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SAFE CHEMICAL HANDLING GUIDE

- ⚠ **Never “top up”** - It is dangerous & can lead to cross contamination
- ⚠ **Never mix chemicals** - It is dangerous & counter productive
- ⚠ **More is not better** - Dangerous, Harsh, Takes longer to remove, Not economical
- ⚠ **Less is not better** - Won't clean, Leads to soil build up
- ⚠ **Never bring your own chemicals into the workplace**



STORAGE:

- Storage rooms should be kept clean, tidy & locked
- Always store powders above liquid
- Never stack drums more than 3 high
- Never dispense chemicals above your eyes
- Separate chlorine products from oxidizing agents
- Rooms should be provided with adequate ventilation
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) should be stored where chemicals are kept & Wall Charts should be displayed

BEWARE OF PRODUCTS BEARING THESE SYMBOLS. READ SDS BEFORE USING ANY PRODUCT.



LABELS:

- All chemical containers should have labels
- Labels should be legible and not damaged
- Replacement labels should be available at all times

IMPORATANT NUMBERS:

- Poisons Information Centre: **131 126**
- Ambulance, Police & Fire: **000**

FIRST AID KITS:

- Should be available and easily accessible
- They must contain an eye wash

CHEMICAL SPILL KITS

- Should be available and easily accessible

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (P.P.E.)

- P.P.E. Should always be worn when handling and dispensing chemicals including empty containers
- P.P.E. Should be kept in a clean labelled container
- P.P.E. Should be in clean and in good working order
- P.P.E. Should be replaced when damaged or dirty

ENSURE THAT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (P.P.E.) IS ALWAYS WORN WHEN HANDLING CHEMICALS

OVERALL:

All staff should take care & use common sense when handling chemicals. If you are unsure as to the correct use, handling, first aid instructions or what chemical you should be using, contact your supervisor or your representative from RapidClean.



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PROCEDURE:

- Firstly - **READ THE LABEL.**
- Be familiar with **FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **DO NOT** mix chemicals.
- Dilute **ONLY** as directed.
- **DO NOT** de-cant unless directed.
- Use correct **EQUIPMENT** to assist in cleaning process scourer pads, deck scrubbers, griddle system, etc.
- **AVOID** contact with skin and eyes.
- **AVOID** breathing vapours of Oven & Hot Plate Cleaner. Wear face mask.
- **WEAR** prescribed protective clothing.
- **WEAR** gloves and protective eyewear when handling products.
- **DO NOT** dispense chemicals above eye level.



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