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.