Common mistakes when handling solvents

Risks to health and safety are increased by workers handling solvents incorrectly. Here are some common ‘do’s’ and ‘don’ts’ when working with organic solvents.

- **Wash hands with hand cleaner not solvent**
  - Incorrect
  - Correct

- **Use long-handled tools**
  - Incorrect
  - Correct

- **Use gloves and tools to avoid skin contact**
  - Incorrect
  - Correct

- **Keep a safe distance from solvents**
  - Incorrect
  - Correct