

Keeping your lab safe

PROPER WASTE STORAGE IN SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREAS



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CLEAN

- USE CONTAINERS FREE OF LEAKS, CRACKS, OR CHEMICAL RESIDUE
- LEAVE ADEQUATE HEAD SPACE FOR CONTENTS INSIDE
- ONLY USE CONTENT COMPATIBLE CONTAINERS (ex: never use glass for hydrofluoric acid)



CLOSED

- PROPERLY CLOSED CONTAINERS WON'T LEAK WHEN TIPPED OVER
- AVOID TEMPORARY CLOSINGS SUCH AS FOIL AND PARAFILM
- LIDS OR CAPS SHOULD FIT SECURELY AND TIGHTLY

BE AWARE OF CONTENTS THAT MAY BE "IN-PROCESS" OR REACTING WHEN STORED. CLOSED CONTAINERS WILL REDUCE EXPOSURE TO VAPORS AND FUMES THAT MAY BE PRODUCED.



LABELED

- NO ABBREVIATIONS OR FORMULAS (ex: write *Formaldehyde* not CH₂O)
- IDENTIFY ANY AND ALL HAZARDS SUCH AS FLAMMABLE OR TOXIC
- CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE CONTAINER AS "HAZARDOUS WASTE"
- DESCRIBE THE CONTENTS ACCURATELY AND CONCISELY

USE SECONDARY CONTAINMENT WHEN STORING • SUBMIT WASTE FOR PICKUP USING CHEMATIX FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT AUBURN RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY

INSPECT YOUR LAB ONCE A WEEK

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