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| **HANDLING APPLICATION OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS** | | |
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**Objective**

Avoid contaminating produce and food contact surfaces with chemical products.

**Control Measures**

* Chemical products are handled in such a way that they do not pose a risk of contamination of the product.
* Only workers who are properly trained, have the necessary license and/or experience handle “regulated” chemicals, and documentation/records are kept as evidence of their qualifications.
* All chemical products are applied using the necessary safety equipment for their application and preparation.
* Chemicals are used and prepared according to the manufacturer's specifications.
* Each chemical has its own safety data sheet (SDS), and these sheets are available for all employees to review.
* There is an exclusive area for chemical products. Access to this area should be controlled, isolated and, if possible, locked. The area must be clean, organized and dry.
* All chemical products are properly labeled and identified.
* (Keep the statement if applicable). Leftover mixtures and empty containers are disposed of according to the manufacturer's instructions and/or following local regulations for their disposal.
* (Keep the statement if applicable). Water used to prepare solutions comes from safe and controlled sources.
* Use of lubricants in equipment/machinery (food contact surfaces) must first be approved by the food safety coordinator and must be food grade products.

**In case of spills and leaks**

1. Analyze the toxicity and other characteristics of the spilled substance. This can be found on the product safety data sheet (SDS).
2. If necessary, use protective equipment.
3. Contain the spill with diatomaceous earth or sand.
4. Keep the spill covered with absorbent material or neutralizer, depending on whether it is acid (with sodium bicarbonate) or base (with 50% diluted acetic acid, citric acid or boric acid) until completely absorbed or covered.
5. With a shovel and a broom or brush, lift the material and place it in a bag to dispose of it as hazardous waste.
6. All product that come into contact with the spill should be discarded.

**DOCUMENTS INDICATING THE TRAINING OF THE PERSONNEL WHO HANDLE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS (TRAINING RECORDS, LICENSES, DEGREES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHERS)**