



SAFE RETURNS FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

These practices align with Federal DOT regulations under title 49– to help prevent potential hazards during handling and transport.



Never Mix
Cases



Keep Bottles
Upright



PERFECT!



Check For
Residue



Secure All
Lids

REMINDER: All bottles should be returned in their secondary containment. Best practices for pallet packaging are wrapping cases with plastic wrap and securing with ratchet straps.

KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE WITH PROPER HANDLING OF HASA RETURNS



MIXING CHLORINE & ACID BOTTLES

Dangerous chemical reactions only require a few drops.



BOTTLES PLACED UPSIDE DOWN

This damages the integrity of the bottles, causing cracks or leaks.



RETURNING BOTTLES WITHOUT CAPS

Uncapped bottles can spill leftover residues, creating chemical hazards during travel.



MIXING CASES ON PALLETS

Chlorine and acid fumes can create a highly toxic gas.

SOLUTION TO RETURN CHEMICALS CORRECTLY: When returning chlorine and acid cases, even if a pallet isn't full, always use separate pallets for each chemical. Never stack acid cases with chlorine to prevent dangerous reactions. **Safety over space!**

Injuries Due to Unsafe Handling and Transport of Returns

Chemical Burns & Skin Irritation: Direct contact with acid or chlorine residues from improperly sealed & emptied or leaking containers can cause burns.

Respiratory Issues & Toxic Fumes Exposure: Due to improper storage—when mixed, chlorine and acid fumes can create a highly toxic gas that customers, warehouse workers, and drivers could be exposed to.

Eye Injuries & Vision Loss: Chemical splashes from uncapped or leaking containers can cause eye injuries.



Safe Clean And Clear

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