CLEANING MINOR SPILLS
IN BIOSAFETY CABINETS

1. NOTIFY OTHERS THAT A SPILL HAS OCCURRED
2. WEAR APPROPRIATE PPE
   • LAB COAT, GLOVES, EYE PROTECTION
3. LEAVE CABINET RUNNING DURING CLEANUP
4. PLACE ABSORBENT MATERIAL ON SPILL
5. APPLY DISINFECTANT TO ABSORBENT MATERIAL
   • FRESH 10% BLEACH SOLUTION OR OTHER EPA-REGISTERED DISINFECTANT
6. APPLY DISINFECTANT FROM OUTSIDE OF SPILL TO INSIDE
7. WIPE AS MUCH OF SPILL AS POSSIBLE
8. DISCARD MATERIAL IN BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINER
9. REPEAT STEPS 4-6 AND ALLOW A MINIMUM CONTACT TIME OF 15 MINUTES
10. DISCARD MATERIAL IN BIOZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINER
11. WIPE SURFACE WITH 70% ETHANOL TO REMOVE RESIDUAL DISINFECTANT
12. WIPE OBJECTS WITH DISINFECTANT SOAKED PAPER TOWELS AND ALLOW APPROPRIATE CONTACT TIME [15 MINUTES]
13. DISCARD CONTAMINATED PPE IN BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINER
14. REMOVE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SUCH AS LAB COATS AND PLACE IN BLUE OR CLEAR AUTOCLAVE BAG FOR AUTOCLAVING
15. RUN CABINET FOR 10 MINUTES BEFORE RESUMING WORK
16. CONTACT RMS TO REPORT THE SPILL

FOR COMPLICATED SPILLS OR EXPOSURES:
CALL 911 • SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION • CALL RMS
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SPILL KITS
HAVE A BIOLOGICAL SPILL KIT READY AT ALL TIMES

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN BIOLOGICAL SPILL KIT:
• CONCENTRATED BLEACH
• SPRAY BOTTLE
  FOR FRESH 10% BLEACH SOLUTION
• PAPER TOWELS OR ABSORBENT MATERIALS
• FORCEPS/BROOM AND DUST PAN
  FOR HANDLING SHARPS/GLASS
• BLUE OR CLEAR AUTOCLAVE BAGS
• EXTRA OR CLEAR AUTOCLAVE BAGS
• EYE PROTECTION