

# Chemical Storage



*The best practices for chemical storage are critical to ensure lab safety.*

*Maintain the safe and responsible use of chemicals and waste, in line with state and federal regulations, as well as established best practices.*

## Lab Safety Awareness Week

- Always consult your SDS for storage and segregation requirements of chemicals and waste.
- Store chemicals by compatibility and not by alphabetical order, except within each hazard family.
- Store your flammable chemicals in flammable cabinets or explosion-proof fridges. Store in compatible containers in good condition.
- Label ALL chemicals with the full name, date, and hazards. This includes any in-house mixtures and waste. This is an OSHA requirement. Contact EHS for labeling info.
- Review the chemical SDS to ensure having proper PPE and spill kits before ordering a chemical or creating waste. Keep the community safe and ready for an emergency.

