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This policy is intended to provide guidance on the placement of Alcohol Based Waterless Hand Sanitizing dispensers in facilities under the jurisdiction of the Office of Fire Safety (OFS), and the proper storage of quantities of this product.

Due to infection control issues, facilities under the jurisdiction of the OFS are attempting to place containers of waterless hand cleaner liquid in the corridors. This product contains a high volume of alcohol (approximately 60% or more); this is considered a Class I Flammable Liquid with a flashpoint of approximately 75 degrees F. This policy shall assist in minimizing the fire hazard of this product in facilities under the jurisdiction of the OFS.

The following is the policy of this office:

- Dispensers containing this product are **prohibited** from being located in a required corridor or exit, or any area open to a required corridor or exit.
- This product must be isolated from high temperatures and possible ignition sources such as, but not limited to, open-flame, electrical equipment, switches or receptacles.
- The storage of quantities (10 gallons or more), and dispensing of this product shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 30, *Flammable and Combustible Liquids*, Chapter 4, and/or the *Michigan Flammable and Combustible Liquids Rules* and NFPA 99, 10-7.2.2.