

Storage and Segregation of Chemicals

Introduction

Store chemicals by their actual compatibility and applicable storage requirements. A broad category or alphabetical order alone cannot establish safe segregation; some chemicals have several hazards.

Hazards & Controls

Use SDS sections 7 and 10 and the approved compatibility plan. Separate incompatible substances with suitable arrangements and compatible secondary containment. Protect containers from damage, heat, and unauthorized access, and keep labels readable.

Use storage cabinets and allowable quantities appropriate to the hazards. Do not assume every cabinet needs ventilation or modify cabinet vents yourself; have qualified personnel follow the manufacturer, applicable code, and site design. Do not store incompatible wastes together.

Follow the product label, current SDS, and employer's task-specific chemical safety procedures. These awareness notes do not authorize chemical handling or emergency response or replace required training.

Safety Reminders

Verify the required controls before work and keep emergency access clear. Stop, withdraw safely, and report missing information, symptoms, leaks, or failed controls. Do not attempt a response beyond your training and authorization.

Engagement Questions

Which products here are incompatible, and how does our storage layout keep them separated?

What site-specific hazards or changes would make us stop work?

Sources and use notice

OSHA: Hazard Communication (1910.1200)

NIH: Compatible Chemical Storage

CCOHS: Storage Safety Cabinets

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Time / duration: _____ Crew / shift: _____

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