

## SECTION 4.0

# Standardised Labelling for Cleaning Materials

### Specifications

The NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency (PASA) have developed a range of NHS specifications for a range of 'core' cleaning materials used in the NHS that contain appropriate levels of cleaning/disinfection ingredients.

The development of NHS specifications allow PASA to source these specialised products direct from manufacturers and to conduct independent testing throughout the life of the contract in order to ensure compliance with the quality standards.

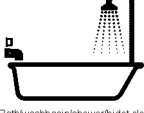

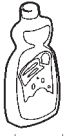
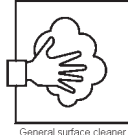
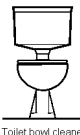
### Technical Support

A full technical support package has been developed and includes;

- information on the suitability of the products for cleaning specific areas,
- product dilution rates,
- company help lines,
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)/Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) regulations 2002 (CHIP)
- details, a full glossary of terms
- and, where relevant, a recommended colour coding system.

Further details are available at [www.pasa.nhs.uk](http://www.pasa.nhs.uk) and also in the NHS Logistics catalogue.

**PASA has also developed a range of symbols for the core product types. The aim is for the symbols to appear on all ‘core’ cleaning chemical products.**

Product	Symbol
Bath/Washbasin/Shower/Bidet Cleaner	 <p>Bath/washbasin/shower/bidet cleanser</p>
Floor Cleaner	 <p>Floor cleaner</p>
General Purpose Detergent	 <p>General purpose detergent</p>
General Surface Cleaner	 <p>General surface cleaner</p>
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	 <p>Toilet bowl cleaner</p>