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HAZARD ANALYSIS CRITICAL CONTROL POINT (HACCP)

Storing and Using Poisonous or Toxic Chemicals

Poisonous or Toxic Chemical items consist of, but are not limited to:

- **cleaning supplies**
- **detergents**
- **sanitizers**
- **pesticides and/or insecticides**
- **personal medication**
- **first aid supplies**
- **creams & lotions**

LABELING

- **Chemical items** removed from their original container must be labeled with the common name of the product.

STORING

- **Chemical items** may not be stored above or next to food or food contact surfaces regardless of packaging.
- If **chemical items** must be stored on the same shelf as food or food contact surfaces, provide a physical and impermeable barrier.
- Store **cleaning supplies** and **insecticides** physically separate from each other.
- **Personal medications** shall not be stored in food storage, preparation or service areas.
- **First aid supplies** must be stored in a way that prevents them from contaminating food or food contact surfaces.

USING

- Use the appropriate chemical test kit to measure the concentration of sanitizer each time a new batch of sanitizer is mixed.
- Do not use chemical containers for storing food or water.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Store only those items, which are needed.
- Store **toxic items** on lowest shelf possible.
- Designate a cabinet or shelf space specifically for **toxic items**.