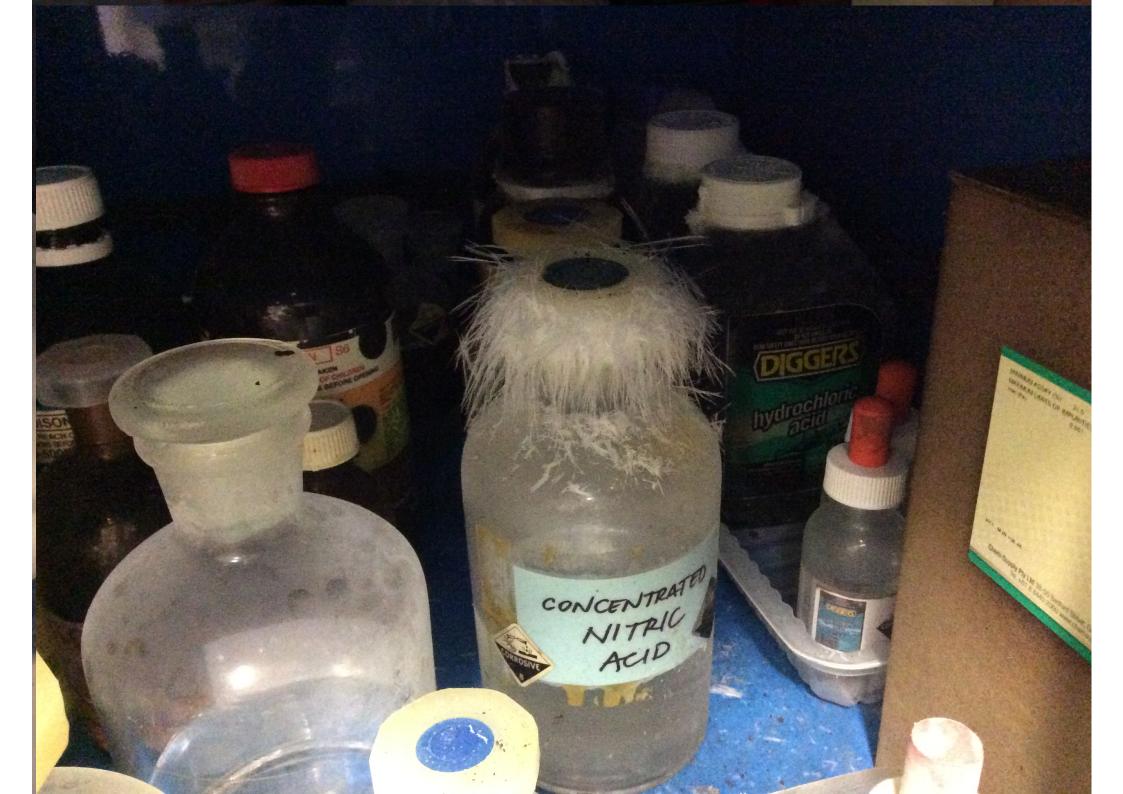
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school labs have special problems not usually found in other laboratories; the age and inexperience of the students and many labs are multi functional eg food science, biology, chemistry, environmental science etc

there are exemptions to some legislation applying to the school lab., such as the dangerous goods (storage and handling) regulations but the occupational health and safety regulations do apply. What does this mean for schools? the OH and S regulations introduced the hazardous substances regulations and for school laboratories this entails keeping a hazardous chemical register or manifest, doing risk assessments and risk controls and keeping material safety data sheets on file for those chemicals handled in the laboratory.

additionally we recommend that good chemical management addresses the following:

1-correct storage and labelling of your chemicals. A knowledge of the chemical properties and how to segregate within your store. These are the dangerous goods requirements which apply to storage and transport, not to actually using(and being exposed to) the chemicals which is covered by the hazardous substances requirements. The dg code provides guidance for correct and safe storage based on the chemical and physical properties of the chemicals, ie flammable, toxic, radioactive, corrosive etc



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| CLASS or DIVISION | 1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6 | 7 (7) | 8 | 9 | Food o | Fire-ri |
| 1 Explosives | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| 2.1 Flammable gas | (1) | 0 | 0(3) | 0 | 0(2) | N | N | N | N | N | 0 | Ν | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.2 Non-flammable non-toxic gas | (1) | 0(3) | 0 | 0(4) | 0 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.3 Toxic gas | (1) | 0 | 0(4) | 0 | N | 0 | N | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N ⁽⁸⁾ | 0 |
| 3 Flammable liquids | (1) | 0(2) | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | N | 0 | N | N | 0(6) | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.1 Flammable solids | (1) | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N | 0 | N | N | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.2 Spontaneously combustible | (1) | N | N | N | N | N | 0 | 0 | N | N | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.3 Dangerous when wet | (1) | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N | N | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5.1 Oxidizing substances | (1) | N | 0 | N | N | N | N | Ν | 0(6) | N | 0(5) | Ν | N | 0(5) | 0 | N |
| 5.2 Organic peroxides | (1) | N | N | N | Ν | N | N | N | Ν | 0 | 0(5) | N | N | 0(5) | 0 | N |
| 6 Toxic or Infectious substances | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0(5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0(5) | 0(5) | 0 | 0 | 0(6) | 0 | N ⁽⁸⁾ | 0 |
| 7 Radioactive (7) material | (1) | N | 0 | 0 | N | N | N | N | N | N | 0 | 0 | N | 0 | N ⁽⁸⁾ | 0 |
| 8 Corrosive substances | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N | N | N | 0(6) | N | 0(6) | 0 | N ⁽⁸⁾ | 0 |
| 9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0(5) | 0(5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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means compatible unless a numbered exception applies. 0

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Exceptions:

- (1) Explosives are incompatible in transport with all other dangerous goods in all quantities except as provided in the Australian Explosives Code or, for Division 1.4S, where 9.1.2.2.2 applies.
- Division 2.1 and Class 3 are incompatible in transport if both are in tanks or other receptacles (2) with a capacity individually exceeding 500 L.
- Division 2.1 is incompatible in transport with gases of Division 2.2 that have a subsidiary risk (3) 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500 L capacity.
- Division 2.3 is incompatible in transport with gases of Division 2.2 that have a subsidiary risk (4) 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500 L capacity.
- Class 5 is incompatible with those Class 6 or Class 9 materials that are fire-risk substances. (5)
- (6) Some specific examples of these Classes or Divisions are incompatible —see Table 9.2.
- See the Code of Practice for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Substances regarding the (7) compatibility of Class 7 with undeveloped photographic film, personnel and mail.
- (8) Food and food packagings are incompatible with these classes in all quantities, except where

2-good housekeeping. Manifests or registers as required, spill kits and safety gear, keeping eg msds(now just Safety Data Sheets) and risk assessments. A typical chemical manifest is shown which will cover the requirements. It should be updated each time stocks change and may be asked for by a WorkCover inspector. He may also wish to see the SDS register. This can be kept as hard copy or on a computer but must be readily available.Where the site has dangerous goods a manifest which is more detailed is required. The register is a list of the haz substances and msds

| | Dangero | us G | oods, | Hazard | ous Sul | ostan | ces ar | nd Cher | nical Inv | ventor | У | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| Cas No. | Product Name | Clas s | MSDS Date | Qty Kg/I | Package Group | Sub risk | UN No. | Hazsub Y/N | Poison Schedule | AQIS | Hazchem | Carcinoger |
| 64-19-7 | Acetic acid | 8 | 1/98 | 2.51 | | 3 | 2789 | Y | 5 | | 2P | |
| 50-78-2 | Acetyl salicylic acid | NA | 5/00 | 3 | | | | Y | | | | |
| 7664- 41-7 | Ammonia (gas) | 2.3 | 1/98 | R cyl | NA | 8 | 1005 | Y | 5 or 6 | | 2PE | |
| | Ammonia solution | 8 | 1/98 | 51 | 111 | | 3672 | Y<10% | | | 2P | |
| 71-43-2 | Benzene | 3 | 1/98 | 2.51 | | | 1114 | Y | 7 | | 3WE | Class 1 |
| 10043- 52-4 | Calcium chloride | NA | | | | | | N | | | | |
| 630-08- 0 | Carbon monoxide (gas) | 2.3 | 1/98 | D cyl | NA | 2.1 | 1016 | Y | | | 2SE | |
| 67-66-3 | Chloroform | 6 | 1/98 | 2.51 | 1 | | 1888 | Y | 2 or 4 or 7 | - | 2Z | |
| 50-99-7 | D-Glucose | NA | 1/98 | 10 kg | | | | N | | | | |
| 3615- 56-3 | D-Sorbose | NA | 2/00 | 1 kg | | | | N | | | | |
| 7664- 39-3 | Hydrofluoric acid | 8 | 1/98 | 11 | 1 | 6.1 | 1790 | Y | 5 or 6 or 7 | | 4WE | |
| 1333- 74-0 | Hydrogen (gas) | 2.1 | 1/98 | Gcyl | NA | 7.14 | 1049 | N | | | 2SE | |
| 7722- 84-1 | Hydrogen peroxide | 5.1 | 1/98 | 0.51 | 11 | 8 | 2014 | Y | 5 or 6 | | 2P | T. |
| 87-79-6 | L-Sorbose | NA | 11/9 9 | 0.25 kg | | | | N | | | | |
| 74-82-8 | Methane (gas) | 2.1 | 1/98 | D cyl | NA | | 1971 | N | | | 2SE | |
| 7783- 54-2 | Nitrogen trifluoride | 2.2 | 1/98 | Lecbot | NA | 5.1 | 2451 | Y | | | 2PE | 5.4 |
| 7647- 14-5 | Sodium chloride | NA | 1/98 | 50 kg | | | | N | 8 | | e. | |

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— 3- good waste disposal procedures. Often overlooked but the chemical properties of waste chemicals are identical with the normal chemicals and the requirements for correct storage and handling apply equally. Chemical waste includes empty containers that have held chemicals, spill clean up materials such as rags or used absorbents, old and out of date chemicals or bottles without labels. Labelling of containers used to accumulate wastes eg solvent wastes, heavy metal wastes etc are often inadequate. Remember the label MUST be unambiguous and tell the full "story"





These three broad rules (storage, housekeeping and disposal habits) are the key to good practice in the chemical laboratory. Some working laboratories are shown next and we will flesh out some of the points raised.





The Safety Data Sheet aka the MSDS. Before you can do any risk assessments or labelling compliant with the GHS, you need to know what chemical you will potentially be exposed to and what are the actual risks and potential hazards. The GHS aims to communicate chemical hazards in an internationally consistent manner and this information is obtained from the SDS.

The importance of the SDS will grow once the GHS becomes implemented which is from 1/1/2017.

Examples of SDS which have incorporated GHS requirements are shown next as well as an example of an old MSDS which is patently wrong . Unfortunately the level of compliance of both MSDS and SDS remains hit and miss as does the actual information they contain. Consider the MSDS to be pre GHS and the SDS to comply with GHS

The GHS requirements do seem to have reduced some of the more spurious claims on a safety data sheet as the actual hazards statements and associated precautional statements are now stipulated in much more detail and can't be omitted or reduced. Lets have a look at the GHS

APPENDIX F – HAZARD PICTOGRAMS

Pictogram Hazard Pictogram Hazard - Gases under - Explosive pressure Exploding bomb Gas cylinder \$ 10 - Flammability - Corrosive £. Corrosion Flame Set. 3 - Oxidising - Acute toxicity Skull and Flame over circle crossbones - Certain health - Chronic Health Hazards (e.g. hazards sensitisers) Health hazard Exclamation mark ¥ - Environmental hazard Environment

The nine hazard pictograms that are representative of the physical, health and/or environmental hazards are shown below:

Chronic health hazards include carcinogens, reproductive toxins, mutagens, specific target organ toxicants, and aspiration toxicants.

The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals-what is it and what parts will apply to schools

-it will be introduced on a State basis from 1/1/2017. Some States have yet to mandate the GHS (Victoria for example) but still require the communication of chemical hazards.

-it introduces, via the SDS, signal words, hazard statements and precautionary statements that replace the risk [®] and safety phrases in use on the MSDS.

-there are nine pictograms to be used in place of the dangerous goods diamonds (if the chemical was a dangerous good) They refer to environmental, physical and health hazards

-it does not replace the dg system for transport of chemicals and the dg classification remains in place and is still a valuable tool to use for safe storage of laboratory chemicals.

-you will NOT have to replace or dispose of chemicals in your laboratory that are labelled under the old system

-it is incumbent on manufacturers, importers and suppliers to supply a GHS compliant safety data sheet, a determination if a chemical is hazardous, classification according to the GHS and correctly labelled hazardous chemicals

-from 1/1/2017 suppliers must supply hazardous chemicals which have been classified and users must only accept correctly labelled and classified chemicals.

-pictograms OR dg diamonds can be used but not on the same label

-precautionary statements address prevention, response, storage, disposal and a general statement as required

-there is a signal word for each label, either danger or warning

- the minimum information that has to appear on a label for small (< 500mL) containers is the chemical name or product identifier, a pictogram or hazard statement. Guidance for this is provided in the Code of Practice for labelling

- reduced labelling is also permitted for wastes although it is recommended to have as much information as is relevant to the hazards

- of the nine hazard classes as listed by the pictograms, there are further hazard categories within some of the classes-see Appendix D of the above referenced Code of Practice. For each hazard category within each hazard class the relevant signal word, pictogram, hazard statement and precautionary statements are provided in this Appendix.

- there are additional non GHS hazard statement for physical and health hazards which are used in Australia. These are in Appendix D at the end. They are to be used as applicable and include such hazards as explosive when dry, react violently with water and contact with water liberates a flammable gas

Some useful references:

ADG Code 7th edition <u>http://www.ntc.gov.au/ViewPage.aspx?documentid=01147</u> GHS revision 3 official text-this is the current version

http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs_welcome_e.html

GHS pictograms for download:

www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/pictograms.html

The best reference of all is <u>www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au</u>. The above Code of Practice for Labelling and there is also one for preparation of Safety Data Sheets are also found here within the WHS section. This site is a wealth of information and has a list of the actual hazardous substances, the hazardous substances information service or HSIS for download. The HSIS can be downloaded with a search function and is the first port of call to see if a particular chemical is on the list.

APPENDIX G – COMPARISON OF HAZARD PICTOGRAMS WITH ADG CODE CLASS LABELS

The table below compares hazard pictograms from the GHS with the corresponding ADG Code class labels.

| Hazard Pictograms | GHS Hazard | Dangerous Goods class labels (pictograms) | Dangerous goods classes |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| | Explosives Self-reactives Organic peroxides | EXPLOSIVE 1.4 1.4 EXPLOSIVE EXPLOSIVE EXPLOSIVE 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Explosive |
| | Flammables Self-reactives Pyrophorics Self-heating Emits flammable gas in contact with water Organic peroxides | FLAMMABLE JUIUD 3 FLAMMABLE COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE 4 COMBUSTIELE CO | Flammability (Liquid, Solid or Gas) Pyrophoric, Emits Flammable Gas Organic Peroxide |
| | Oxidisers | OXIDIZING AGENT 5.1 2 | Oxidiser Oxidising gas |
| | Gases under pressure | NONFLAMMALE NONFORCE CAS 2 TOXIC GAS 2 TOXIC GAS 2 | Non-toxic non- flammable gas, flammable gas, oxidising gas, toxic gas |
| | Acute toxicity | Toxic 6 2 | Acute toxicity Acute Toxic gas |
| | Acute toxicity Skin irritants Eye irritants Skin sensitisers | No equivalent | |

| | Carcinogens Respiratory sensitisers Reproductive toxicants Target organ toxicants Germ cell mutagens | No equivalent | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Eye corrosion Skin corrosion Corrosive to metal | CORROSIVE 8 | Corrosive to metals |
| | Aquatic toxicity. Not covered within the scope of workplace hazardous chemicals requirements | | Environmental hazard |
| No equivalent hazard pictogram | | MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS 0003 | Miscellaneous dangerous goods |
| Not covered w of workplace h chemicals req | | NFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE 6 | Infectious |
| Not covered w of workplace h chemicals req | | RADIOACTIVE 1 | Radioactive |

- Some examples of safety data sheets using the GHS are shown and the differences in compliance can be seen. Treat any sds with a critical eye although these examples are an improvement on some MSDS we have seen in the past, many would be better described as works of fiction or worse.
- The first is an example of a wrong MSDS



Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

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|--|--|--|
| Chemical nature: | Elemental sulfur. | |
| Trade Name: | Searles Sulphur Powder | |
| Product Use: | Soil amendmen//fungicide for gardens ar | nd other horticultural purposes. |
| Creation Date: | August, 2007 | |
| This version issued: | August, 2010 and is valid for 5 years fr | rom this date. |
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: F, Flammable. Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA. Dangerous according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code. Risk Phrases: R10. Flammable. Safety Phrases: S16, S22, S25. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. SUSDP Classification: None allocated. ADG Classification: Class 4.1: Flammable solids.

UN Number: 1350, SULPHUR

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour: Yellow powdered solid. Odour: Mild sulfurous odour. Major Health Hazards: no significant risk factors have been found for this product.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation:

Short Term Exposure: Long term inhalation of high amounts of any nuisance dust may overload lung clearance mechanism. Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

Skin Contact:

Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort in normal use.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

Eye Contact:

Short Term Exposure: This product may be mildly irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once product is removed.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

Ingestion:

Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. This product is unlikely to cause any irritation problems in the short or long term.

Long Term Exposure: No health effects associated with long term minor ingestion.

Carcinogen Status:

SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Searles Sulphur Powder Page: 4 of 5 This revision issued: August, 2010

Incompatibilities: Sulphur may be explosive on contact with oxidising agents. Will corrode damp steel. Reacts violently with finely divided metals, alkalis metals and mineral acids.

Fire Decomposition: Oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulfur compounds. Most will have a foul odour.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

| Section | 11 - | Toxico | logical | Information |
|---------|------|--------|---------|-------------|
|---------|------|--------|---------|-------------|

| Local Effects: Target Organs: | There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs. |
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| | Classification of Hazardous Ingredients |
| Ingredient | Risk Phrases |
| No ingredient mentioned | in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations. |
| | Section 12 - Ecological Information |

This product is unlikely to adversely effect the environment. Sulfur is found naturally in many parts of the world.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: There are many pieces of legislation covering waste disposal and they differ in each state and territory, so each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. The Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle and only if all else fails should disposal be considered. Note that properties of a product may change in use, so that the following suggestions may not always be appropriate. The following may help you in properly addressing this matter for this product. This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. If neither of these options is suitable, consider controlled incineration, or landfill.

Section 14 - Transport Information

ADG Code: 1350, SULPHUR Hazchem Code: 1Z Special Provisions: 242 Limited quantities: ADG 7 specifies a Limited Quantity value of 5 kg for this class of product. Dangerous Goods Class: Class 4.1, Flammable solids. Packaging Group: III Packaging Method: IBC08, LP02

Class 4.1 Flammable Solids shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 1 (Explosives), 2.1 (Flammable Gases), 4.2 (Spontaneously Combustible Substances), 5.1 (Oxidising Agents), 5.2 (Organic Peroxides), or 7 (Radioactive Substances). They may however be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 2.2 (Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gases), 2.3 (Toxic Gases), 3 (Flammable liquids), 4.3 (Dangerous When Wet Substances), 6 (Toxic Substances), 8 (Corrosive Substances) 9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods), Foodstuffs and foodstuff empties.

* NB: Special Provision (SP) 242 of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code states that sulfur is not subject to the provisions of the Code when transported in quantities of less than 400kg per package or when it has been formed to a specific shape (eg prills, granules, pellets, pastilles or flakes).

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: This product is compliant with NICNAS regulations.

Section 16 - Other Information

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

| Acronyms: | |
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| ADG Code | Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, 7th Edition |
| AICS | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances |
| SWA | Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC |
| CAS Number | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |

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| Cas No | Substance Name | Classification | Labelling | Cut Offs | Source | Standard Name | TWA ppm | TWA mgm3 | STEL ppm | STEL mgm3 | Carcinogen 3 Category | Notices |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|--------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 9014-01-1 | Subtilisins [(Proteolytic enzymes)] | Xi; R 37/38 R41 Xn; R42 | Xn ; R: 37/38 - 41 - 42, S: (2) - 22 - 24 - 26 - 36/37/39 | Conc>=20%: Xn; R42; R37/38; R41 >=10%Conc<20%: Xn; R42; R41 >=5%Conc<10%: Xn; R42; R36 >=1%Conc<5%: Xn; R42 | Eu | | | | | - | | |
| 5014-01-1 | | Xn; R22 | Xn R: 22-36/37 | Conc>=5%: Xn; R22; R36/37 >=1%Conc<5%: Xi; | | | | | | | | |
| 108-30-5 | Succinic anhydride | Xi; R36/37 | S: (2-)25-46 | R36/37 | Eu | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| 95-06-7 | Sulfallate (ISO) [2-Chlorallyl N,N- dimethyldithiocarbamate] | Carc. Cat. 2; R45 Xn; R22 N; R50-53 | 50/53, | Conc>=25%: T; R45, R22 >=0.1%Conc<25%: T; R45 | Eu | | - | - | - | | - | _ |
| 260408-02-4 | 4,4'-Sulfonylbisphenol, polymer with ammonium chloride(NH4CI), pentachlorophosphorane and phenol | R53 | R: 53 S: 61 | | Eu | - | | - | - | - | - | |
| 141776-32-1 | Sulfosulfuron [1-(4,6- Dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-(2- ethylsulfonylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3- yl)sulfonylurea] | N; R50-53 | N R: 50/53 S: 60-61 | | Eu | | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 3689-24-5 | Sulfotep (ISO) [O,O,O,O-Tetraethyl dithiopyrophosphate; TEDP] | T+; R27/28 N; R50-53 | T+; N R: 27/28-50/53 S: (1/2-)23-28- 36/37-45-60-61 | Conc>=7%: T+; R27/28 >=1%Conc<7%: T; R24/25 >=0.1%Conc<1%: Xn; R21/22 | Eu; A | Sulfotep | 0.007 | 0.1 | _ | - | - | Sk |
| | | | Xi | | | | | | | | | |
| 7704-34-9 | Sulfur | Xi; R38 | R: 38 S: (2-)46 | Conc>=20%: Xi; R38 | Eu | ÷ | | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7446-09-5 | Sulfur dioxide [Sulphur dioxide] | T; R23 C; R34 | T R: 23 - 34 S: (1/2) - 9 - 26 - 36/37/39 - 45 | Conc>=20%: T; R23; R34 >=5%Conc<20%: C; R20; R34 >=0.5%Conc<5%: Xi; R36/37/38 | Eu; A | Sulphur dioxide | 2 | 5.2 | 5 | 13 | | - |
| 5329-14-6 | Sulphamic acid [Sulfamic acid; Sulphamidic acid] | Xi; R36/38 R52-53 | Xi ; R: 36/38 - 52/53, S: (2) - 26 - 28 - 61 | Conc>=20%: Xi; R36/38 | Eu | - | | - | - | - | - | - |



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Þ. 1. Identification Product identifier Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Other means of identification Catalog number 1180004 Benzeneethanamine, alpha-methyl-, (S)-, sulfate (2:1) Chemical name Synonym(s) Dexamphetamine sulfate Recommended use Specified quality tests and assay use only. Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals. Recommended restrictions Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information Manufacturer Company name U. S. Pharmacopeia 12601 Twinbrook Parkway Address Rockville MD 20852-1790 United States RS Technical Services 301-816-8129 Telephone Website www.usp.org E-mail RSTECH@usp.org CHEMTREC within US & 1-800-424-9300 Emergency phone number Canada CHEMTREC outside US & +1 703-527-3887 Canada 2. Hazard(s) identification Physical hazards Not classified. Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 2 Reproductive toxicity Effects on or via lactation Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 1 (Central Nervous System, Cardiovascular system) Environmental hazards Not classified. Not classified. OSHA defined hazards Label elements Signal word Danger Hazard statement Fatal if swallowed. May cause harm to breast-fed children. Causes damage to organs (Central Nervous System, Cardiovascular system). Precautionary statement Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Response If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Storage Store locked up. Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Hazard(s) not otherwise Not classified. classified (HNOC) Other hazards which do not None known. result in classification

3. Composition/information on ingredients

| Substand | æ | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Material n | ame: Dextroam | phetamine Sulfate | | |
| 1180004 | Version #: 06 | Revision date: 09-09-2015 | Issue date: 04-12-2006 | |

- the safe work australia web site is safeworkaustralia.gov.au
- the site has a chemical look up function and the requirements for safety data sheets and many more useful resources.

Product Name: Magsulf

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| Sect | ion 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Landmark Operations Ltd Phone: (03) 9799 9929 (office hours | | | | | |
| 24-26 Hydrive Close | Fax: (03) 9799 9939 | | | | |
| Dandenong, Vic 3175 | | | | | |
| Chemical nature: | Water solution of magnesium sulfate. | | | | |
| Trade Name: | Magsulf | | | | |
| Product Use: | Magnesium sulfate injection. For animal use only. | | | | |
| Creation Date: | May, 2013 | | | | |
| This version issued: | May, 2013 and is valid for 5 years from this date. | | | | |

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

Risk Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

Safety Phrases: S25. Avoid contact with eyes.

SUSMP Classification: None allocated.

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.

UN Number: None allocated

GHS Signal word: NONE. Not hazardous.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P411+P235: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30 °C. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour: Clear, colourless liquid.

Odour: No odour.

Major Health Hazards: no significant risk factors have been found for this product.

Potential Health Effects



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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : ARYSTA LIFESCIENCE COPPER OXYCHLORIDE 50 WP FUNGICIDE/BACTERICIDE

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Product code

: 00000037354

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

Arysta LifeScience Australia Pty Ltd c/o Level 7, 435 King William Street Adelaide SA Australia 5000 Telephone : + 61 8 8112 0900

Prepared by

sds.request@arysta.com

Further information for the safety data sheet : sds.request@arysta.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

 Emergency telephone number:
 +61 2801 44558, ORICA : 1800 033 111 (24 hr Service)

 For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone: Australia 131 126 or New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

 For additional emergency telephone numbers see section 16 of the Safety Data Sheet.

 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

 Recommended use
 : Fungicide

Restrictions on use : Agriculta For prof

: Agriculture For professional users only. APVMA No: 66415

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4



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| GHS | Label element | | |
| Haza | ard pictograms | | |
| Sign | al word | : Warning | |
| Haza | ard statements | : H332 Harmful i | f inhaled. |
| Prec | autionary statements | P271 Use only o Response: P304 + P340 + 1 keep at rest in a | athing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON :tor/ physician if you feel unwell. |
| Othe | r hazards which do i | not result in classifica | tion |
| Dang Very | | | adverse effects in the aquatic environment. icient concentrations, and in the presence of an igni- |
| | ource is a potential dust | • | |
| SECTION | 13. COMPOSITION/IN | IFORMATION ON ING | REDIENTS |
| Chen | nical nature | : Fungicide | |

Hazardous components

| Chemical Name | CAS-No. | Concentration (% w/w) |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| Copper chloride, Mixture with copper oxide | 1332-40-7 | >= 60 - <= 100 |
| (CuO), Hydrate | | |

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

| General advice | : For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone: Australia 131 126 or New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once. |
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| If inhaled | Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position com- fortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep respiratory tract clear. |

ACUTE TOXICITY - INHALATION

| Symbol | |
|-------------|------|
| Exclamation | mark |

Hazard category 4 Signal word Warning Hazard statement H332 Harmful if inhaled

| Precautionary statements | | | | |
|---|--|---------|----------|--|
| Prevention | Response | Storage | Disposal | |
| P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapours/spray. Manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority to specify applicable conditions. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. | P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. | | | |



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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

| Safety, health and environn ture | nental re | gulation | s/legislation specific for the substance or mix- |
|--|--------------|----------|--|
| R-phrase(s) | : R20 R50 | | Harmful by inhalation. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic envi- ronment. |
| S-phrase(s) | : S22 | | Do not breathe dust. |
| | S57 | | Use appropriate container to avoid environ- mental contamination. |
| | S60 | | This material and its container must be dis- posed of as hazardous waste. |
| Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons | : Sche | edule 6 | |
| Prohibition/Licensing Requirem | ents | | : There is no applicable prohibition or notification/licensing requirements, including for carcinogens under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation. |

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SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

| Product Name: | Lead phosphite dibasic |
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| Product Code: | L02060 |
| <u>Supplier</u> : | Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc. 172 E. Aurora Street Waterbury, CT 06708 USA |
| Phone: | 203 574-0075 |
| Fax: | 203 574-3181 |
| Emergency Phone: | CHEMTREC, US: 1-800-424-9300 |
| | CHEMTREC, International: 1-703-527-3887 |

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

| Statements of Hazard: | Flammable solid, Toxic, Irritant |
|------------------------|---|
| Acute Health Hazard: | Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. Toxic if swallowed. May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption. |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | Target organ effect |
| HMIS Rating: | H:3 F:2 P:2 |
| NFPA Rating: | H:3 F:2 R:2 |

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.



Pictogram:

Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H228 Flammable solid.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.

- H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

<u>Precautionary Statement(s)</u>: **P210** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. –No smoking.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

P260 Do not breath dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. **P280** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name: | Lead phosphite dibasic | |
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| Synonyms: | Trilead dioxide phosphonate; Plumbous phosphite | |
| CAS Number: | 12141-20-7 | |
| MDL Number: | MFCD00049644 | |
| EINECS Number: | 235-252-2 | |
| Beilstein Registry Number: | Not Available | |
| Molecular Formula: | HO ₅ PPb ₃ | |
| Molecular Weight: | 733.58 | |
| Content: | 95 - 100% | |
| Notes: | Not Available | |
| SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES | | |
| Eve Contact: | Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation | |

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists,

persists, seek medical attention.

the sulphur msds may well have been prepared with all good intentions but the mistakes are there and will cause confusion to anyone using it to prepare a risk assessment. The bottom line is to look at an msds/sds critically and don't just accept it. If a msds shows R and S phrases then it is a hazardous substance. If an SDS has a GHS pictogram with H and P phrases it is also a hazardous substance. You need a valid and hopefully compliant SDS to enable you to prepare risk assessments- a pro forma is provided

Risk Assessment Record for Chemicals – Hazardous Substances/Dangerous Goods

| Management Representative: Health and Safety Representative: | | Date: | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Premises/area/process assessed Substances assessed | UN Number MSDS COMPANY | Hazchem Code DATE | | Relevant Properties ¹ Volatility PH Odour | Form Solid Liquid Gas |
| Classification 📮 Dangerous goods | Hazardous Goods | □ Other | | | |
| Description Brief description (Include how the job is done; whom or what may be exposed to substances; how often and how often they may be exposed | - | Tasks (steps) involved preparation mixing spraying applying clean up storage | Hazardous Subst Exposure routes Inhalation Skin Eye Ingestion Injection | Type of ha Fire Explose Corrose | ion |
| Have any accidents, incidents, near misses or symptoms occurred? | 🗆 Yes | □ No If YES, p | provide details (substance | es involved, asks, action taken) | |
| | | - Marine | | | |
| Is there a risk to people or property? | Not sure | | | | |
| If NO, Reasons existing safety measures and their effectiveness. quantity, concentration, frequency and duration of use/storage observations/results of any tests | | | | | |
| If YES, there is a risk - refer to risk control worksheet and re sheets together. | etain both | | | | |
| ¹ Relevant properties are properties that may result in risk e.g. volatility (i.e. evap If assessing dangerous goods requirements at the same time, record all chemical p | orates readily); pH (corrosive, acid | I, caustic); odour. | with these properties. | 74) | |
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Risk Control Worksheet

Hazardous / Dangerous Goods

Management Representative: Health and Safety Representative:

Date:

| General Information | | |
|----------------------------|---|----|
| Plant/area/location: | | |
| Substance(s) or job/prod | cess/task: | |
| Job/process/task(s): | | |
| Person(s) to be response | ible: | |
| Safety measure | Action Te | rm |
| Elimination | | |
| Substitution | | |
| Isolation | | |
| Engineering | | |
| Administration | Reduce the amount of property or the number of employees exposed | |
| | Reduce the duration and/or frequency of exposure e.g. through job rotation | |
| | Reduce the amount of goods/products stored and used | |
| | Ensure safe interim storage of wastes/products | |
| | Vacuum or wet sweep to suppress dust being generated | |
| | Cover containers and make sure lids are attached | |
| | Clean up spills immediately (includes provision of suitable aids and equipment) | |
| | Ensure there is no eating, drinking or smoking in areas where substances are used | |
| | Provide suitable washing facilities | |
| | Provide First Aid facilities | |
| | Instruct employees on how to use substances/ equipment safely | |
| | Other | |
| Personal protective | Overalls, aprons, gowns, chemical resistant suits | |
| Equipment | Footwear (enclosed shoes, safety boots) | |
| | Gloves | |
| | Chemical resistant glasses (safely glasses) | |
| | Face shields/masks, respirators (full/partial) | |
| | Head protection | |
| | Other | |

Definition of Safety Measures (in order of hierarchy)

| Elimination. | Eliminate the use of the substance by using a physical process instead of a chemical process |
|---------------------|--|
| Substitution. | Use a safer substance or a safer form of the substance. |
| Isolation. | Separate people or property from the substance by distance or barriers. |
| Engineering. | Use physical controls (such as plant/equipment) that eliminate or reduce the generation of substances; suppress or contain |
| | substances; or limit the area of contamination in the event of spills and leaks. |
| Administration. | Use safe work practices including good housekeeping. |
| Personal Protective | e Provide protective clothing and equipment for employees, supervisors and visitors. |
| Equipment (PPE) | NB: items must be compatible with chemicals being used/stored. |

NOTES

- This Form can be used to record safety measures to reduce risks with individual substances; or for safety i-neasures to reduce risks associated with an entire job, process or task, or a number of tasks.
- Refer to the risk assessment worksheet/record to assess which substances/jobs/processes/tasks require measures to be implemented.
- Indicate whether safety measures to be put in place are immediate (IM), short term/interim (INT) or long-term (LT) controls.

Spills and spill kits. One of the most important proactive steps for good laboratory management is to address the question of spills and how you will deal with them. They will happen and can be a simple dropped bottle or splash or more serious like a shelf falling of a wall or a chemical reaction resulting in chemical exposure to personnel.

Your risk controls must include the facility to adequately deal with chemical spills.

A) INORGANIC MINERAL BASED ABSORBENTS

These include Vermiculite, Attapulgite, Saponite, Kitty Litter, Perlite, Gypsum, Diatomaceous Earth.

These are all non-reactive, inert, inorganic, and generally able to absorb virtually any liquid spill except elemental mercury (see below).

Advantages and disadvantages: vermiculite is light and bulky, attapulgite and similar can get soggy with aqueous liquids and may react with strong mineral acids. Gypsum (calcium sulphate) is best for paints and the heavier organic liquids but is best applied as granules. Diatomaceous earth (aka kieselguhr) can be dusty.

Perlite is an excellent soaker and in combination with vermiculite for example, provides the best all round choice.

B) OTHER INORGANIC ABSORBENTS

Examples of these include activated charcoal, sand, soil and activated alumina.

Charcoal is more of an adsorbent (liquids adhere to the surface of the solid) so you may be able to recover the liquid. These are generally not good all-rounders and usually expensive and more of use as deodorisers. Alumina (aluminium oxide activated or not) is good as an inorganic solid diluent and is good for metal powders to reduce their reactivity (aluminium, magnesium, iron etc)

Sand is a poor absorber and of little use other than for damming a spill. It will usually just make a bigger mess. Same goes for soil and earth.

C) ORGANIC ABSORBENTS

Examples are <u>coconut coir</u>, <u>polypropylene mats and sausages</u>, <u>sawdust</u>, <u>rags</u>, <u>and paper towels</u> These have restricted usage and are not considered all-rounders. Coconut coir is excellent for oils and is a fire retardant, polypropylene is similar but is more of an adsorbent and comes in many manifestations (mats, booms, sausages, powder etc).

Rags and paper towels are poor absorbers and present a risk of self-ignition with flammable liquids. Sawdust can be classified as a class 4.1 flammable solid but is` a weak absorbent and is too reactive to be of much use especially with liquid oxidisers.

D) ELEMENTAL MERCURY

Do not use powdered sulphur, it doesn't work and will only create a bigger mess. Commercial mercury absorbers such as HgX work well as do the mercury sponge in the lid type models. Granulated zinc (not zinc dust) will form a solid amalgam with mercury and not release mercury vapour. Amalgam can be swept up. Solutions of mercury salts can be treated with lime sulphur, a commercial fungicide which will precipitate the mercury as an insoluble sulphide

E) NEUTRALISERS

For acids use soda ash (anhydrous sodium carbonate) or sodium bicarbonate-when the fizzing stops you know you have added enough. For alkaline spills sodium acid sulphate (from pool shops) is effective. Ammonia solutions can be treated with solid citric acid. Lime as calcium hydroxide not the oxide, is recommended for bromine and hydrofluoric acid and soluble fluorides.

-You can combine one of the absorbents from A) above with a neutraliser to prepare a good all-purpose spill kit. -Remember the waste collected from a chemical spill is usually chemical waste and requires collection and disposal with your other wastes.

- Look at what chemicals you are going to use and have the required spill kit ready. A valid risk control -Never reuse used absorbents.

At the very least you can get away with just having a suitable absorbent such as vermiculite on hand for liquid spills. For chemical splashes water is the single most effective means of flushing. This can be a eye wash bottle, hand hose or safety shower connected to the lab's plumbing or a portable water extinguisher or cylinder.

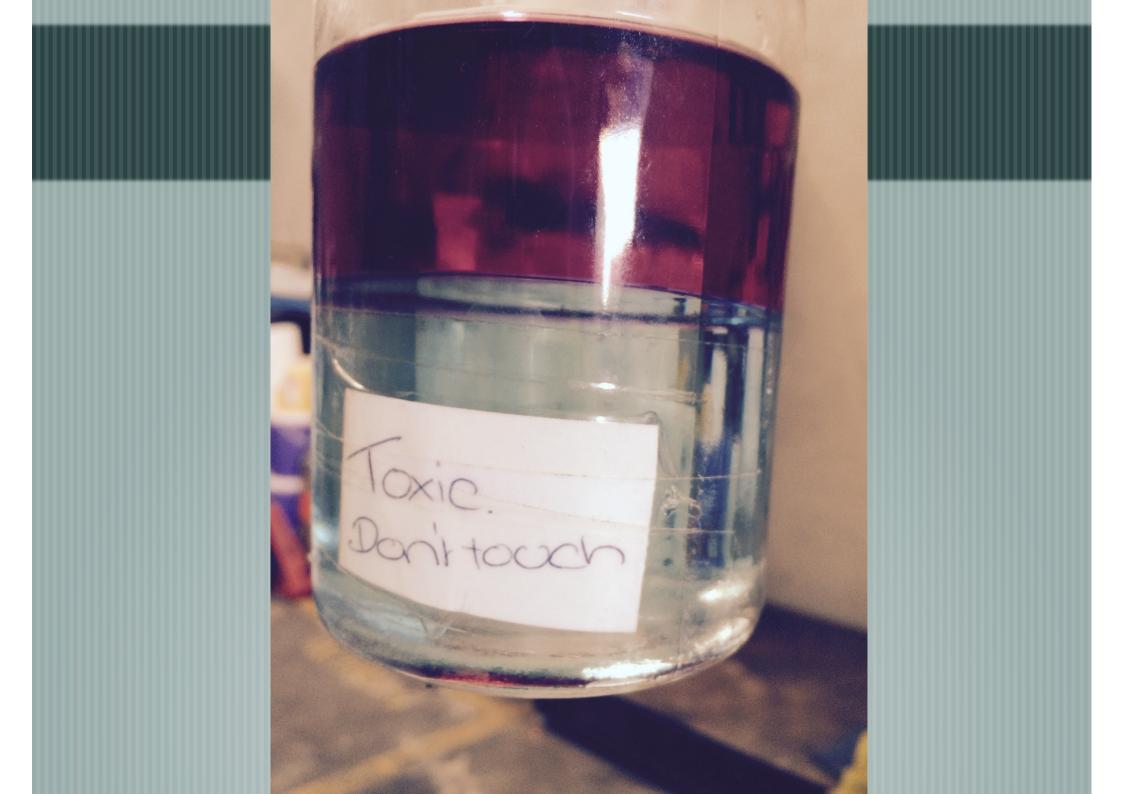
- Commercial spill kits seem to be very expensive for what you get and can be made up from your own supplies
- Remember spill kit waste is prescribed chemical waste

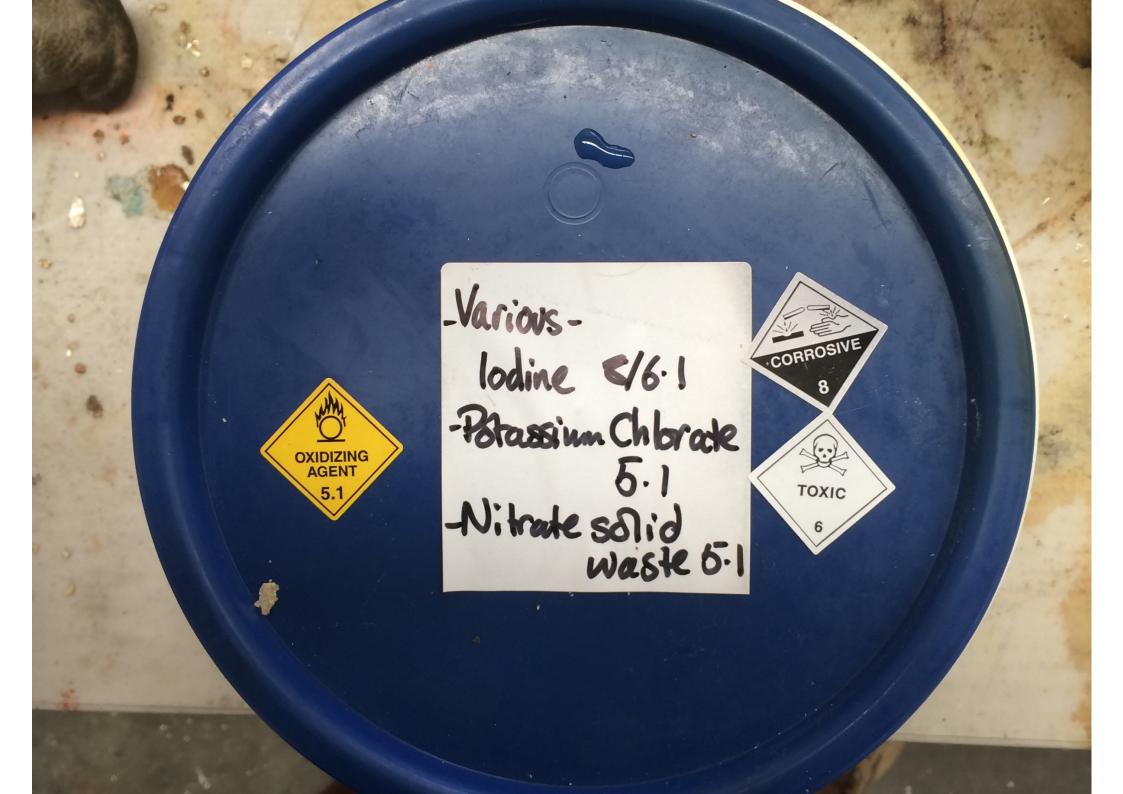




Waste disposal as mentioned previously is often overlooked but the same physical and chemical properties are still present whether or not it is waste. One of problems we encounter is poor packaging for chemical waste. Photographic waste always seems to be accumulated in orange juice bottles for example. Mercury in glass coffee jars. Second hand winchesters with the original label intact. Your chemical disposal contractor will usually provide suitable containers into which you can consolidate your various waste streams and the next slide has some short cuts to assist

Here are some examples of what is sometimes presented for disposal. This sort of packaging runs the risk of being refused by a waste contractor.













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KEEP REFRIGERATED AT OR BELOW 4°C 2.2 LITRES In House Treatment of Some Chemical Waste Types for School Laboratories

-please keep in mind that there is no definite rule for in house treatments and that the below recommendations should be considered in general terms. Specific treatments certainly do exist and references are provided below. Final disposal will in most cases remain external, you are reducing the amounts for disposal and probably reducing the hazard of your wastes.

-flammable liquids can all be consolidated into a single container. Examples are alcohols, ketone and aldehydes (acetone, formalin) crude oil, vegetable oil, kerosene, turps and thinners, petrol and diesel. etc. If attempting to evaporate any waste flammable liquid to dryness please consider what residue will be produced. Evaporation of diethyl ether should never be attempted . The consolidated solvents should be disposed of via a waste disposal service.

-inorganic solutions containing metals can be mixed provided pH matching is observed. Do not mix acids with alkaline solutions. Do not mix different acids together if nitric is present. Hydrochloric, acetic, phosphoric will generally not react. Sulphuric will get hot if it is mixed with anything aqueous.

-never acidify any solution containing nitrates.

-permanganate solutions can be reduced using a reducing sugar solution such as fructose or glucose. Sucrose is not a reducing sugar. The solution will turn from purple to brown with precipitated manganese dioxide being formed. This solution can then go into the metals solutions.

-oxidisers in solution can be reduced with sodium thiosulphate or sodium metabisulphite . Example being the reduction of chrome VI to chrome III or iodine to iodide

-photographic liquids such as developer, fixer, stop bath etc can generally be added together for external disposal. A suitable container must be used, not fruit juice of milk containers.

Other treatments such as lime addition to precipitate metals as insoluble hydroxides or lime sulphur to neutralise mercuric solutions can be attempted but should be researched or discussed with a disposal professional.

References:

Hazardous Chemicals Disposal Guide ; Margaret-Ann Armour 2nd edition

Destruction of Hazardous Chemicals in the Laboratory; G Lunn and E.B. Sansone 2nd or 3rd edition

Chemicals which are not recommended for School laboratories December 2008

The following list comprises those chemicals which are not recommended for use in school laboratories. They are either strongly toxic, unstable, highly reactive or considered too dangerous for use by inexperienced personnel. The list is not an official one it is simply based on our professional experience and opinion.

Class 3

| -carbon disulphide -diethyl ether -benzene -toluene | very low flash point , highly volatile, very toxic low flash point, easily ignited; aka sulphuric ether. human carcinogen suspected human carcinogen; methyl benzene |
|--|---|
| Class 4.3 | |
| -potassium metal -sodium amide | very vigorous reaction with water flammable, strong reaction with water; aka sodamide |
| Class 4,2 | |
| -white phosphorous | flammable, pyrophoric solid, highly toxic; aka yellow phosphorous |
| Class 5.1 | |
| -chlorates -perchlorates -ammonium dichrom -perchloric acid -chromium trioxide -sodium peroxide | dangerous explosion risk. Explosive mixtures easily formed form explosive mixtures with some organic, combustible materials nate explosive when dry. as for perchlorates strong oxidiser; aka chromic acid. Very toxic strong oxidiser |
| Class 6 | |
| -arsenic salts -beryllium salts -asbestos | most are schedule poisons many are considered carcinogens crocidolite, amosite and chrysotile are the three commonoly encountered forms that are human carcinogens. Mounted and sealed specimens are considered safe when intact. |
| -aniline -benzidine -cadmium salts -cyanides -napthylamines | strongly toxic human carcinogen. Used to make dyes all considered to be too toxic usually fatal if swallowed; special permits required both alpha and beta forms considered carcinogens |

| -chloral hydrate -dimethyl suphate -fluorides | hypnotic, dangerous to eyes suspected carcinogen can evolve HF if acidified; all are very strongly toxic. |
|---|---|
| -halogenated solvents | carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, trichloroethylene, |
| | trichloroethane. Considered too toxic and are suspected human carcinogens |
| -mercury salts | highly toxic for most |
| -picric acid | can be explosive when dry or in contact with metals |
| -thallium salts | highly toxic |
| -thorium salts | many are radioactive |
| -uranium salts | usually strongly toxic and radioactive. |

Class 8 acids

| hydrofluoric acid | particularly dangerous. |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| -formic acid 90% | conc formic acid emits carbon monoxide on aging |
| -perchloric acid | see under oxidisers |

Others calcium hypochlorite (solid pool chlorine) , o-toluidine, sodium azide, anhydrous sodium sulphide ,sodium hydroxide, organic peroxides eg mekp, phenol, nickel salts.