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levels that over a working lifetime are estimated to reduce risks of lung cancer to below 1 in 1,000. The recommendations are based on using chronic inhalation studies in rats to predict lung tumor risks in humans."

- ¹² Recommended Spill Kit Contents:
 - Latex or Nitrile gloves
 - Disposable laboratory coat w/elastic wrists or Tyvek suit
 - Absorbent material
 - Pre-moistened wipes
 - Sealable plastic bags and tape
 - Hazardous waste containers with leak proof caps
 - Walk off mats (e.g., Tacki-Mat)
 - Dedicated HEPA vacuum, labeled 'For Nanomaterials Only'
 - Hazardous waste labels
 - 'Do not enter Nanomaterial Spill Clean-up in Progress' sign

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