TAMUCC CHEMICAL SPILL CLEAN UP
SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES
Small spill (≤1 gallon)

Professor, Studio/Lab Supervisor, or Teaching Assistants are responsible to clean up small spills (≤1 gallon.) **Students are not allowed to clean up spill.**

ACIDIC CHEMICAL SPILL:

**PPE Required:** GOGGLES & GLOVES.
1. Contain the spill by placing sorbent sheets around the spill.
2. Slowly pour Liquid Neutralizer for Acids (purple color) on the spill until its color turns YELLOW (see color chart from the bottle.)
3. Place sorbent sheets on the spill to soak it up.
4. Pick up soaked sorbent sheets and place them in the plastic bag.
5. Remove gloves and place them in the bag.
6. Place the bag inside another bag and tie it up.
7. Fill out the Hazardous Waste label with contents, your name, and date.
8. Place the Hazardous Waste label on the bag.
9. Notify E,H&S at ext. 5555 for proper disposal and spill kit replenishing. An account number will be required for hazardous waste disposal.

BASIC CHEMICAL SPILL:

**PPE Required:** GOGGLES & GLOVES.
1. Contain the spill by placing sorbent sheets around the spill.
2. Slowly pour Liquid Neutralizer for Bases (pink color) on the spill until its color turns BLUE (see color chart from the bottle.)
3. Place sorbent sheets on the spill to soak it up.
4. Pick up soaked sorbent sheets and place them in the plastic bag.
5. Remove gloves and place them in the bag.
6. Place the bag inside another bag and tie it up.
7. Fill out the Hazardous Waste label with contents, your name, and date.
8. Place the Hazardous Waste label on the bag.
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SOLVENT & OTHER LIQUID CHEMICAL SPILL:

**PPE Required:** GOGGLES & GLOVES
1. Contain the spill by placing sorbent sheets around and over the spill.
2. Pick up soaked absorbent and place in the plastic bag.
3. Remove gloves and place them in the bag.
4. Place the bag inside another bag and tie it up.
5. Fill out the Hazardous Waste label with contents, your name, and date.
6. Place the Hazardous Waste label on the bag.
7. Notify E,H&S at ext. 5555 for proper disposal and spill kit replenishing. An account number will be required for hazardous waste disposal.