

Hazard Number:		Hazard Title:	Ingestion of chemicals, I.E Bleach is an irritant to the skin, the mucous membranes, and the gastrointestinal tract. Accidental ingestion of 1-2 mouthfuls can cause minor mouth and throat irritation, stomach upset and vomiting. ... Airborne mist from spraying bleach can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat.
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RISK ASSESSMENT: High/Medium/Low

The risk assessment is low as long as due care and attention is given to the procedures and the Control Measures.

MITIGATING ACTIONS Name/ Position of Risk Owner(s)	Nursing, Caring, Housekeeping and Kitchen Staff.
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HAZARD Identify the hazard	CONTROL STRATEGY Manage, reduce, eliminate
Cleaning Materials	• An Inventory of all chemicals. • MSDS sheets for each chemical should be available. • Less hazardous chemicals should be used. • Bleaches and material will be carefully stored and labelled • Bleaches and disinfectants will be kept in the original containers. • PPE, such as gloves, face masks and aprons will be worn • Used containers will be disposed of immediately. • Secure cleaning locker with chemicals stored. • Do not use chemicals which have not label on the bottle. • Residents should not have access to store rooms. • Do not ingest or inject chemicals. • Residents should not have access to any chemicals. • Staff receive basic training on the safe use of chemicals. • Hand washing facilities should be provided. • Adequate ventilation. • Chemicals are disposed of as per MSDS sheet.
Unmarked Containers	• All containers in all stores will be clearly marked.

	• Unmarked containers will be removed. • All containers should have the safety caps on them, do not remove and replace with a different top.
Access	• Access to closets is restricted. Any high risk closets are Identified with signage.