

A FRIENDLY SAFETY BULLETIN REMINDER

Companies are responsible for **proper training** of manpower and the **mandatory use of safety equipment (gloves and goggles)** when cleaning beer lines and breweries. It is strongly suggested that a company program be in place to protect your company and employees. Make your management aware. Have your management consult your insurance company or your personnel department to implement a program suited to your needs.

Draftec recommends these 5 PRECAUTIONS to ensure safety.

1 – Diluting

When diluting chemical concentrate, **always add the chemical to water first** and never add water to the chemical. **Adding water to concentrated caustic chemical can cause a rapid increase in temperature.**

2 – Protection

Personal protection equipment including **rubber gloves** and **eye protection should be used** whenever handling line cleaning chemicals.

3 – Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Cleaning solution suppliers offer Safety Data Sheets (SDS) on their products. Cleaning personnel should have these sheets and follow their procedures while handling line cleaning chemicals.

4 – Training

Cleaning personnel should be well trained in handling hazardous chemicals.

5 – Rinse

Rinse all chemicals after cleaning. Check rinse water with PH tests strips or a PH meter to be certain draft line is free of any chemical residue. **Why would you take a chance that could end up getting someone hurt?**

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