



# The Lost Art of Lab Packing

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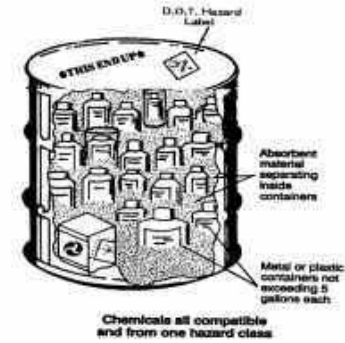
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# Introduction

## What is lab packing?

- Lab packing (*the verb*) is the process of packing relatively small chemical items (e.g., 5.3 gallons or less), which are designated for disposal, into the same outer packaging.
- DOT-regulated lab packed items must have the same primary DOT hazard class .
- Lab pack items must also be chemically compatible.



# Introduction

- A lab pack (*the noun*) is simply an outer packaging holding relatively small, chemically-compatible waste items; all of which share the same primary DOT-hazard class (where applicable).



# Introduction

- There are nine DOT hazard classes, we will primarily focus on those hazard classes and divisions that are eligible for the lab pack exception

## Nine Classes of Hazardous Materials

Class 1: Explosives Divisions: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6	Class 2: Gases Divisions: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3	Class 3: Flammable Liquid and Combustible Liquid	Class 4: Flammable Solid, Spontaneously Combustible, and Dangerous When Wet Divisions: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	Class 5: Oxidizer and Organic Peroxide Divisions: 5.1, 5.2
Class 6: Poison (Toxic) and Poison Inhalation Hazard	Class 7: Radioactive	Class 8: Corrosive	Class 9: Miscellaneous	Dangerous

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# Introduction

- Contrary to what the name indicates, lab packing operations are not limited to laboratory settings.
- Chemicals can be "lab packed" at...
  - Auto repair facilities
  - Hospitals
  - Household hazardous waste collection facilities (HHW)
  - Manufacturing facilities
  - Public works facilities
  - Refineries... etc... in addition to Research and Development facilities and in academia.



# Introduction



- Notwithstanding the key safety, technical, and regulatory aspects related to this topic (all of which will be covered in this presentation), one point must be communicated without equivocation:



# Introduction

- LAB PACKING IS FUN!!!!



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# HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

- I joined LLNL in **1993** as a lab pack operations technologist.
- I began supervising the operation by **1996**
- I was promoted to managerial status in **1998** (as the lab pack operations team leader)



# HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

- I joined the LLNL Permits and Regulatory Affairs Group (PRAG) in **2001**. (*PRAG serves as onsite EH&S consultants*).
- I retired from LLNL in **2006**.



# FIRST POLL QUESTION:

- When was the last time that I participated in a “hands on” lab packing operation, outside of a classroom?



# FIRST POLL QUESTION ANSWERS:

- In **1997**, just before the promotion?
- In **1998**, just before joining PRAG?
- In **2006**, just before retiring?
- In July of **2020**? or
- In July of **2022**?







**SPECTRUM**  
P0108 500 ML  
Polyethylene Glycol 300  
N.F.  
PEG 300  
CAS 25322-90-3

**SPECTRUM**  
P0131 500 G  
Polyethylene Glycol 8000  
U.S.P.N.F.  
PEG 8000  
CAS 25322-90-3

**SPECTRUM**  
P0146 500 G  
Polyvinylpyrrolidone  
U.S.P.N.F.  
PVP  
CAS 9003-11-2

**PERCHLORIC ACID**  
70%  
REB

**SIGMA**  
Pyridine

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S0180 125 GM  
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate  
(Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate)  
CAS 151-07-2

**SPECTRUM**  
S1456 500 G  
Sodium Sulfate  
Anhydrous, Technical  
CAS 7783-14-9

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M002 500 ML  
Mineral Oil  
U.S.P.  
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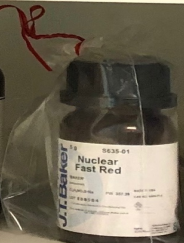
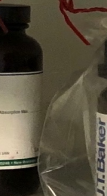
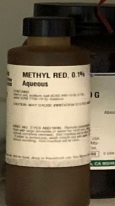
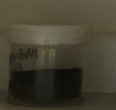
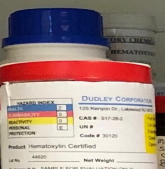
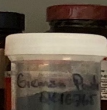
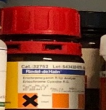
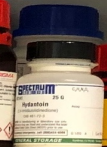
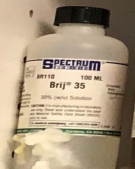
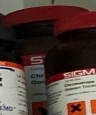
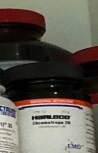
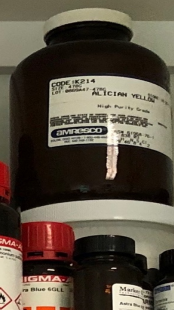
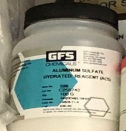
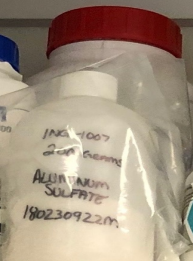
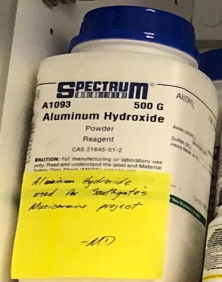
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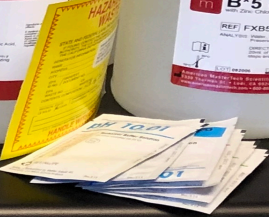
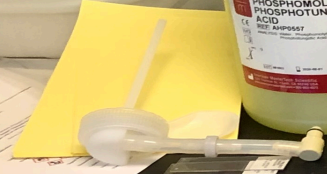
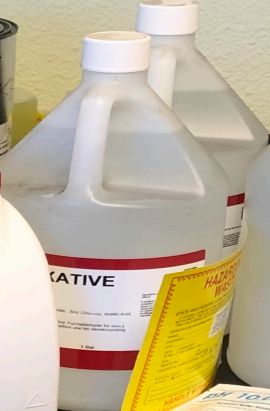
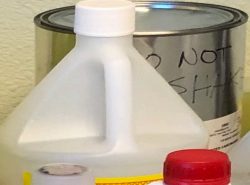
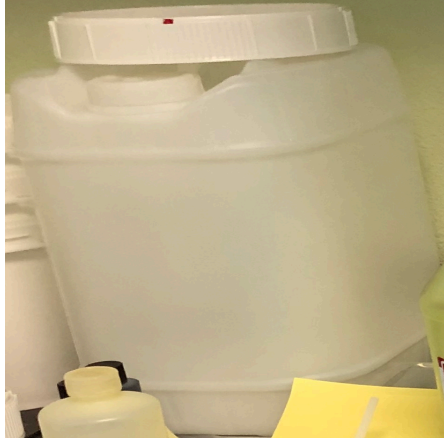
**ZINC CHLORIDE**  
REAGENT GRADE  
ZnCl<sub>2</sub>  
CAS 7698-80-7

**DIALAN ACRYLIC RESIN**  
99.99% Acrylic Copolymer  
DIALAN SUCRES

**Ammonium Sulfate Solution 700ml**  
ITEM: SP2226

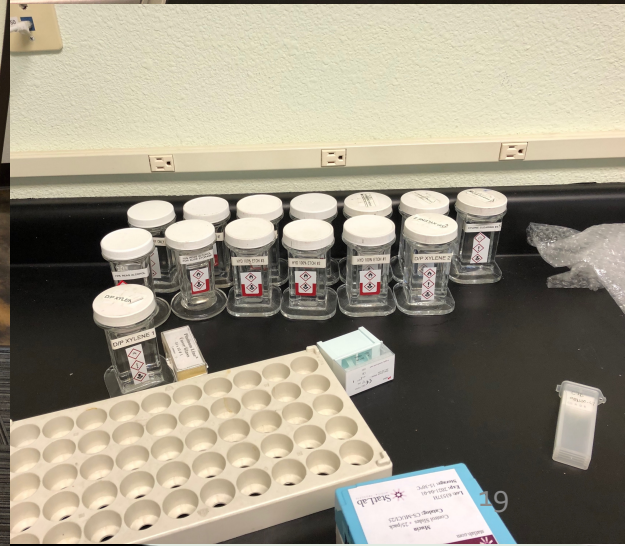
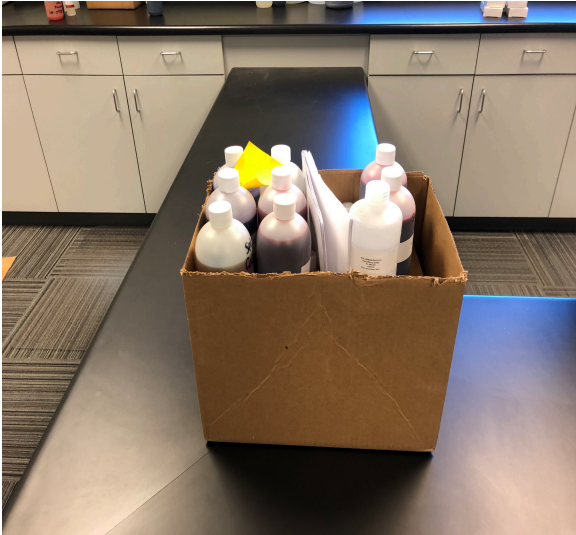
**UN1987**  
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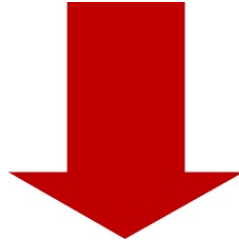
Ample Tabletop Space

Fume Hood

Stacks of unused  
secondary containment  
trays in an adjacent room!

# Introduction

**MORE TO COME ON THIS  
PROJECT LATER IN THE  
PRESENTATION**



# WELCOME TO DISNEYLAND

(A lab packers haven!)

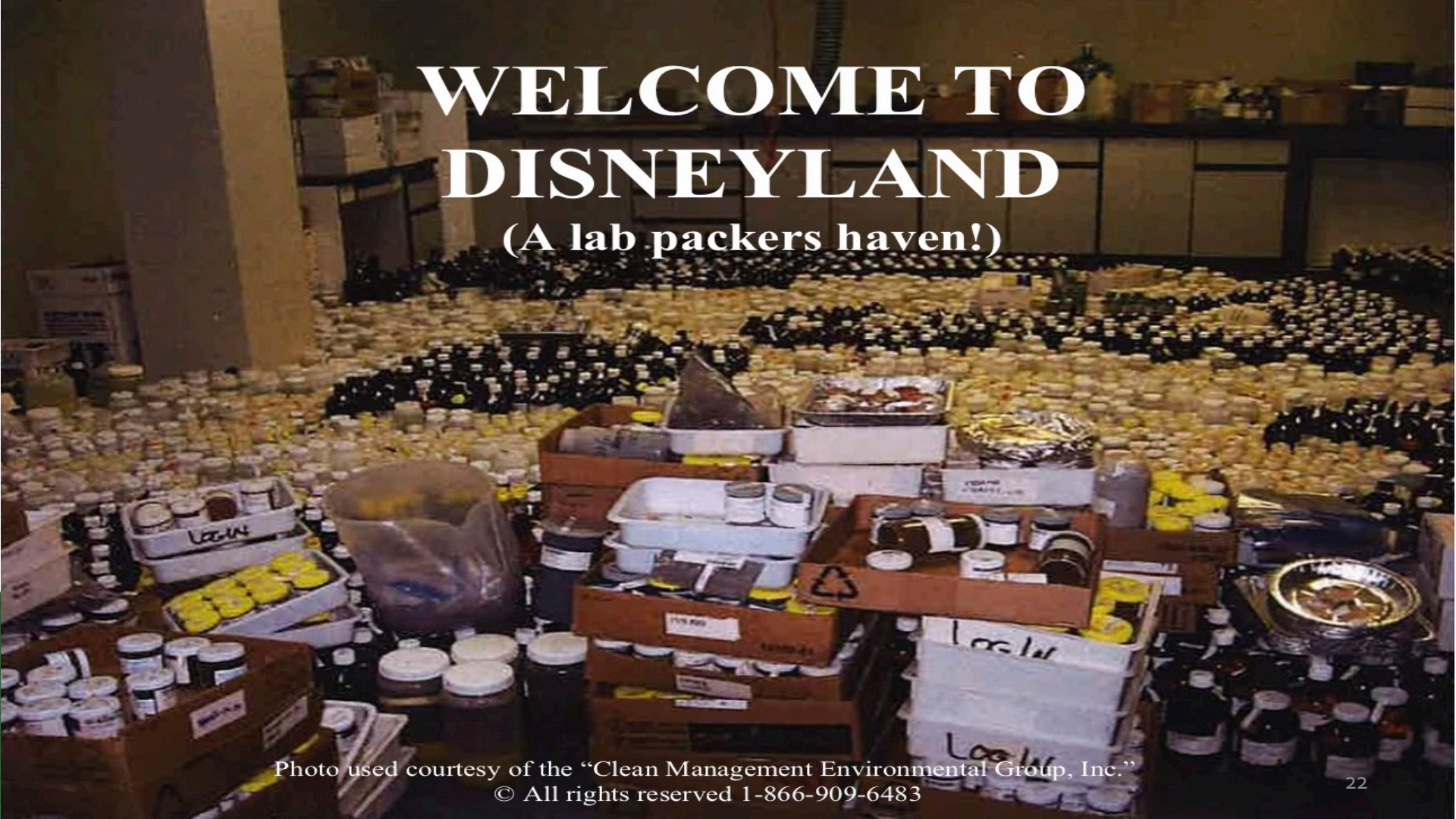


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# SAFETY

- Chemical Hazards
- Physical Hazards
- Hazard Controls
  - Engineering
  - Administrative
    - SOPs
    - Training
  - PPE



# SAFETY

## Chemical Hazards

Lab packing, by definition, involves handling a variety of chemicals, the extent to which depends greatly on where the work is done and the size of the operation.



# SAFETY

**Chemical Hazards:  
If you are at a refinery, you  
may encounter....**

- Acids,
- Bases,
- Catalyst
- Fuels
- Fuel additives
- Lubricants
- Petroleum distillates





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## Chemical Hazards:

If you are at an autobody or auto repair shop, you may encounter...

- Aerosols
- Coolants
- Electrolyte
- Epoxies
- Lubricants
- Paints
- Thinners



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**Chemical Hazards:  
If you are at medical facility,  
you may encounter...**

- **Non-RCRA pharmaceuticals**
- **RCRA pharmaceuticals**
- **Radiologic pharmaceuticals**
- **Biohazardous wastes**



*NOTE: These items represent the types of hazards that may be encountered, not necessarily materials designated for lab packing.*

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Chemical Hazards:

If you are at an R & D facility or a University, the list is unending....

- Air & water reactive substances
- Carcinogens, mutagens, teratogens
- Corrosive materials
- Explosives
- Gas lecture bottles
- Oxidizing agents
- Organic peroxides
- Poisons
- Self reactive
- Sensitizers












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## Chemical Hazards:

The chemical hazards posed will be unique to the type of chemical handled....

CAUTION: **Multiple hazard is the rule** (*rather than the exception*)!!!!

<b>Health Hazard</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carcinogen</li><li>• Mutagenicity</li><li>• Reproductive Toxicity</li><li>• Respiratory Sensitizer</li><li>• Target Organ Toxicity</li><li>• Aspiration Toxicity</li></ul>	<b>Flame</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flammables</li><li>• Pyrophorics</li><li>• Self-Heating</li><li>• Emits Flammable Gas</li><li>• Self-Reactives</li><li>• Organic Peroxides</li></ul>	<b>Exclamation Mark</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Irritant (skin and eye)</li><li>• Skin Sensitizer</li><li>• Acute Toxicity (harmful)</li><li>• Narcotic Effects</li><li>• Respiratory Tract Irritant</li><li>• Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non Mandatory)</li></ul>
<b>Gas Cylinder</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gases under Pressure</li></ul>	<b>Corrosion</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skin Corrosion/ burns</li><li>• Eye Damage</li><li>• Corrosive to Metals</li></ul>	<b>Exploding Bomb</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explosives</li><li>• Self-Reactives</li><li>• Organic Peroxides</li></ul>
<b>Flame over Circle</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oxidizers</li></ul>	<b>Environment *(Non Mandatory)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aquatic Toxicity</li></ul>	<b>Skull and Crossbones</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)</li></ul>

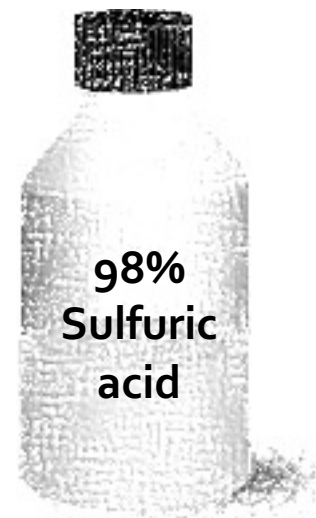
# SAFETY

## Chemical Hazards:

### EXAMPLE:

Concentrated sulfuric acid exhibits all of the following hazardous properties:

- Corrosive
- Water reactive
- Oxidizing
- The mists of which are carcinogenic



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## Chemical Hazards:

### EXAMPLE:

Carbon monoxide exhibits all of the following hazardous properties:

- Chemical asphyxiant
- Flammable gas
- Teratogenic



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## Chemical Hazards:

### EXAMPLE:

1,4-Dioxane exhibits all of the following hazardous properties:

- Flammable
- Mutagen
- Peroxide former



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## Chemical Hazards:

### EXAMPLE:

Sodium azide exhibits all of the following hazardous properties:

- Poisonous (DOT 6.1 PG II)
- Mutagen
- Explosive when heated or contaminated





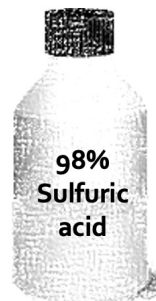
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Chemical  
Hazards:

It is important to note that the multiple hazards exhibited by these materials are not direct indicators of how they will be classified for shipment.

Class 8



Class 3



Div. 6.1



Div. 2.3,  
(2.1)



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## Chemical Hazards:

It can also be beneficial to associate nomenclature with hazards exhibited by the specified chemical families

Periodic Table of the Elements

Atomic Number	Name	Symbol	Atomic Mass
1	Hydrogen	H	1.008
2	Helium	He	4.003
3	Lithium	Li	6.941
4	Beryllium	Be	9.012
5	Boron	B	10.811
6	Carbon	C	12.011
7	Nitrogen	N	14.007
8	Oxygen	O	15.999
9	Fluorine	F	18.998
10	Neon	Ne	20.180
11	Sodium	Na	22.990
12	Magnesium	Mg	24.305
13	Aluminum	Al	26.982
14	Silicon	Si	28.086
15	Phosphorus	P	30.974
16	Sulfur	S	32.06
17	Chlorine	Cl	35.453
18	Argon	Ar	39.948
19	Potassium	K	39.098
20	Calcium	Ca	40.078
21	Scandium	Sc	44.956
22	Titanium	Ti	47.867
23	Vanadium	V	50.942
24	Chromium	Cr	51.996
25	Manganese	Mn	54.938
26	Iron	Fe	55.845
27	Cobalt	Co	58.933
28	Nickel	Ni	58.693
29	Copper	Cu	63.546
30	Zinc	Zn	65.38
31	Gallium	Ga	69.723
32	Germanium	Ge	72.631
33	Arsenic	As	74.922
34	Selenium	Se	78.972
35	Bromine	Br	79.904
36	Krypton	Kr	83.798
37	Rubidium	Rb	85.468
38	Sr	Sr	87.62
39	Yttrium	Y	88.906
40	Zirconium	Zr	91.224
41	Niobium	Nb	92.906
42	Molybdenum	Mo	95.94
43	Technetium	Tc	98.907
44	Ruthenium	Ru	101.07
45	Rhodium	Rh	102.906
46	Palladium	Pd	106.42
47	Silver	Ag	107.868
48	Cadmium	Cd	112.411
49	Indium	In	114.818
50	Tin	Sn	118.711
51	Antimony	Sb	121.760
52	Tellurium	Te	127.6
53	Iodine	I	126.904
54	Xenon	Xe	131.294
55	Cesium	Cs	132.905
56	Barium	Ba	137.328
57-71	Lanthanide Series		
72	Hafnium	Hf	178.49
73	Tantalum	Ta	180.948
74	Tungsten	W	183.84
75	Rhenium	Re	186.207
76	Osmium	Os	190.23
77	Iridium	Ir	192.222
78	Platinum	Pt	195.085
79	Gold	Au	196.967
80	Mercury	Hg	200.592
81	Thallium	Tl	204.383
82	Lead	Pb	207.2
83	Bismuth	Bi	208.980
84	Polonium	Po	209
85	Astatine	At	210
86	Radium	Ra	226
87	Francium	Fr	223
88	Radium	Ra	226
89-103	Actinide Series		
104	Rutherfordium	Rf	261
105	Dubnium	Db	262
106	Seaborgium	Sg	266
107	Bohrium	Bh	264
108	Hassium	Hs	277
109	Mt	Mt	268
110	Darmstadtium	Ds	271
111	Roentgenium	Rg	272
112	Copernicium	Cn	285
113	Nihonium	Nh	284
114	Flerovium	Fl	289
115	Moscovium	Mc	288
116	Livermorium	Lv	293
117	Tennesse	Ts	289
118	Oganesson	Og	284

Legend:

- Alkali Metal
- Alkaline Earth
- Transition Metal
- Basic Metal
- Semimetal
- Nonmetal
- Halogen
- Noble Gas
- Lanthanide
- Actinide



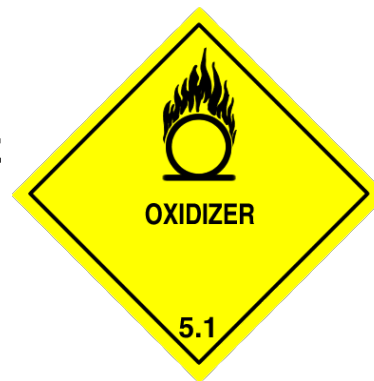
Calcium carbide	4.3	UN1402	I	4.3	D53, D53, IB4, IP1, N34, T9, TP7, TP33	None	211	242	Forbidden	15 kg	B	52
Calcium cyanamide <i>with more than 0.1 percent of calcium carbide</i>	4.3	UN1403	III	4.3	A1, A19, IB8, IP4, T1, TP33	151	213	241	25 kg	100 kg	A	52
Calcium hydride	4.3	UN1404	I	4.3	A19, N40	None	211	242	Forbidden	15 kg	E	52
Calcium manganese silicon	4.3	UN2844	III	4.3	A1, A19, IB8, IP4, T1, TP33	151	213	241	25 kg	100 kg	A	52, 85, 103
Calcium phosphide	4.3	UN1360	I	4.3, 6.1	A8, A19, N40	None	211	242	Forbidden	15 kg	E	40, 52, 85
Calcium silicide	4.3	UN1405	II	4.3	A19, IB7, IP2, T3, TP33	151	212	241	15 kg	50 kg	B	52, 85, 103
Cells, containing sodium	4.3	UN3292	II	4.3		189	189	189	25 kg gross	No limit	A	
Cerium, <i>turnings or gritty powder</i>	4.3	UN3078	II	4.3	A1, IB7, IP2, T3, TP33	151	212	242	15 kg	50 kg	E	52
Cesium or Caesium	4.3	UN1407	I	4.3	A7, A19, IB4, IP1, N34, N40	None	211	242	Forbidden	15 kg	D	52
Chlorosilanes, water-reactive, flammable, corrosive, n.o.s	4.3	UN2988	I	4.3, 3, 8	A2, T14, TP2, TP7, TP13	None	201	244	Forbidden	1 L	D	21, 28, 40, 49, 100
Ethylchlorosilane	4.3	UN1183	I	4.3, 8, 3	A2, A3, A7, N34, T14, TP2, TP7, TP13	None	201	244	Forbidden	1 L	D	21, 28, 40, 49, 100

# SAFETY

## Chemical Hazards:

Oxidizing agents exacerbate fires and cause fires when in contact with organic material.

Oxidizers also react with reducing agents (e.g., metal powders, cyanides, sulfides, sulfites).



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## Chemical Hazards:



Examples of oxidizing agents include but are not limited to the following:

- Bromates
- Bromites
- Chlorates
- Chlorites
- Chromates
- Chromites
- Nitrates
- Nitrites
- Perborates
- Perchlorates
- Periodates
- Permanganates
- Peroxides
- Persulfates



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## Chemical Hazards:

Examples of oxidizing acids include but are not limited to the following:

- Bromine
- Chromic acid
- Chromium trioxide
- Iodic acid
- Nitric acid
- Perchloric acid
- Potassium and sodium dichromate



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## Chemical Hazards:

Chemicals such as methyl ethyl ketone peroxide or dibutyl peroxide are organic peroxides and are shipped inhibited for stability



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## Chemical Hazards:

- Other chemicals, themselves, are not organic peroxides, but can form organic peroxide crystals.
- Uninhibited organic peroxides are heat, shock, and friction sensitive.
- These materials can detonate from performing an action as simple as removing a bottle cap.





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## Chemical Hazards:

Examples of peroxide forming (a.k.a. peroxidizable) materials include, but are not limited to...



- **Ethers** (*light and medium molecular weight*)
- **Potassium metal**
- **Potassium and sodium amide**
- **Tetrafluoroethylene**
- **Cumene**
- **Cyclohexene**
- **1,4-Dioxane**
- **Tetrahydrofuran**

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## Chemical Hazards:

There are chemicals that dangerously polymerize when heated or otherwise initiated. Examples of polymerizable materials include, but are not limited to...

- Acrylic acid
- Ethyl acrylate
- Methyl methacrylate
- Styrene
- Vinyl acetate
- Vinyl chloride
- Vinyl pyridine

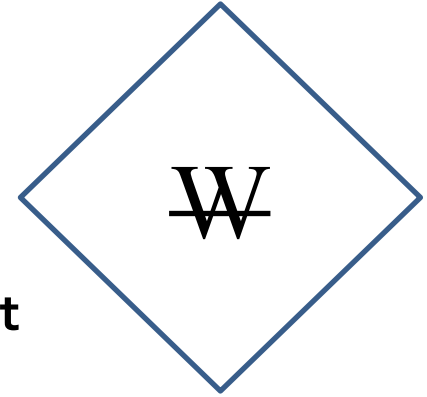


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## Chemical Hazards:

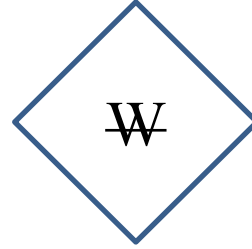
The term “anhydrous” denotes substances without water; thus, adding water typically produces an exothermic reaction.

Similarly, the term “anhydride” applies to substances with only one molecule of water; adding water can also result in the generation of heat.



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## Chemical Hazards:



### EXAMPLES:

- Aluminum chloride, anhydrous
- Ferric chloride, anhydrous
- Sodium sulfide, anhydrous (*liberates H<sub>2</sub>S gas*)
- Acetic anhydride and
- Phosphoric anhydride (*also known as phosphorus pentoxide*)

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## Chemical Hazards:

Alkali and alkaline earth metals and their hydrides react violently with water.

3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012
11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.305
19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078
37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 85.468	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62
55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.905	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.328
87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 223.020	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 226.025



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## Chemical Hazards:

Many multi-halogenated inorganic compounds react violently with water and are acidic, such as...

- Antimony trichloride
- Bismuth pentafluoride
- Boron trichloride
- Phosphorus pentachloride
- Phosphorus tribromide
- Titanium tetrachloride

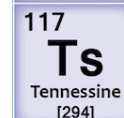
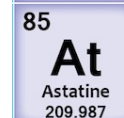
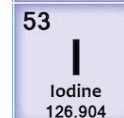
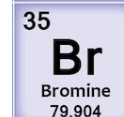
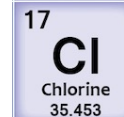
9	<b>F</b> Fluorine 18.998
17	<b>Cl</b> Chlorine 35.453
35	<b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904
53	<b>I</b> Iodine 126.904
85	<b>At</b> Astatine 209.987
117	<b>Ts</b> Tennessine [294]

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## Chemical Hazards:

Many alkyl, aryl, and other “-yl” halides are fuming water reactive acids, such as...

- Acetyl bromide
- Acetyl chloride
- Benzoyl chloride
- Phosphoryl chloride
- Sulfonyl fluoride
- Thionyl chloride

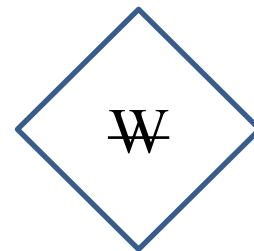


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## Chemical Hazards:

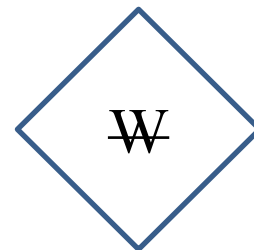
Other water reactive groups include...

- Amides
- Carbides (like calcium carbide)
- Isocyanates
- Phosphides
- Silane, silyl, siloxane compounds (many organo- chlorosilanes, like dimethyl chlorosilane, are acidic, flammable, and water reactive)





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## Chemical Hazards:

Lastly, concentrated mineral acids (and some bases), in general, react energetically with water... as one pseudo-poet, yet very wise person, once wrote...

“DO AS YOU OUGHTA, ADD ACID TO



.”

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## Chemical Hazards:

While some multi-nitro organo compounds are dyes and/or mutagens, many are explosive. Examples of explosive materials include, but are not limited to...

- **HMX** (cyclotetramethylene-tetranitramine)
- **Nitrosoguanidine**
- **Pentaerythritol tetranitrate** (PETN)
- **Picric acid** (Trinitrophenol)
- **RDX** (1,3,5-Trinitro-1,3,5-triazine)
- **Tetranitromethane**
- **TNT** (Trinitrotoluene)



*NOTE: Metal azides and metal fulminates are also explosive.*

# SAFETY: (Chemical Hazards)

## UNKNOWNNS



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## Chemical Hazards (Incompatibles):



<b>Acids</b>	<b>Synonyms/ Notes</b>	<b>Bases</b>	<b>Synonyms/ Notes</b>
<b>Aluminum chloride</b>	Contained in antiperspirants; the anhydrous form reacts violently with water	<b>Ammonia</b>	Ammonium hydroxide
<b>Battery acid</b>	Sulfuric acid; “Oil of Vitriol”	<b>Baking soda</b>	Sodium bicarbonate
<b>Hydrochloric acid</b>	Muriatic acid	<b>Potassium carbonate</b>	Potash
<b>Hydrofluoric acid</b>	Contained in glass etch; called the “bone-seeking” acid; also reacts with vermiculite & other silica-based products	<b>Caustic soda</b>	Sodium hydroxide
<b>Iron chloride</b>	Also called ferric or ferrous chloride	<b>Lime</b>	Calcium oxide
<b>Nitric acid</b>	An oxidizing acid	<b>Potassium hydroxide</b>	Caustic potash
<b>Phosphoric acid</b>	Contained in colas (in low concentration)	<b>Sodium meta-silicate</b>	Contained in driveway cleaners
<b>Tin chloride</b>	Also called stannic or stannous chloride	<b>TSP</b>	Trisodium phosphate, Phosphoric acid trisodium salt

Oxidizers	Examples	Organics	Examples
<p><b>Bromates</b></p> <p><b>Bromites</b></p> <p><b>Chlorates</b></p> <p><b>Chlorites</b></p> <p><b>Chromates</b></p> <p><b>Chromites</b></p> <p><b>Nitrates</b></p> <p><b>Nitrites</b></p> <p><b>Perborates</b></p> <p><b>Perchlorates</b></p> <p><b>Periodates</b></p> <p><b>Permanganates</b></p> <p><b>Peroxides</b></p> <p><b>Persulfates</b></p>	<p>Ammonium nitrate (fertilizer);  Hydrogen peroxide (<math>\geq 8\%</math>);  Pool Disinfectants  (e.g., calcium hypochlorite or  sodium dichloroisocyanurate)</p>	<p><b>Carbon-containing substances that exhibit carbons unique binding property.</b>  <i>(More on this later)</i></p>	<p>Acetone,</p> <p>Aerosols</p> <p>Alcohols,</p> <p>Cardboard,</p> <p>Fuels,</p> <p>Herbicides,</p> <p>Motor oil,</p> <p>Paints,</p> <p>Pesticides,</p> <p>Rice hulls</p> <p>Roundup,</p> <p>Sawdust,</p> <p>Solvents</p> <p>Surfactants</p>

<b>Inorganic Oxidizing Acids</b>	<b>Synonyms/ Notes</b>	<b>Organic acids</b>	<b>Synonyms/ Notes</b>
<b>Bromine</b>	Also toxic by inhalation	<b>Acetic acid</b>	Vinegar
<b>Chromic acid</b>	Contained in some inks, ceramic glazes, paints, and laboratory glass cleaners (i.e. “Chromerge”)	<b>Acetylsalicylic acid</b>	Aspirin
<b>Chromium trioxide</b>	“ “	<b>Benzoic acid</b>	Food preservative
<b>Iodic acid</b>	Lab reagent, used in some pharmaceuticals	<b>Formic acid</b>	Contained in fumigants and insecticides
<b>Nitric acid</b>	Lab reagent	<b>Oxalic acid</b>	Contained in some radiator cleaners
<b>Perchloric acid</b>	Lab reagent; used in electro-polishing and explosive manufacturing	<b>Propionic acid</b>	Mold inhibitor; wood chip preservative
<b>Potassium dichromate</b>	Also extremely toxic on contact with skin and by ingestion.	<b>Stearic acid</b>	Contained in soaps

Acids	Cyanides
Acids	Sulfides
Aqueous materials*	Water Reactives (e.g., hydrides, anhydrides, and anhydrous; -yl chlorides; sodium, potassium, and lithium metals)
Oxidizers	Reducing agents (e.g., metal powders, sulfites, sulfides, cyanides....)
Part A epoxies**	Part B epoxies

Some chemicals within the same hazard category are incompatible



# SAFETY: Chemical Hazards

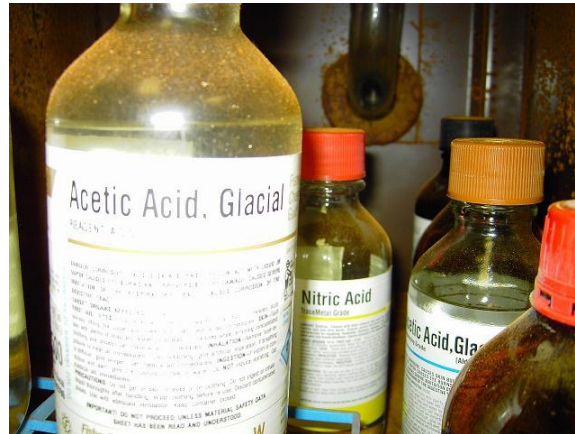
Lab packers must also be aware of MATERIALS with which chemicals react:

Examples include:

- **Ammonia** with copper, brass, zinc, and galvanized metals.
- **Hydrofluoric acid:** Glass, all silica-bearing materials
- **Hydrogen peroxide:** Aluminum fittings
- **Oxidizers:** (including concentrated sulfuric acid) with rubber.
- **Water reactives:** Vermiculite



# Chemical Hazards Exercise



Which  
chemical is  
incompatible  
with the  
others?

- Calcium nitrate
- Potassium nitrate
- Ammonium nitrate
- Sodium nitrite
- Potassium bromate

**There are  
three  
incompatible  
chemicals in  
this drum....  
Which are  
they?**

- Oil of Vitriol
- Sulfuric acid
- Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt (TSP)
- Phosphoric acid
- Sodium sulfide
- Hydrochloric acid
- Muriatic acid
- 40% Ferric chloride solution
- Hydrocyanic acid, sodium salt (sodium cyanide)

Which  
chemical is  
found in  
frozen  
pizza?

Tetrachlorodibenzo dioxin (TCDD)

Sodium nitrite

Thionyl chloride

Phenol (crystalline)

Potassium arsenate (for bacterial control)

**Are these two oxidizing pool  
disinfectants compatible? If so, why...,  
and if not, why not?**

- Calcium hypochlorite ( $\text{CaOCl}$ )
- Sodium dichloroisocyanurate ( $\text{C}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_3$ )

# SAFETY: Chemical Hazards

## Resources for Determining Compatibility

- *SDSs (Please befriend “Sections 2, 10, & 14,” hazards, reactivity, and transportation, respectively)*
- **NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/npgsyn-a.html#>
- **CAMEO**  
<https://www.epa.gov/cameo>



# SAFETY: Chemical Hazards

## Resources for Determining Compatibility (cont.)

- **Chemical Reactivity Worksheet**

<https://www.aiche.org/ccps/resources/chemical-reactivity-worksheet>

- **Wiser database**

<https://wiser.nlm.nih.gov/>





# SAFETY: Chemical Hazards

## Resources for Determining Compatibility (cont.)

- Brethericks Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards
- Farms Chemical Handbook
- Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary
- Merck Index
- SAX Dangerous Properties of Industrial Substances





# 10-MINUTE BREAK TIME!



# SAFETY

## Physical Hazards

In addition to chemical hazards, lab packing poses a range of physical hazards to guard against, including, but not limited to the following:



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## Physical Hazards (cont.)

- Communication limitations (when respirators are worn)
- Drum handling (including pinch hazards posed by rigid metal drum rings)
- Lifting



# SAFETY

## Physical Hazards (cont.)

- Loading and unloading containers and supplies
- Sharps (broken glass, sharp edges)
- The unique hazards posed by the work environment.



# SAFETY

## Hazard Controls

### Engineering:

- Ventilation systems
- Fume hoods (stationary and portable)
- Glovebags (can be used for remote handling small items)



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### Administrative:

- A comprehensive standard operating procedure (SOP), which incorporates the specific expertise and resources offered by your business.



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### Administrative:

- **Training commensurate with the operation**  
*(NOTE: all "asterisked" entries are required)*
  - **Respiratory protection\*** (if respirators will be worn)
  - **Incidental or emergency\* spill response training** *(the latter will require "HAZMATTECH" training under the HAZWOPER Standard.)*





# SAFETY

## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### Administrative:

- Trained to the comprehensive SOP
- DOT Hazmat Employee training\*
- Hazardous waste management\*
- Either some college chemistry or field chemistry training obtained formerly or on-the-job



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### NOTE:

Training is an integral component of in ensuring worker safety...and the California Labor Code (6400-6407) requires that employer provide and maintain a safe and healthful work environment for his or her staff.



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### NOTE:

Additionally, HAZWOPER training can be useful, but is not required unless the work being performed at an uncontrolled hazardous waste, at a TSDF (where Section "P" applies), or when responding to a chemical emergency (where Section "Q" applies).



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### PPE:

Lab pack typically involves wearing Level D and Level C PPE; the latter is worn when bulking or opening primary and outer containers.

It is recommended that the Level D ensemble include a disposal suit (e.g., a Tyvek or sleeve apron)



# SAFETY

## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### PPE:

Thin nitrile gloves are typically worn for dexterity. It is recommended that you wear, at least, two pair.

Three pairs of thin nitrile gloves are better, however:

- One inner; one intermediate (taped to the sleeve); and one outer un-taped, to allow for "onion-peeling."



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## Hazard Controls (cont.)

### Other considerations:

- Unobstructed, accessible eyewash and/or shower
- Strategically-staged fire extinguishers (of appropriate type) for trained technicians
- First aid supplies
- Designated medical facility
- A well-rehearsed emergency response plan



- Examples of PPE include:



# Regulatory Infrastructure

- EPA Exceptions
- DOT Exceptions
- TSDF Acceptance criteria *(as this relates to permit restrictions)*





# EPA Exceptions:

§ 66268.42. Treatment Standards Expressed As Specified Technologies

- (1) the lab packs comply with the applicable provisions of section 66264.316 and section 66265.316;
- (2) the lab pack does not contain any of the wastes listed in Appendix IV to chapter 18;



# EPA Exceptions:

§ 66268.42. Treatment Standards Expressed As Specified Technologies (cont.)

(3) the lab packs are incinerated in accordance with the requirements of article 15, chapter 14 or article 15, chapter 15 and;

(4) any incinerator residues from lab packs containing Doo4, Doo5, Doo6, Doo7, Doo8, Do10, and Do11 are treated in compliance with the applicable treatment standards specified for such wastes in article 4, chapter 18.



# EPA Exceptions:

## MUST BE STABILIZED

- D004 = arsenic
- D005 = barium
- D006 = cadmium
- D007 = chromium (VI)
- D008 = lead
- D010 = selenium
- D011 = silver



# EPA Exceptions:

Appendix IV. to Chapter 18

Wastes Excluded From Lab Packs Under the Alternative Treatment Standards of Section 66268.42(c)

Hazardous waste with the following EPA Hazardous Waste Codes may not be placed in lab packs under alternative lab pack treatment standards of section 66268.42(c), D009, F019, K003, K004, K005, K006, K062, K071, K100, K106, P010, P011, P012, P076, P078, U134, U151.



# EPA Exceptions:

## RESTRICTED WASTES

- D009 = mercury
- F019 = wastewater treatment sludges from the chemical conversion coating of aluminum
- K003 = wastewater treatment sludge from the production of molybdate orange pigments
- K004 = wastewater treatment sludge from the production of zinc yellow pigments



# EPA Exceptions:

## RESTRICTED WASTES

- K005 = wastewater treatment sludge from the production of chrome green pigments
- K006 = wastewater treatment sludge from the production of chrome oxide pigments (anhydrous and hydrated)
- K062 = Spent pickle liquor generated by steel finishing operations at facilities within the iron and steel industry



# EPA Exceptions:

## RESTRICTED WASTES

- K071 = Brine purification muds from the mercury cell process in chlorine production, where separately pre-purified brine is not used
- K100 = Waste leaching solution from acid leaching of emission control dust/sludge from secondary lead smelting
- K106 = Wastewater treatment sludge from the mercury cell process in chlorine production



# EPA Exceptions:

## RESTRICTED WASTES

- P010 = arsenic acid
- P011 = arsenic oxide  
(a.k.a. arsenic pentoxide)
- P012 = arsenic trioxide
- P076 = nitric oxide
- P078 = nitrogen dioxide
- U134 = hydrofluoric  
acid (and hydrogen fluoride)
- U151 = mercury





# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

## *Lab packs.*

(b)...Waste materials classed as Class or Division 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8, or 9 are excepted from the specification packaging requirements ...for combination packagings if packaged in accordance with this [paragraph \(b\)](#) and transported for disposal or recovery by highway, rail or cargo vessel.



# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

## *Hazard Classes that are eligible for the lab packing exception*

- Class 3 = flammable liquids
- Div 4.1 = flammable solids
- Div 4.2 = spontaneously combustible materials,
- Div 4.3 = water reactive materials



- Div 5.1 = oxidizing agents
- Div 5.2 = organic peroxides
- Div 6.1 = toxic (or poisonous) materials
- Class 8 = corrosives
- Class 9 = miscellaneous



# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

## *Lab packs.*

In addition, a generic description from the [§ 172.101](#) Hazardous Materials Table may be used in place of specific chemical names, when two or more chemically compatible waste materials in the same hazard class are packaged in the same outside packaging.



# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

## *Lab packs.*

The requirements for the inclusion of technical names for n.o.s. descriptions on shipping papers and package markings do not apply ... except that packages containing materials meeting the definition of a hazardous substance\* must be described and marked as required ....

*\*NOTE: The reference to hazardous substances pertains to "reportable quantities" (RQ)*



# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

## Combination packaging requirements:

The inner packagings must be either...

- glass, not exceeding 4 L (1 gallon) rated capacity, or
- metal or plastic, not exceeding 20 L (5.3 gallons) rated capacity.

*NOTE: a combination packaging is a non-bulk configuration that consists of an outer packaging and inner items.*



# DOT Exceptions

49 CFR 173.12

- Inner packagings containing liquid must be surrounded by a chemically compatible absorbent material in sufficient quantity to absorb **the total liquid contents.**



# DOT Exceptions

*Outer packaging.*

EACH OUTER PACKAGING MAY ONLY CONTAIN  
ONE CLASS OF WASTE MATERIAL.



# DOT Exceptions

## *Outer packaging.*

The following outer packagings are authorized...

*(except that Division 4.2 Packing Group I materials must be packaged using UN standard steel or plastic drums tested and marked to the Packing Group I performance level for liquids or solids; and bromine pentafluoride and bromine trifluoride may not be packaged using UN 4G fiberboard boxes):*





# DOT Exceptions

## *Outer packaging.*

- A UN 1A2, UN 1B2 or UN 1N2 metal drum,
- a UN 1D plywood drum,
- a UN 1G fiber drum, or
- a UN 1H2 plastic drum, tested and **marked to at least the Packing Group III performance level** for liquids or solids;



# DOT Exceptions

## *Outer packaging.*

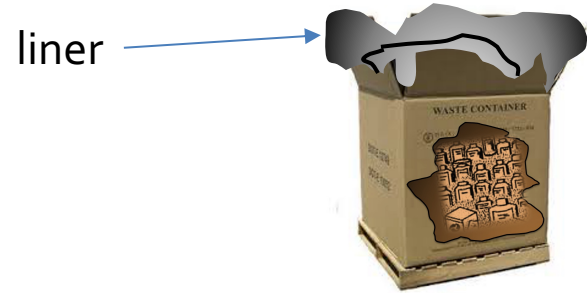
- At a minimum, a double-walled UN 4G fiberboard box made out of 500-pound burst-strength fiberboard **fitted with a polyethylene liner at least 3 mils (0.003 inches) thick** *(and when filled during testing to 95 percent capacity with a solid material)*, successfully passes the tests ...to at least the Packing Group II performance level for liquids or solids



# DOT Exceptions

## *Outer packaging.*

- A UN 11G fiberboard intermediate bulk container (IBC) or a UN 11HH2 composite IBC, **fitted with a polyethylene liner at least 6 mils (0.006 inches) thick**, that successfully passes the tests **...to at least the Packing Group II** performance level for liquids or solids;



# DOT Exceptions

*Outer packaging.*

THE GROSS WEIGHT OF EACH COMPLETED COMBINATION PACKAGE MAY NOT EXCEED 205 KG (452 LBS).



# DOT Exceptions

## ***PROHIBITED MATERIALS.***

- Materials that are poisonous-by-inhalation
- A temperature controlled material (*unless it complies with [§ 173.21\(f\)\(1\)](#)*)\*
- A Division 6.1, Packing Group I material,
- Chloric acid, and
- Oleum (fuming sulfuric acid).

*\*NOTE: 173.21(f)(1) addresses self-accelerated decomposition and polymerizable temperatures (SADT & SAPT) requirements.*



# TSDF Acceptance Criteria

- A treatment, storage, and disposal facility (TSDF) may have requirements that are more stringent than what is specified in regulation.
- This may be due to permit constraints or TSDF operational preference.



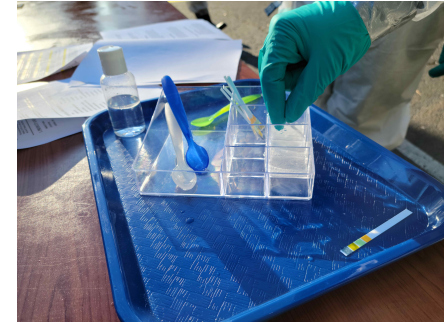
# TSDF Acceptance Criteria

- Notwithstanding, to ensure that waste is accepted by the designated facility, compliance is required.



# Field Chemistry

A field chemist identifies the hazardous properties and assigns the material to an appropriate DOT hazard class.



Bear in mind, not all waste materials will meet a DOT hazard class definition.



# Field Chemistry

An aqueous solution with a “pH of 2” makes a material a RCRA corrosive liquid, but does not necessarily translate to the material meeting the definition of a “DOT Class 8....”

Neither does seeing the word “nitrate” always means that the waste is oxidizing.



# Field Chemistry

A field chemist must also be able to review constituents and make determinations based on concentrations, functional groups, and field-test confirmations.



# Field Chemistry

A field chemist, by using available normality and molarity should be able to calculate the concentration of a given substance in a waste matrix.



# Field Chemistry

For example, a 1L bottle of 3M nitric acid is added to a bottle of deionized water, making ~ 4L of solution.



# Field Chemistry

The nitric acid formula is  $\text{HNO}_3$ . It's molecular weight is 63.01g/mol.

A 1M solution of nitric acid = 6.301%

Therefore, a 3M solution equates to 18.903%.



# Field Chemistry

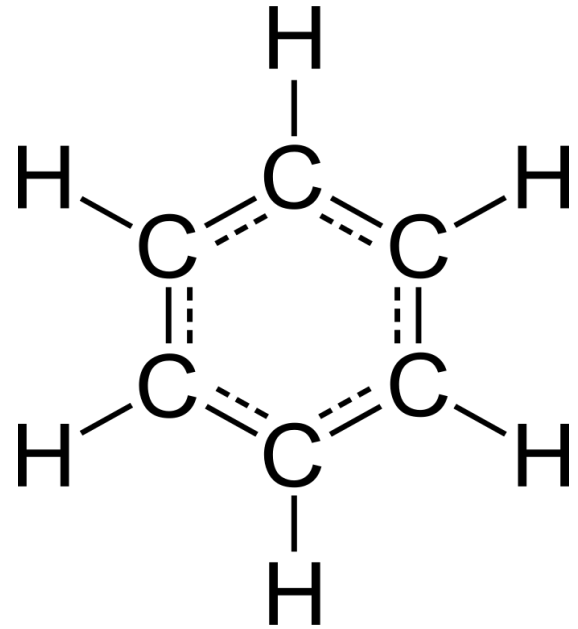
18.903% of 1000mL (1L) = 189.03 mL

189.03 mL of nitric acid dissolved in enough water to fill a 4L bottle amounts to 4.72575% or 4.73%  $\text{HNO}_3$



# Field Chemistry

A field chemist should know that all substances that do not contain carbon are “inorganic”... and that organic chemistry is the study of carbon-containing substances that exhibit carbon’s unique binding properties.



# Organic & Inorganic Chemistry (Definitions)

- Chemicals that **do not** contain carbon are **ALWAYS inorganic**.
- Chemicals that contain carbon (with few exceptions) are **organic**.

Examples of inorganic carbon-containing substances include oxides of carbon (e.g., carbon monoxide & carbon dioxide); metallic cyanides (e.g., sodium, potassium, silver, & gold cyanides); sodium carbonate, & carbon disulfide.



# Organic & Inorganic Chemistry (Definitions)

The symbol for carbon is C... as in CH<sub>4</sub> or C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

The following symbols do NOT represent carbon:

- Ca = Calcium
- Cd = Cadmium
- Ce = Cesium
- Cf = Californium
- Cl = Chlorine
- Co = Cobalt
- Cr = Chromium
- Cs = Cesium
- Cu = Copper

# Chemical Hazards Exercise



Two of  
the  
following  
chemicals  
are  
inorganic

- Methyl ethyl ketone  
 $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- Benzene  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$
- Calcium hypochlorite  $\text{CaOCl}$
- Acetone  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$
- Oil of Vitriol  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- Sodium acetate  $\text{NaCH}_3\text{CO}_2$

# Field Chemistry

Occasionally it may become necessary to perform an “acute toxicity estimate” (ATE) to determine whether a waste meets DOT’s (or the State’s) definition of toxicity



# Field Chemistry

$$\text{Calculated oral or dermal LD}_{50} = \frac{100\%}{\sum_{x=1}^n \frac{\%A_x}{TA_x}}$$

Where %A<sub>x</sub> is the weight percent of each component in the waste mixture and [FNT]A<sub>x</sub> is the acute oral or dermal LD<sub>50</sub> or the acute oral LD<sub>LO</sub> of each component.

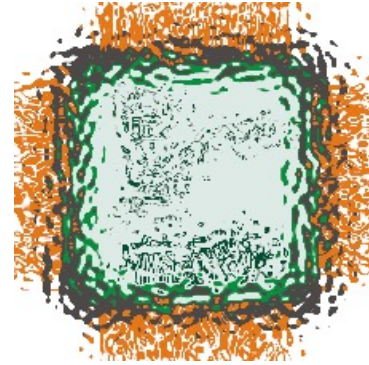


# Field Chemistry

A mixture contains 7% of Chemical "A," which has an oral LD<sub>50</sub> of 229 mg/kg; 13% of Chemical "B," which has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 1153 mg/kg; and 29% of Chemical "C," which has an LD<sub>50</sub> of 109 mg/kg



# Field Chemistry



$$\frac{\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 7 \\ \hline \end{array} + \frac{\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 13 \\ \hline \end{array} + \frac{\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ \hline 29 \\ \hline \end{array}}{229 + 1153 + 109} = \frac{100}{0.307897664} = 324.8 \text{ mg/kg}$$

**CONCLUSION:** The waste is **California** toxic (with an oral toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> threshold of **<2500** mg/kg but not **DOT** toxic, the latter having an oral LD<sub>50</sub> threshold of **≤ 300** mg/kg)



# Supplies

In addition to required PPE and containers of appropriate types and sizes, the following items will be needed:

- Drum liners
- Drum closure tools (and instructions)
- A variety of polyethylene bag sizes (for bagging smaller chemicals)
- HDPE “Mayonnaise” jars (for “multi-packing” small compatible vials)





# Supplies

- Parafilm wrap
- Blank labels (hazardous waste and small plain white adhesive labels)
- Chemical reference material
- Vermiculite, diatomaceous earth, and polypropylene pulp
- Scoops, pipettes
- Absorbent pads, dust pan and fox tail broom  
*(The tools used to lab pack can also be used to clean a small spill)*



# Supplies

- Secondary containment trays
- “Bermed” carts
- Drum dollies
- pH paper, LEL meter, DI water, squirt bottles, potassium iodide paper and HCl for oxidizer tests....
- Placards
- Hazard Class labels
- Orientation arrows
- Duct tape



# Supplies



- List of emergency and non-emergency contacts
- Mean(s) of internal and external communication.....

# Lab Packing Recommendations

- For unused chemicals, first check section 14 of the manufacturer's SDS for hazard classification guidance.
- If you agree with the classification, manage the waste accordingly; if you do not, call the manufacturer.
- The 49 CFR 172.101 HAZMAT Table is also a good reference for classifying unused chemicals.



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- When lab packing, 70% of the chemicals typically take 30% of the time to properly characterize and classify.
- (It is the remaining 30% of the chemicals will takes most of the time.)



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Either focus on the “lower lying” fruit at the onset, to achieve measured progress and the problematic items last, or
- Assign someone to work on the difficult items, while the rest of the team addresses the 70%.



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Generate and maintain an inventory of the content of each container.
- Whenever possible, get an inventory of the chemicals to-be-packed in advance from your client.
- Enter the chemicals onto an excel spreadsheet
- Classify... then sort....



Chemical Name	CAS	Manufacturer	Amount	Unit of Measure	Primary Hazard	Subsidiary Hazard	Tertiary Hazard	Comments
(-)-Riboflavin	83-88-5	Sigma-Aldrich	25	G				organic material; keep separate from oxidizing agents
1-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine	103-76-4	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	skin and eye irritant			incompatible with oxidizers, acids, copper, and chlorinated solvents
1-Decanol	112-30-1	Alfa Aesar	2500	mL	combustible	skin and eye irritant		possible Marpol marine pollutant; incompatible with oxidizers
1-Decanol	112-30-1	Alfa Aesar	2500	mL	combustible	skin and eye irritant		possible Marpol marine pollutant; incompatible with oxidizers
1-Decanol	112-30-1	TCI America	500	mL	combustible	skin and eye irritant		possible Marpol marine pollutant; incompatible with oxidizers
1-Ethylpiperazine	5308-25-8	Sigma-Aldrich	50	ML	flammable	skin and eye irritant		incompatible with oxidizing agents
1-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidinone	872-50-4	Sigma-Aldrich	100	ML	combustible	possible teratogen	skin and eye irritant	incompatible with oxidizing and reducing agents and acids
1-Methylpiperazine	109-01-3	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	corrosive	flammable	toxic	incompatible with oxidizers and acids
1-Methylpiperazine	109-01-3	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	corrosive	flammable	toxic	incompatible with oxidizers and acids
1-Naphthaleneacetic acid	86-87-3	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	causes serious eye damage	skin irritant		incompatible with oxidizers and bases
1-Pentanol	71-41-0	Alfa Aesar	500	ML	flammable	skin irritant		incompatible with oxidizing agents
1,1,1,3,3,3, Hexafluoro-2 propanol	920-66-1	Acros Organics	50	ML	corrosive	toxic		acids, bases, finely divided powders, and oxidizing agents
1,10-Phenanthroline	66-71-7	Sigma-Aldrich	2.5	G	toxic			incompatible with oxidizing agents
1,2,3,4-Butanetetracarboxylic Acid	1703-58-8	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	eye irritant			incompatible with oxidizing agents
1,3,5-Benzenetricarbonyl trichloride	4422-95-1	Sigma-Aldrich	25	G	corrosive	reacts with water		incompatible with oxidizing agents and bases
1,4-Butanediol Diglycidyl Ether	2425-79-8	Sigma-Aldrich	50	G	skin irritant			incompatible with acids, bases, oxidizers, and halides
1,4-Dimethylpiperazine	106-58-1	Sigma-Aldrich	100	G	flammable	corrosive		incompatible with acids and oxidizing agents
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Sigma-Aldrich	1	L	flammable	peroxide former		incompatible with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, halides, and trimethyl aluminum
1,10-Phenanthroline	66-71-7	Sigma-Aldrich	2.5	G	toxic			incompatible with oxidizing agents
2-Butanol	78-92-2	Rigaku	250	ML	flammable			
2-Butanone (MEK)	78-93-3	Sigma-Aldrich	500	ML	flammable			



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# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Survey new work areas for peripheral hazards.
- Establish an organized work zone.
- “Gross” segregation can be achieved by doing by doing the following:



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Separate liquids from solids.
- Separate obvious incompatibles within these groups (e.g., acids from bases).
- Separate organics from inorganics.
- Create groups based upon chemical families.
- Fine tune the segregation.



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Be careful when packing non-RCRA waste streams: a liquid with a pH of 2.3 and a liquid with a pH of 12.0 are both non-RCRA, but they should not be packed together.
- They can be packed in an appropriate “acid” or “base” drum, provided that the drums do not contain highly concentrated acids and bases.



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Have containers for debris wastestream (e.g., one for RCRA and another for non-RCRA debris).
- Ensure that empty containers that previously held acute and/or extremely hazardous waste are managed properly.



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Do not use “special permits” (SP) that were not issued to your company unless the permit language allows it, and the permit is still in effect.
- Some SPs get adopted into law (e.g., the one that was used to pack aerosols into cubic-yard boxes)



# Lab Packing Recommendations

- Please be advised that SP14712, allowing enamel paint to-be-packed into cubic yard boxes, which was owned by Clean Earth, Inc., has expired. *(Unless renewed, this SP is no longer valid and should not be used.)*
- Some chemicals may be “controlled substances,” for which additional controls will be imposed by the Drug Enforcement Agency.



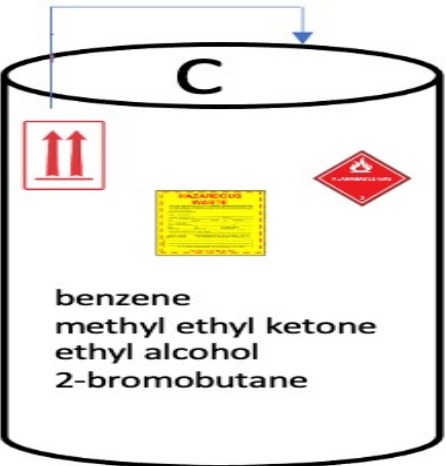
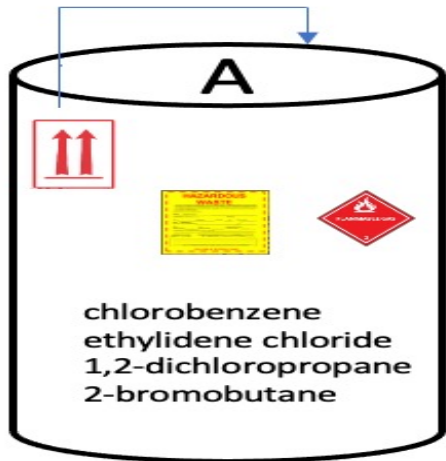


# 10-MINUTE BREAK TIME!

(Lab Pack Tabletops Following Break)







**Chemical:**

**N' N'-Dimethylformamide**

**Physical form: liquid**

**Chemical formula:**

$C_3H_7NO$

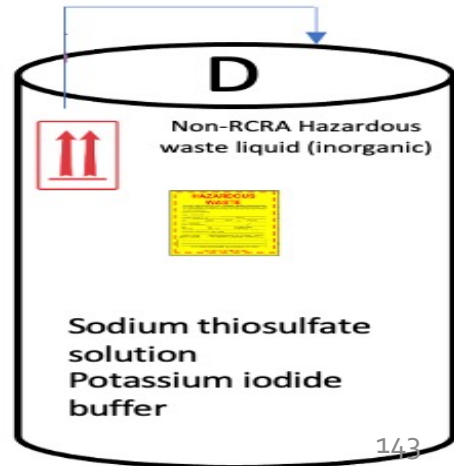
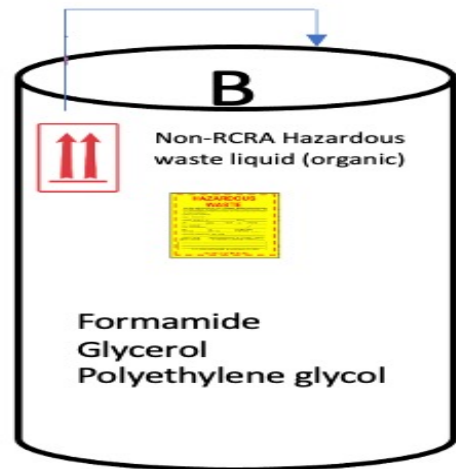
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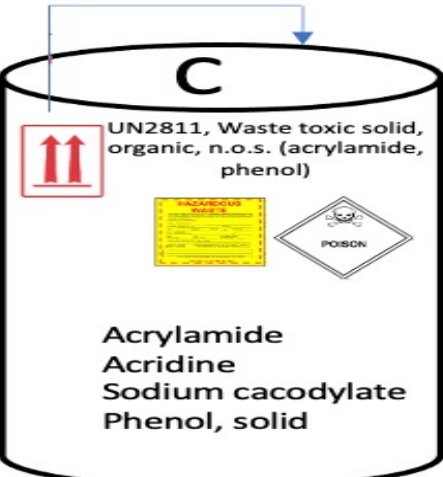
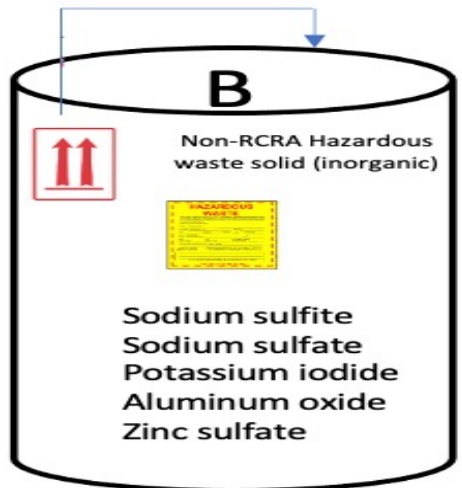
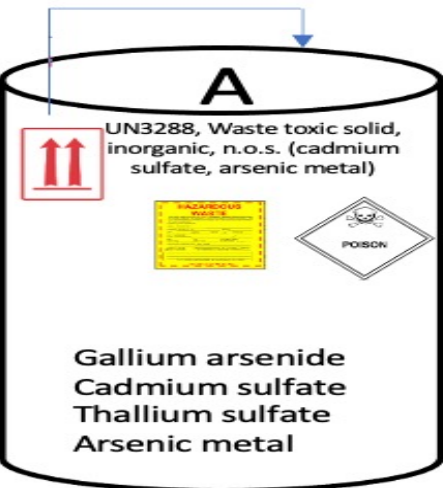
**Boiling point: 307°F**

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 3010 mg/kg**

**Instability: Reacts with oxidizing agents and halogens.**

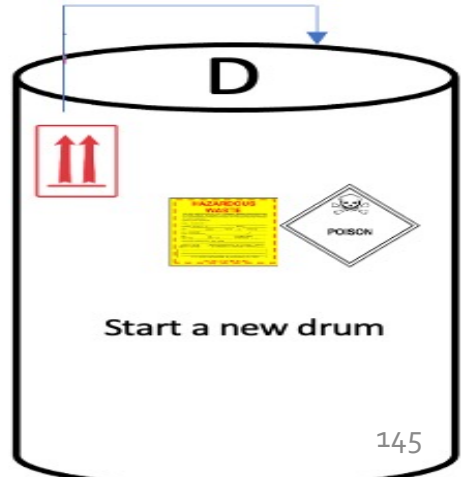
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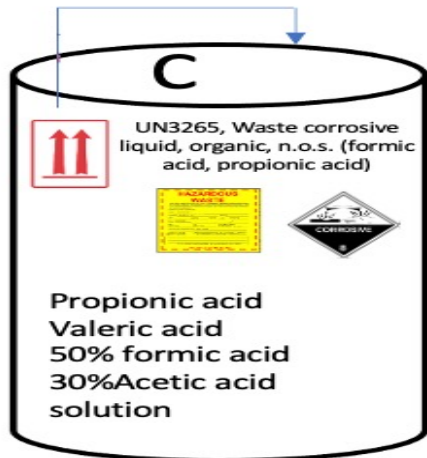
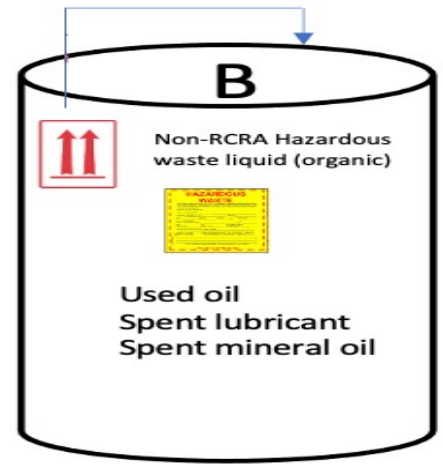
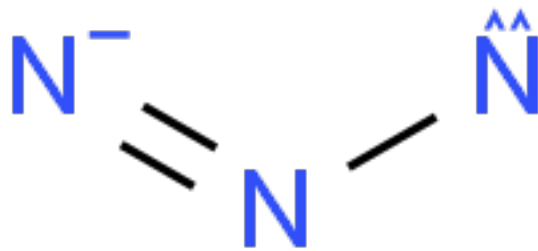
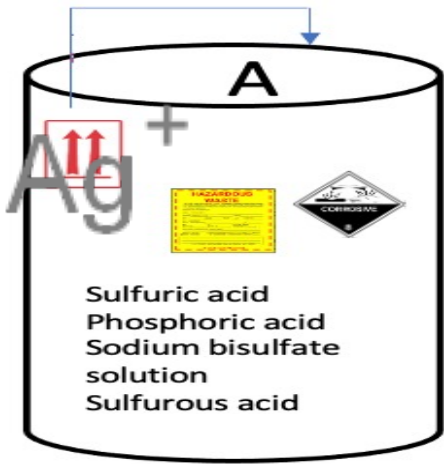




**Chemical:**  
**Arsenic pentoxide**  
**Physical form:** solid  
**EPA Code:** P011  
**Chemical formula:**  $As_2O_5$   
**Oral LD<sub>50</sub>:** 8 mg/kg  
**Instability:** Reacts with oxidizing agents and acid.

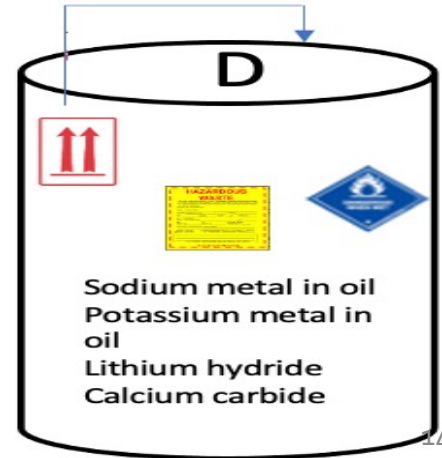
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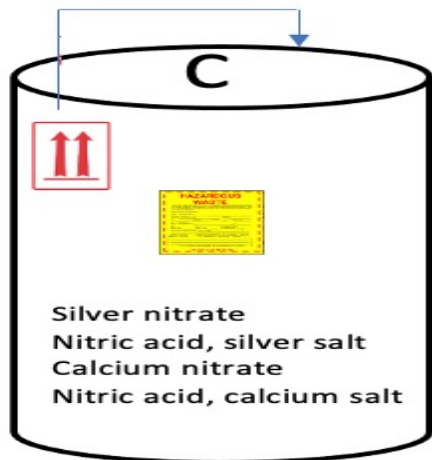
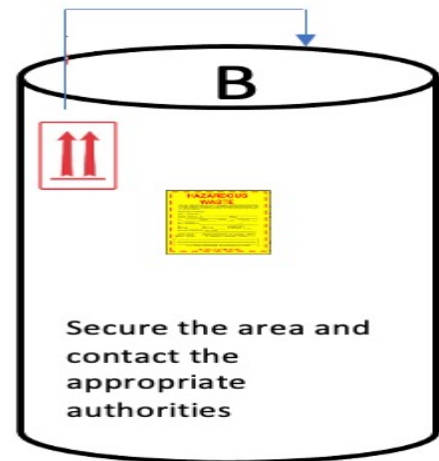
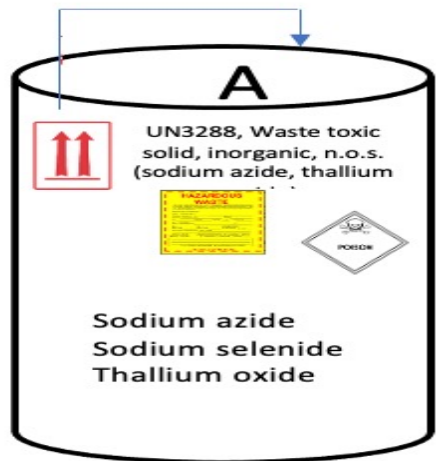




**Chemical:**  
Oil of Vitriol  
**Physical form:** liquid  
**Chemical formula:**  
 $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$   
**Oral LD<sub>50</sub>:** 2140 mg/kg  
**Instability:** Reacts with bases, organics, and water.

**INTO WHICH DRUM SHOULD THIS CHEMICAL BE PACKED?**



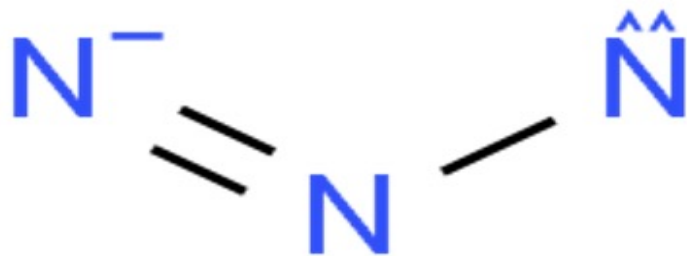


**Chemical:**  
Silver azide  
**Physical form:** solid  
**Chemical formula:**  $\text{AgN}_3$   
**Instability:** Avoid shock, friction, or heat. Do not handle when dry. Reacts with oxidizing agents.

INTO WHICH DRUM SHOULD THIS CHEMICAL BE PACKED?

Faded Orange Label





## Silver azide (CAS No. 13863-88-2) SDS

- CAS No: [13863-88-2](#)
- Molecular Weight: 149.8883
- Molecular Formula:  $\text{AgN}_3$

Names and Identifiers Properties Safety and Handling Computational chemical data

**SDS**

### SAFETY DATA SHEETS

**According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) - Sixth revised edition**

Version: 1.0  
Creation Date: Aug 19, 2017  
Revision Date: Aug 19, 2017

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## 1. Identification

### 1.1 GHS Product identifier

**Product name** Silver(1+) azide

### 1.2 Other means of identification

**Product number** -

**Other names** acrylic acid, silver (I)-compound

### 1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Identified uses** For industry use only.

**Uses advised against** no data available

### 1.4 Supplier's details

**Company**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**Fax**



### 1.5 Emergency phone number

**Emergency phone number** -

**Service hours** Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours).

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## 2. Hazard identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Explosives, Unstable explosive

### 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictogram(s)****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

H200 Unstable explosive

**Precautionary statement(s)****Prevention**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P250 Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction/....

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P370+P372+P380+P373 In case of fire: Explosion risk. Evacuate area. DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

**Storage**

P401 Store in accordance with...

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

**2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification**

none

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number	Concentration
Silver(1+) azide	Silver(1+) azide	13863-88-2	none	100% <sup>453</sup>

## **6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.



accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

## Respiratory protection

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

## Thermal hazards

no data available

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	no data available
<del>Colour</del>	no data available
<del>Odour</del>	no data available
<b>Melting point/ freezing point</b>	251oC
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	no data available
<b>Flammability</b>	no data available
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit / flammability limit</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubility</b>	no data available
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	no data available
<del>Vapour pressure</del>	no data available
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	no data available
<del>Relative vapour density</del>	no data available
<del>Particle characteristics</del>	no data available

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## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

no data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no data available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

no data available

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

no data available

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## **11. Toxicological information**

**14. Transport information****14.1 UN Number**

ADR/RID: no data available

IMDG: no data available

IATA: no data available

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

ADR/RID: no data available

IMDG: no data available

IATA: no data available

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: no data available

IMDG: no data available

IATA: no data available

**14.4 Packing group, if applicable**

ADR/RID: no data available

IMDG: no data available

IATA: no data available

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

no data available

**Excerpt from DOT 49 CFR 172.101  
Hazmat Table**

Symbols	Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names	Hazard class or Division	Identification Numbers	PG	Label Codes	Special provisions (§ 172.102)	(8)	
							Packaging (§ 173.***)	
							Exceptions	Non-bulk
						TP33		
	<i>Silver azide (dry)</i>	Forbidden						
	<i>Silver chlorite (dry)</i>	Forbidden						
	Silver cyanide	6.1	UN1684	II	6.1	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33	153	212

**Glyoxal, 40%**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier**

**Product name:** Glyoxal, 40%

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:**

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>		
<b>Oral:</b>	107-22-2	LD50-rat: 200mg/kg
<b>Inhalation:</b>	107-22-2	LC50 rat: 2410mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4hr
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b> No additional information.		
<b>Corrosion Irritation:</b> No additional information.		
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Single Target Organ (STOT):</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Numerical Measures:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No additional information.	
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No additional information.	

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### **UN-Number:**

Not Regulated.

### **UN proper shipping name:**

Not Regulated.

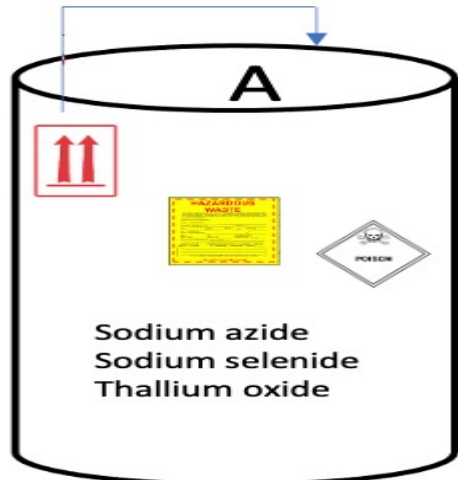
**Transport hazard class(es):** None

**Packing group:** Not Regulated

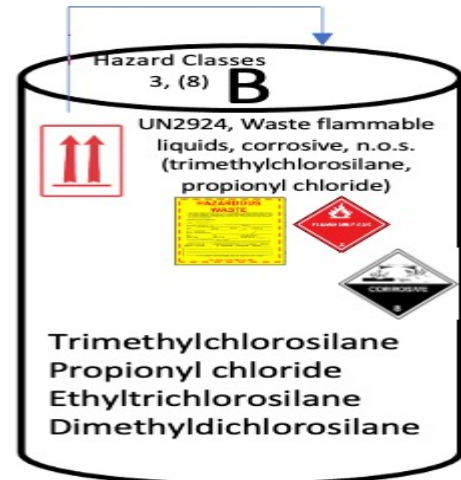
**Environmental hazard:** None

**Transport in bulk:** Not Applicable

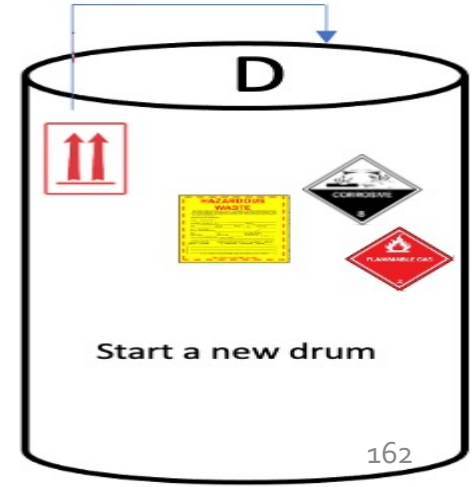
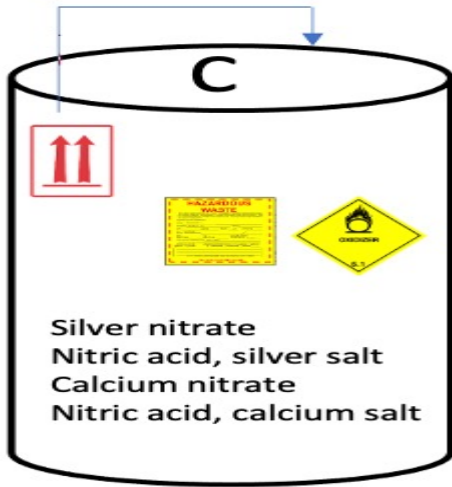
**Special precautions for user:** None



**Chemical:**  
Diethyldichlorosilane  
**Physical form:** liquid  
**Chemical formula:**  
 $C_2H_6Cl_2Si$   
**Hazard Classes 8, (3)**  
**Instability:** Reacts with bases, oxidizers, and water.



INTO WHICH DRUM SHOULD THIS CHEMICAL BE PACKED?





# Peripheral Operations

Lab pack operations are typically supported by other activities such as...

- Bulking
- Hazard Categorization Tests (HAZCAT)
- Packing hazard classes and divisions, which are not eligible for lab packing exceptions, pursuant to other exceptions or to applicable regulations (e.g. aerosols and “poison inhalation hazards” (PIH)).



# Peripheral Operations

Lab pack operations are typically supported by other activities (cont.)

- Shipment prep activities (*e.g., oil immersions, water immersions, adding inhibitors to ethers... all of which require the acquisition of an emergency treatment permit from DTSC. Allow at least 5-to-10 business days for approval.*)





# Project Review



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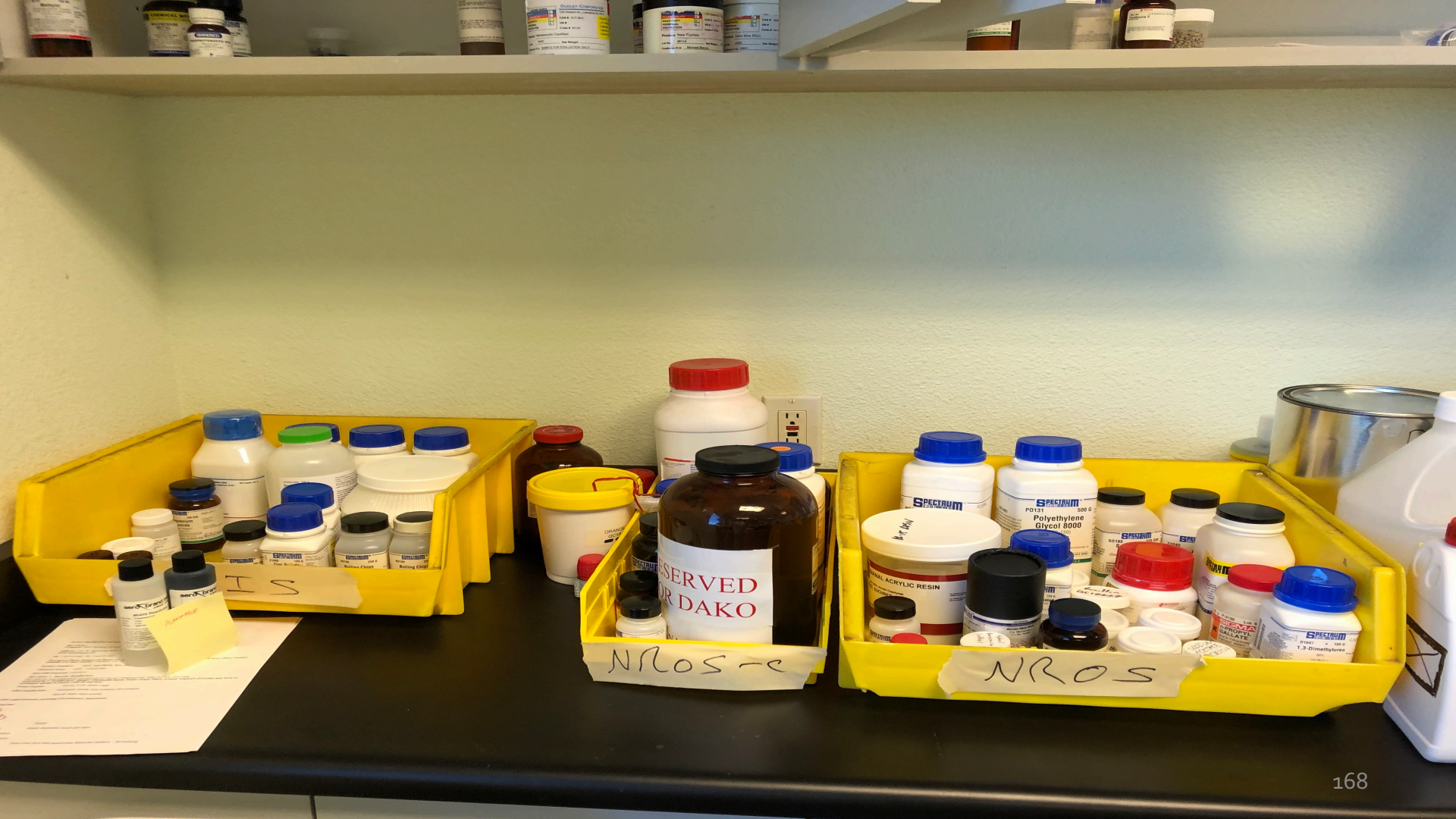
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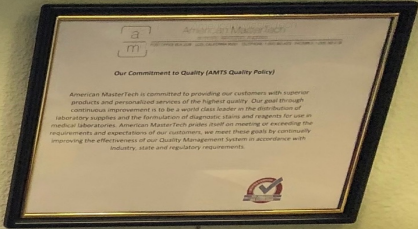
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A blue plastic tray containing a white jar with a black lid. The jar's label is partially visible, showing 'CHEMICAL MFG' and 'ZINC METAL'.

Class 9

CHEMICAL MFG  
SULFUR

A blue plastic tray containing a white jar with a black lid. The jar's label is partially visible, showing 'CHEMICAL MFG' and 'SULFUR'. To the right of the tray is a small cardboard box with blue tape and a white envelope.



NON-HAZ

SPECTRUM  
SOLID  
Sacrose 500 G  
CHEMICAL MFG.  
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DEIONIZED WATER FOR

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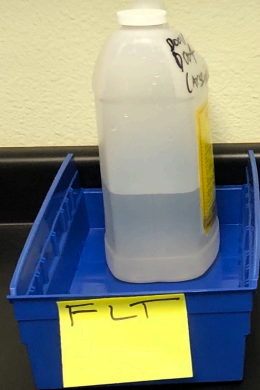
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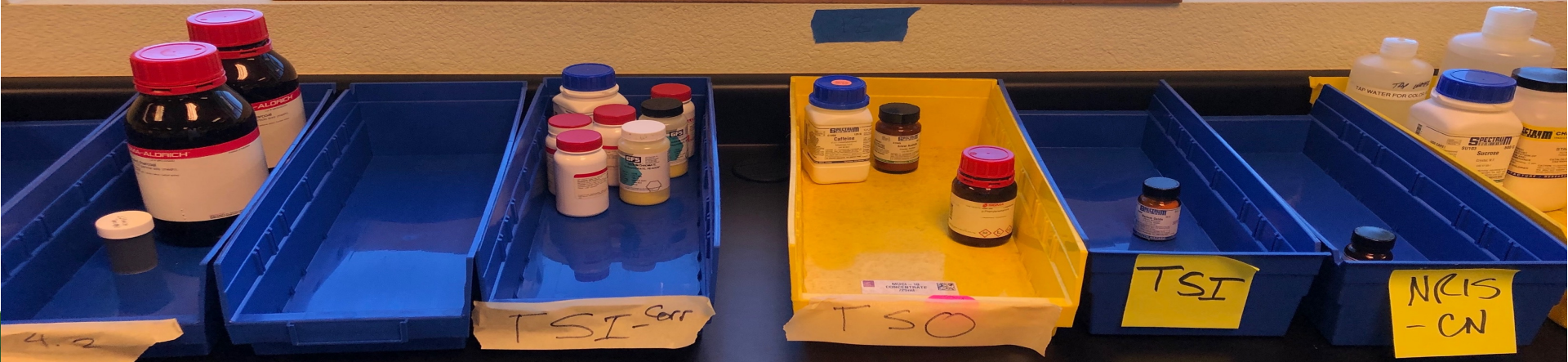
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4.2

TSI-Corr

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MEISSNER

CALL  
LAWRENCE

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ITEM# LWS204H

Handwritten notes on a white paper leaning against the yellow bin.

NR02

A collection of laboratory containers on a black countertop. In the foreground, a yellow plastic tray holds several bottles and containers. Two of these are labeled "HAZARDOUS WASTE". A yellow sticky note attached to the front of the tray reads "Urea Nitrate". To the left of the tray are several white plastic bottles with blue and red caps. One bottle has "DAC5703 (40103)" handwritten on it. In the background, a stainless steel bucket is visible.



**STOP** **STOP**

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 CHROMIUM  
 COBALT CHLORIDE  
 CUPRIC ACETATE



Earl,

Pick-up, packaging, and disposal quote for the low level radioactive waste described below:

Solid Uranium Nitrate- estimated 500 grams, plus ziplock 14 grams @ \$12.00/gram	\$6,168.00	
3 liters 99% aqueous, 1% U Nitrate solution-as mixed waste to NSSI, Houston, Texas	\$3,000.00 or	
3 liters 99% aqueous, 1% U nitrate solution-as rad only, generator certified non haz	\$1,000.00	
Packaging-2 drums @ \$100.00 each		\$ 200.00
Sales tax 8.25%		\$ 16.50
SW Compact export permit-only required if U nitrate/aqueous solution is non haz	\$ 500.00	
Pick up fee		\$ 600.00
Total estimate		\$8,484.50 or
<b>\$9,984.00</b>		



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# In closing....

- **LAB PACKING IS FUN!!!!**



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# Any Questions?

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