

Policy regarding the use of Bleach

Goldcrest Cleaning Limited staff are not insured to use bleach for the reasons depicted below, and this is why we do not supply it and our staff are instructed not to use it.

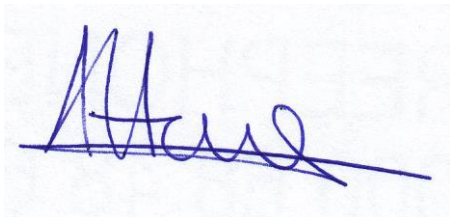
Bleach is as much of a toxin as it is a cleaner.

Here are some of the hazards:

Respiratory issues, Skin burns, Damage to nervous system, Exacerbates Asthma, Headaches, Vomiting. Accidents that cause the skin to come into direct contact with bleach or people ingesting it (as many as 700 adults per year)

Many sources say that chlorine by itself is not hazardous and will break down before it reaches the environment, which may be true, but the real hazard of bleach is that it should never be mixed with ammonia, vinegar, other acids (n.b. all toilets and urinals have uric acid in them) and organic matter. Each of these compounds causes a reaction with bleach that emits toxic, potentially carcinogenic fumes.

Bleach products remove colour or whiten stains rather than remove them, other products are available to clean/remove stains effectively. It should also be noted that bleach is not food safe so should not be used in any kitchen environment.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

Alan Jones
Managing Director
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