



# FLAMINGO LAND LTD

## WORKING WITH SEWAGE

As in all matters where there is a potential health hazard, the best preventative measures against contamination are those of good personal hygiene. This includes not touching your face, smoking, eating or drinking without first thoroughly washing your hands and face with soap and water. Any wounds or breaks in the skin should be thoroughly cleaned and covered with waterproof dressings. If you have eczema or other skin problems, discuss them with a Doctor prior to working in contaminated areas.

### GENERAL

Overalls and gloves should always be worn when working in areas where sewage is present. If there is a potential for splashes to occur, the use of safety goggles or a visor is also recommended.

### TOOLS

Tools which may be contaminated should be decontaminated whilst still wearing protective clothing. They should be scrubbed thoroughly in hot soapy water, rinsed and soaked for 10 minutes in 10% bleach. They should then be rinsed again and dried thoroughly.

### CLOTHING

After use, overalls should be removed whilst still wearing gloves and transferred to a laundry bag. Gloves and eye/face protection should then be removed and washed thoroughly in hot soapy water. They should then be rinsed for 10 minutes in a 10% bleach solution followed by rinsing in cold water and air drying.

### LAUNDERING

All contaminated overalls should be washed separately. The individual washing the clothing should be made aware of the sewage contamination.