



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

A recent change in the law (Offensive Weapons Act part 1) affects the sale and supply of certain products manufactured and sold by Evans Vanodine.

The act addresses crimes related to acid attacks (including the sale and possession in public places of corrosive substances). It is an offence to sell a corrosive product to any person under the age of 18 and reasonable steps should be taken to establish the purchasers age.

- Sales over the internet are not advised as it is not possible to verify the age of the purchaser.
- Sales over a trade counter should only be allowed when age can be verified.
- Delivery of the products affected should only be to individuals whose age can be verified.

Age verification is by Photo ID and the act defines these as a passport, EU photocard driving license and other suitable documents in Scotland. Please refer to the statutory guidance for full details on how to comply.

The corrosive substances defined in the Act and the permitted limits in the products are shown in Schedule 1 attached. The Evans products affected are listed below;

Code	Product name	Reason for inclusion
A003	Sink & Drain Clear	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A009	Dish Wash	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A022	Combi Oven Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A066	Glass Renovator	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A071	Oven Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A076	General Acid Cleaner	Hydrochloric acid > 10%
A084	Crusader Pro Booster	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A137	Dish Wash Extra	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
A173	Dishwash Chlor	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
C012	Vanosolve	Hydrochloric acid > 10%
C039	Dishwash Compact	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R023	SBT Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R041	Cold Wash Powder	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R049	CIP Liquid	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R054	Metron	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R058	Filter Cleaner	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R060	Crystal	Sodium Hydroxide >12%
R064	Evans Hypochlorite	Sodium Hypochlorite >10%
R076	Multi-acid	Nitric Acid >3%

Evans Vanodine Management
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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 1

CORROSIVE PRODUCTS

1 This is the table referred to in section 1(11)—

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration limit (weight in weight)</i>
Ammonium hydroxide (CAS RN 1336-21-6)	10% w/w
Formic acid (CAS RN 64-18-6)	10% w/w
Hydrochloric acid (CAS RN 7647-01-0)	10% w/w
Hydrofluoric acid (CAS RN 7664-39-3)	0% w/w
Nitric acid (CAS RN 7697-37-2)	3% w/w
Phosphoric acid (CAS RN 7664-38-2)	70% w/w
Sodium hydroxide (CAS RN 1310-73-2)	12% w/w
Sodium hypochlorite (CAS RN 7681-52-9)	10% w/w
Sulfuric acid (CAS RN 7664-93-9)	15% w/w