All chemicals used at work, even “household” chemicals, should be considered potentially hazardous.

Always understand the hazards of the chemical. Use the all chemicals such that you have zero exposure.

**Tips for using PPE:**
- Store PPE where they won’t be exposed to chemicals.
- Never reuse single-use PPE (dust masks, disposable gloves, etc.).
- Discard reusable PPE when they show even the slightest sign of degradation.
- Grossly contaminated PPE should also be discarded.
- Inspect PPE before using to find holes, degradation, or wear.
- PPE is the last line of defense: should only be used when other means of protection are not available.

For further information:

Please review the Personal Protective Equipment and Hazard Communications Policies on the Environmental Health and Safety website.

Personal Protective Equipment and Hazard Communications training is required for all Facilities Services employees.