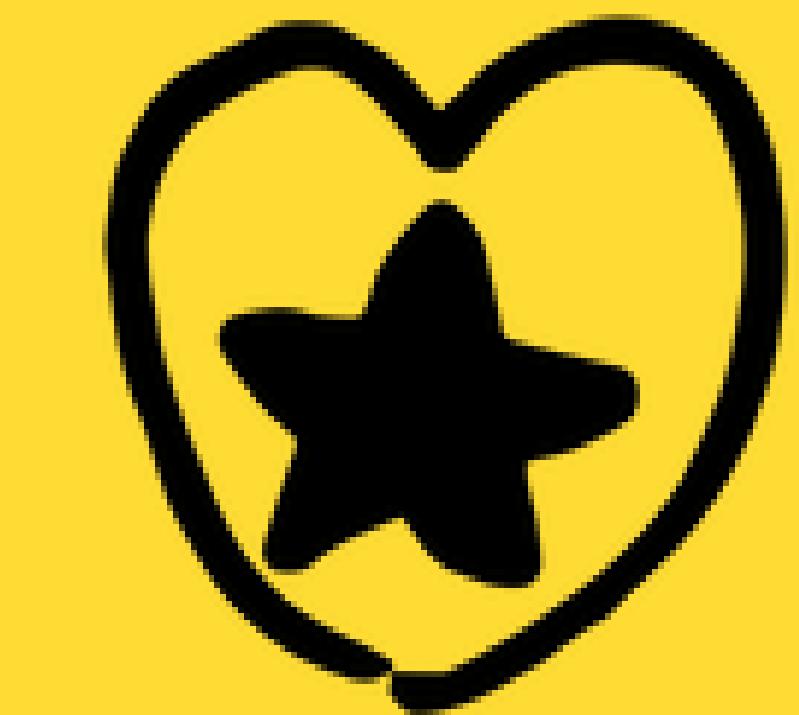




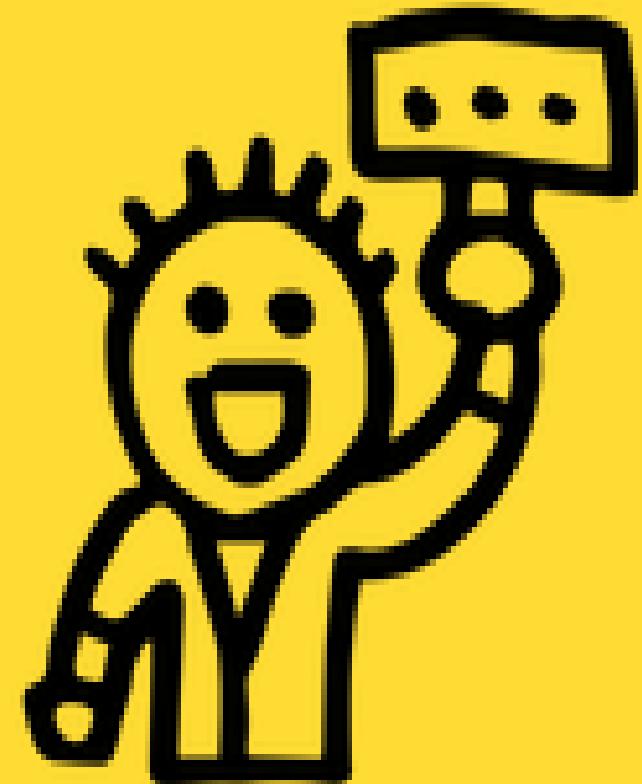
# CALL TO ACTION



Be Mindful!  
Always concentrate on the  
task at hand



Ensure correct PPE is used  
and call out unsafe  
practices



Ensure you have completed  
the PPE issue form for  
relevant members of your  
teams.



# RESTAURANT ASSOCIATES BITESIZE SAFETY - CALENDAR

This planner highlights the monthly topic, the date the webinar will be hosted and a calendar invite link for each month to add the session directly to your Outlook. All sessions will be recorded and made available online to watch back later.



JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 4:00pm <b>TOPIC:</b> Foreign Bodies <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All	<b>DATE &amp; TIME :</b> 21st July 2025 4:00pm <b>TOPIC:</b> Restaurant Associates Allergen Management <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All	<b>DATE &amp; TIME : 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 4:00pm</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> Impactful Safety Walks <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> Managers, Head office employees, Head & Executive Chefs	<b>DATE &amp; TIME : 22nd September 2025 4:00pm</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> Hazard Spotting <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>
<b>DATE &amp; TIME :</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 4:00pm <b>TOPIC:</b> Reducing cut injuries <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All	<b>DATE &amp; TIME : 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 4:00pm</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> Effective Manual Handling Safety <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All	<b>DATE &amp; TIME : 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025 4:00pm</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> Chemical Safety <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All	<b>DATE &amp; TIME : 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 4:00pm</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> Fire Safety <b>SUITABLE FOR:</b> All



# THANK YOU

