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AUSSIE ECO-CLEAN DRY & WET/DRY INDUSTRIAL VACUUM CLEANERS

MODELS:

In line with National Occupation Health & Safety Commission's requirements the data below applies to the Aussie Eco-Clean industrial vacuum cleaners as follows:

Whisper 3000 Dry (VC15)
Clean-Air VC19 (Silent Motor)
Clean-Air VC40 W/D (Silent Motor)
Clean-Air VC44 (Silent Motor)
Clean-Air 551 (VS61)
Clean-Air 552 (VS62)
Clean-Air 752 (VS72)
Clean-Air 753 (VS73)
Clean-Air Jumbo ACC50-90
Clean-Air Drum Vac
Dorsal Back Pack Dry Only



DESCRIPTION:

Electric powered dry and wet/dry industrial vacuum cleaners.

MATERIAL CONSTRUCTION:

Aussie Eco-Clean industrial dry and wet/dry vacuum cleaners are manufactured from high strength polypropylene barrels, mounted on casters or heavy duty steel trolleys with solid rubber tyred wheels. The machines are highly portable and supplied with a wide range of accessories for operator convenience.

RISK RANKING METHOD:

Risk is the combination of the likelihood of a specific unwanted event and the potential consequences if it should occur.

PROBABILITIES:

- A. Common or repeating occurrence
- B. Known to occur or "it has happened"
- C. Could occur, or "I've heard of it happening"
- D. Not likely to occur
- E. Practically impossible

CONSEQUENCES FOR PEOPLE:

- 1. Fatality or permanent disability
- 2. Serious lost time, injury or illness
- 3. Moderate lost time, injury or illness
- 4. Minor lost time, injury or illness

5. No lost time

RISK RANKING METHOD:

For each event, the appropriate probability (a letter A to E) and consequence (a number 1 to 5 is selected).

RISK RANKING TABLE:

The consequence (loss outcomes) are combined with the probability (of those outcomes) in the risk ranking table to identify the risk rank of each loss event (e.g. a consequence of 3 with a probability of B yields a risk rank of 9).

The table yields a risk rank from 1 to 25 for each set of probabilities and consequences. A rank of 1 is the highest magnitude or risk, that is a highly likely, very serious event.

A rank of 25 represents the lowest magnitude of risk, an almost impossible very low consequence event.

C O N S E Q U E N C E		PROBABILITY				
		A	B		C	
		D	E			
1	1	1	2	4	7	11
	2	3	5	8	12	16
	3	6	9	13	17	20
	4	10	14	18	21	23
	5	15	19	22	24	25

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QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER

POTENTIAL HAZARD

Hazard	Yes / No	Risk	Risk Rating	Controls
Electrocution	Yes	Possible fatality	11	Warnings in operators manual relating to electric apparatus.
Power Cable in Water	Yes	Possible fatality	11	Warnings in operators manual regarding allowing power cable to drag in pools or water or spills.
Worn cables, faulty electrical connections	Yes	Possible fatality	11	Operators manual warns against allowing use of machine with damaged, worn or frayed power cable.
Noise	Yes	Hearing damage	15	Operators manual warns operator to wear ear muffs during operation.
Slipping on wet surface	Yes	Personal injury	9	Operators manual cautions against operation without proper footwear.
Tripping over long length cables during operation	Yes	Cause of accidents and/or injury	18	Operator warning included in operators manual.

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