

# Using 'Scrubs' Graffiti Removal Wipes

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| <b>Document no.</b>   | <b>Work description</b> Using 'Scrubs' graffiti removal wipes to remove graffiti   |                                       |                                     |
| SMS-06-SW-0423  | <b>Scope</b> Use at all RailCorp locations   |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Review date</b>  | <b>References</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SMS-06-GD-0001 Guide to Manual Handling</a></li> <li>• Applicable Material Data Sheets</li> <li>• OHS Regulation 2001 chapter 6 Hazardous Substances</li> <li>• OHS Regulation 2001 clause 9 Employer to identify hazards</li> <li>• OHS Regulation 2001 clause 10 Employer to assess risks</li> <li>• OHS Regulation 2001 clause 11 Employer to eliminate or Control Risk</li> <li>• WorkCover Code of practice: Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances</li> <li>• WorkCover Code of practice: Storage of Enzymatic Detergent Powders and Liquids</li> <li>• Manual Handling Risk Assessment – Using Scrubs Graffiti Removal Wipes 4 August 2008</li> </ul> |                                       |                                     |
| <b>Responsible supervisor</b>   | <b>PPE and precautions</b>   | <b>Competencies or qualifications</b> | <b>Licences or permits required</b> |
| Line Manager  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impervious Gloves (rubber)</li> <li>• Goggles</li> <li>• Respirator (optional)</li> <li>• Refer to MSDS</li> </ul>  | N/A                                   | N/A                                 |
| <b>Tools and equipment required:</b>  | N/A  |                                       |                                     |
| IF CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT SUITABLE AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP NEW CONTROLS ACCORDING TO <a href="#">SMS-06-PR-0104 WORKPLACE RISK MANAGEMENT</a> . |  |                                       |                                     |

**Note**

Larger or difficult to remove graffiti tasks should be undertaken by contractors who use specialised graffiti removal equipment.

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| <b>Prepare work area</b> | To prepare the work area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• where necessary, set up pedestrian management controls</li> <li>• clean any waste material</li> <li>• allow for air flow/movement in large areas,</li> <li>• before work begins, decide if smaller areas need portable ventilation</li> <li>• check PPE - rubber gloves, goggles and fume mask are in working condition</li> <li>• check 'Scrubs' graffiti removal wipes container is not cracked/broken</li> </ul> |
|                          | <b>Note</b><br>Do not undertake graffiti removal if there are other people in the immediate work area.   |

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| <b>Warning</b> |  | Do not inhale 'Scrubs' graffiti removal wipes deliberately.<br><b>Solution contains flammable substances. Must be stored and used away from any ignition source</b> |
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| <b>Removing graffiti</b> | To remove graffiti: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• check PPE, rubber gloves, goggles and respirator, is fitted correctly</li> <li>• open wipes container</li> <li>• remove a single wipe</li> <li>• close the lid of the wipes container once wipe has been removed for use</li> <li>• wipe over affected area/s</li> <li>• place used wipes in a plastic bag.</li> </ul> |
|                          | <b>Note</b><br>If removing graffiti from areas of public contact e.g. seats or telephones ensure you damp wipe affected area with clean water to remove graffiti removal residue before allowing customers to access area.  |

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| <b>Limit exposure</b> | Line Managers are to make sure that employees and contractors follow exposure limits for using 'Scrubs' Graffiti wipes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10 minutes</b> per use</li><li>• <b>60 minutes</b> between use</li><li>• <b>maximum of 4 uses</b> per day</li></ul> |
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| <b>Waste material</b> | Place contaminated rubber gloves and wipes in a plastic bag; tie the bag and dispose of in the designated container/bin. |
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