

## Cleaning: safety symbols

**Transcript: safety symbols**

**Susana:** Excuse me. Can you help me please?

**Phil:** Yes, of course.

**Susana:** What does this sign mean?

**Phil:** Oh yes, the cross. Well, it means that it can irritate your skin, you know, make it feel itchy or cause a rash. It can also make it difficult to breathe. If this happens, always tell your supervisor and go and see your doctor.

**Susana:** Thanks. Now I know.

**Susana:** And can you tell me what this sign means?

**Phil:** Oh yes, the one with the flame. It means that the product is dangerous because the chemicals in it can cause a fire. So never use it near heat, fire or electric sockets.

**Susana:** Sockets?

**Phil:** Yes, where you put the plug in.

**Susana:** So I must keep it away from candles, or someone smoking a cigarette and things like that?

**Phil:** Yes, you've got it.

**Susana:** And what does this sign mean?

**Phil:** Well, see these drops of liquid? That's the cleaning liquid and it's falling onto a table here and someone's hand here. If this happens it can burn a hole in the table or in your skin.

**Susana:** So it's very harmful then?

**Phil:** Yes, the chemicals are really strong. Always be very careful when you use it and always wear thick gloves. And also never pour it into another bottle or container.

**Susana:** OK. Thanks for your help.

**Phil:** You're welcome.

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**Susana:** Ok, and what does this sign mean?

**Phil:** Let's have a look. Hm. Oh yes. It's the one with the skull and crossbones.

**Susana:** I think this product is very strong and very dangerous, isn't it?

**Phil:** Yes it is. It's poisonous. Never let it get near your face or breathe it in. It can give you very bad health problems, like cancer, for example.

**Susana:** Ok, thanks for telling me. I'll always use it very carefully.

**Phil:** Well I'm glad you asked about it. Always stay safe.

