



DON'T BE A SAFETY MAVERICK!

Isabella Reid Is a Safety Maverick!

Congratulations to Isabella Reid, winner of the Manager's Choice photo contest, 2nd quarter. She's the winner of a \$50 Walmart gift card!



Maverick's urine is dark in color, which indicates that he's dehydrated and should reach for water ASAP!

Maverick Smiles Down on These Lucky Raffle Winners

Simply participating in the Safety Program gets you the chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card... just like these winners!

Paul Couillard • Christine Gabel
Bruce Prothe • John Starr

See how you can participate on page 4.

SAFETY WEEK GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Everyone who participated in the Scratch & Win contest during Safety Week will be entered in a drawing for cash prizes of \$250, \$750 and \$1,500!

Winners will be drawn during the Annual Party & BBQ on September 10. We are also raffling off a 48" Smart LED HDTV!

More about the party on page 4. To attend, RSVP to 217-377-6701 by Friday, September 2.

Mary James Is a Safety Maverick!

Congratulations to Mary James, runner up in the Manager's Choice photo contest.



Maverick is playing outside after the storm warning siren sounded of an approaching storm.

PPE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Please contact your supervisor to request PPE or to replace any worn or damaged PPE.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal protective equipment (PPE) refers to any type of clothing or equipment designed to increase personal safety by protecting employees from workplace injuries or illnesses, e.g., goggles, gloves, earplugs. To greatly reduce your exposure to a potentially harmful chemical or activity, use the PPE provided by ESS Clean.



SAFETY GLASSES

Safety glasses are available at all job sites. Employees are not required to wear safety glasses during their entire shift, but there are a few tasks that require them so they should be readily available at all job sites. ***If you are using the acid toilet bowl cleaner, you are required to wear safety glasses.*** This chemical causes blindness within eight seconds if it is accidentally splashed into your eyes, so preventing the possibility is key. Also wear safety glasses when (1) changing light bulbs, (2) dusting ceiling vents or (3) manually diluting any chemical with water.



DISPOSABLE GLOVES

Disposable vinyl or nitrile gloves are provided to all employees. Again, employees are not required to wear gloves for the entirety of their shift but there are a few tasks that require them. (1) You are required to wear gloves when cleaning restrooms. (2) You are also required to change your gloves when you come out of a restroom to prevent cross-contamination. (3) At medical facilities, you are required to wear them when handling biohazard wastes and when cleaning in treatment and exam rooms. In addition to these situations, some employees (especially those with sensitive skin) may wish to wear gloves when using our stronger cleaning chemicals like disinfectant.



ANTI-VIBRATION GLOVES

Employees who operate heavy floor equipment such as buffers, scrubbers or carpet machines are required to wear anti-vibration gloves while operating this equipment. Anti-vibration gloves are designed to dampen the vibration of the machine and reduce the risk of carpal tunnel.










EARPLUGS

Employees who work in factories are provided with earplugs. Wearing earplugs can help prevent damage to hearing. Exposure to high noise levels can cause irreversible hearing loss or impairment as well as physical and psychological stress. You should clean earplugs regularly and replace those you cannot clean.



Maverick isn't wearing a glove on his right hand while cleaning the restroom.

HCS 2012 & GHS COMPLIANT Pictograms

	Explosives		Flammables		Oxidisers
	Gases under pressure		Corrosives		Acute toxicity
	Environmental hazard		Harmful/irritant Harmful to ozone layer		Severe health hazards

Read the SDS Safety Data Sheets

WHAT IS AN SDS?

Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are summary documents, usually written by the manufacturer, that provide information about the hazards of a product and advice about safety precautions. SDSs provide more detailed hazard information about the product than the label. Use this information to identify the hazards of the products you use and to protect yourself from those hazards, including safe handling and emergency measures.



Formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets (or MSDS), SDSs use a consistent, user-friendly format.

- **Sections 1 through 8** contain general information that should be helpful to those that need to get the information quickly.
- **Sections 9 through 11 and 16** contain other technical and scientific information.
- **Sections 12 through 15** are provided to be consistent with the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

16 SDS SECTIONS

- Section 1:** Identification
- Section 2:** Hazard(s) Identification
- Section 3:** Composition/Information on Ingredients
- Section 4:** First-aid Measures
- Section 5:** Fire-fighting Measures
- Section 6:** Accidental Release Measures
- Section 7:** Handling and Storage
- Section 8:** Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
- Section 9:** Physical and Chemical Properties
- Section 10:** Stability and Reactivity
- Section 11:** Toxicological Information
- Section 12:** Ecological Information
- Section 13:** Disposal Considerations
- Section 14:** Transport Information
- Section 15:** Regulatory Information
- Section 16:** Other Information

AT A MINIMUM

- Read the name of the chemical (**Section 1**)
- Know the hazards (**Section 2**)
- Understand safe handling and storage instructions (**Section 7**)
- Understand what to do in an emergency (**Sections 4, 5 and 6**).

WHEN TO USE AN SDS

Always be familiar with the hazards of a product before you start using it. You should look at an SDS, match the name of the product on the container to the one on the SDS, know the hazards, understand safe handling and storage instructions, as well as understand what to do in an emergency.

4 MAIN PURPOSES

You can think of the SDS as having four main purposes.

- **IDENTIFICATION:** For the product and supplier
- **HAZARDS:** Physical (fire and reactivity) and health
- **PREVENTION:** Steps you can take to work safely, reduce or prevent exposure, or in an emergency
- **RESPONSE:** Appropriate responses in various situations (e.g., first-aid, fire, accidental release)

An advertisement with a black background. At the top, the text reads 'EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WILL NOT GIVE YOU SUPER POWERS' in large, bold, red and yellow letters. Below this, a blue starburst contains the text 'IT WILL HARM YOU JUST AS THE SDS SAYS IT WILL'. In the center, a plush monkey wearing a red and blue Superman costume is shown. At the bottom, a white text box contains the message: 'If an emergency occurs and you need to seek medical attention, take the job site handbook with you.'

SDSs for products used by ESS Clean are located in the Job Site Handbook. The Job Site Handbook is stored in the job closet.



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Annual Party & BBQ

RSVP!
To 217-337-6701 by Friday, September 2



Safety Week
Grand Prize
Drawings
at 2:30 p.m. for
\$1500, \$750
& \$250!

DON'T MISS THE
EVENT OF THE YEAR!!

Hamburgers • Hotdogs • Beverages
Cotton Candy • Popcorn • Shaved Ice
Inflatable Mechanical Bull
Bounce House • Obstacle Course
Caricatures • Balloon Artist
Carnival Games • Prizes • Raffle



Raffle Prize
Drawings!!*
48" LED
SMART HDTV
*Must be present to win

Saturday, September 10
Noon to 3:30 p.m.
at
ESS Clean Headquarters
2406 E. University Ave.
Urbana, IL 61802

What NOT to DO Safety Contest

What NOT To Do Safety Contest 3rd Quarter Entry Form

Name: _____ Employee #: _____

Submit three written examples of WHAT NOT TO DO as related to:
(1) Personal Protective Equipment or (2) Safety Data Sheets.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Must be received by September 23, 2016.

SAFETY CONTEST PRIZES

- * Quarterly raffle drawing for \$50 Walmart gift cards. Four will be awarded each quarter.
- * **Manager's Choice Award:** Each quarter a \$50 Walmart gift card will be awarded to the best photo submitted.
- * All entries are entered in a year-end (December) **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING** with prizes of \$1500, \$750 and \$250.

SAFETY CONTEST RULES

All entries must address safety topics described in this newsletter: **(1) Personal Protective Equipment or (2) Safety Data Sheets.**

- Option 1**—Submit a photo of Maverick engaging in an unsafe activity. Be sure to indicate what Maverick is doing wrong. Submit by email only.
- Option 2**—Submit three examples of what not to do in an email or using the form provided here.
- Option 3**—Submit both options 1 & 2 and get entered twice!!

Safety@essclean.com
Must be received by September 23, 2016.