





# **UNAM Safety Orientation**

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## y Committee



Lab safety routinely visits laboratories to control the compliance of lab safety regulations.

- IMPORTANT RULES:
- MSDS sheets
- Labelling of the reagents
- Device training
- Avoid waste of resources and lab materials
- (electricity, shoe covers, gloves, chemicals etc..)
- Lab wastes
- Personal protection



## **GENERAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE**



- Call 6666 in an Emergency for Police, Fire, or Medical attention
- When you call 6666, please provide as much of the following information
  - Is this an Emergency?
  - Exact Location of Emergency
  - Type of Emergency:
    - Police
    - Fire
    - Medical
    - Chemical, Biohazard or Radioactive Incident
  - Brief Description of Emergency
  - Your name and phone number (optional but helpful for response to incidents)
- This information will help to ensure necessary help is sent promptly.



- Attend to any person(s) who may have been contaminated and/or injugate
- Use safety showers and eyewashes as appropriate.
- In the case of eye contact, promptly flush eyes with water for a minim
- For ingestion cases, contact 6666 for medical attention.
- In case of skin contact, promptly flush the affected area with water (for



- Notify persons in the immediate area about the spill, evacuating all
- If the spilled material is flammable, turn off all potential ignition sou
- Leave on or establish exhaust ventilation if it is safe to do so. Close of
- Notify Laboratory Safety Committee at safety@unam.bilkent.edu.tr

### Fire Emergency-1



## Upon discovery of smoke or flames:

- Remove or notify people in life threatening danger
- Activate the fire alarm
- Contact the security desk, or call 6666, and provide the following info
  - Your name
  - Exact location of the emergency
  - Size and type of fire (i.e. small garbage can fire)
- If you have been trained, feel capable of doing so, and with another i
- Evacuate the building using the nearest safe stairwell.



## Upon activation of the alarm, everyone is expected to:

- Stop work
- Secure research materials
- Secure or take all personal belongings
- Close (DO NOT LOCK) all doors
- Proceed in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest stairwell exit DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE ELEVATORS
- Enter the stairwell, move to the right on the stairs, proceed, down/ι
- Return to workplace or comply with other instructions given by the
- Re-enter the building only when directed.



## e AlarmEmergency Exits





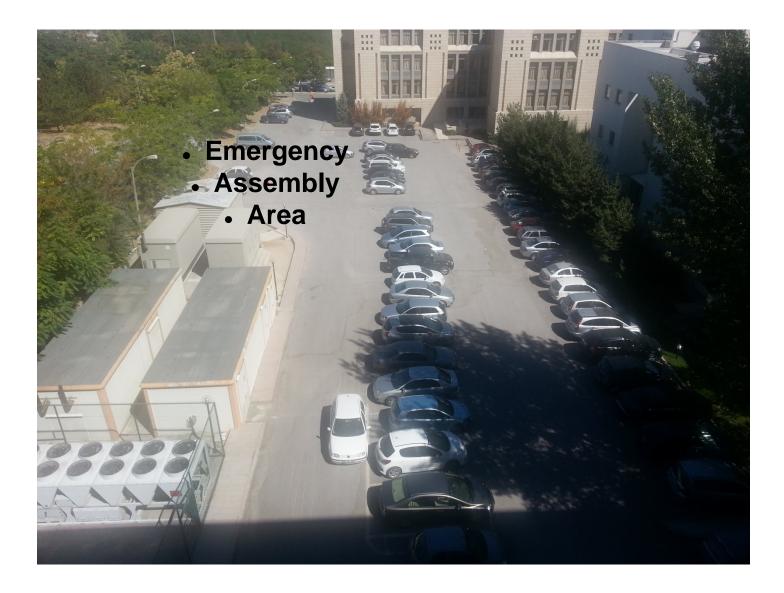


## rgency Exit Plan











## **Fire Hose**







### CLASS A : Solid



Class A fires are fires in **ordinary combustibles** such as **wood**, **paper**, **cloth**, **trash**, **and plastics**.

ABC Fire Extinguisher (

### **CLASS B : Liquid**



Class B fires are fires in **flammable liquids** such as **gasoline, petroleum oil** and **paint**. Class B fires also include **flammable gases** such as **propane** and **butane**. Class B fires do not include fires involving cooking oils and grease.



gas

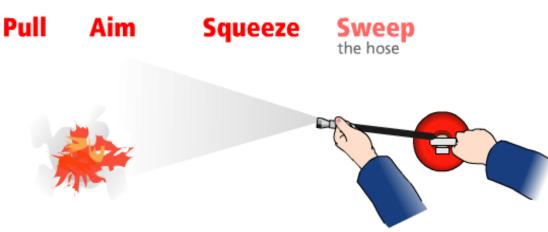
<u>CLASS C : Gas</u> Class C fires are fires in flammable gases





## xtinguisher Use

- 1. Pull the pin
- 2. <u>Aim</u> the nozzle or hose at he base of the fire from the recommended safe distance.
- 3. <u>Squeeze</u> the operating lever to discharge the fire extinguishing agent.
- 4. Starting at the recommended distance, Sweep the nozzle or hose from side to side unt



## Hazardous Substance Emergency



- Evacuate the area immediately
- Close the door behind you
- Contact security at 6666 and give:
  - Your name & telephone number
  - Location of incident
  - Time & type of incident (i.e. spill, fire, leak)
  - Name & quantity of material(s) involved, if known
  - Extent of injuries, if any
  - Possible hazards to human health (e.g., toxic vapors)
  - Damage to property or environment



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- Colorless liquid with strong irritating odor, weak mineral acid but: attacks of Critical contact areas: Skin (most frequent), Respiratory tract, Eyes, Ingestic Most HF exposures occur by: Liquid exposure (splash) (dermal contact skin The onset of pain depends on the concentration of HF.
- When contaminated washthe area with water and apply calcium gluconate gel.



## **Chemical Spill Emergency-1**



- Use safety showers and eyewashes as appropriate. In the case of eye
- For ingestion cases, call 6666 for medical attention.
- In case of skin contact, promptly flush the affected area with water a

## **Chemical Spill Emergency-2**



- If the spill is minor:
  - Use a spill control kit appropriate to control material spilled, if appropriately train
  - If the spill is minor and of known limited danger, clean up immediately. Determin
  - Cover liquid spills with compatible absorbent material such as spill pillows or a kit

## **Chemical Spill Emergency-3**



- If the spill is minor:
  - Place the spilled material into an impervious container, seal, and contact Laborat
  - If appropriate, wash the affected surface with soap and water. Mop up the residu
  - A solvent, e.g. xylene, may be necessary to clean surfaces contaminated with a n
- Supplies and equipment must be assembled and kept on hand to deal with any pot

### **Radioactive Hazard Emergency**



- Do not take any action unless you have been trained to respond, exce
- If it is safe to do so, attend to anyone who may have been contaminat
- Notify 6666 for medical help.
- Remove all personnel from the immediate spill area to a safe meeting
- Shut off ventilation, close windows and doors, and turn off hoods if p
- Check all personnel for skin and clothing contamination.
- Decontaminate personnel and re-survey until radiation levels are at b

## Bloodborne Pathogen Emergency



- Remove all contaminated clothing
- Wash the exposed area thoroughly with soap & running water for a
- Go to Hospital Emergency Room
- Medical provider will evaluate employee to determine exposure and
- File an exposure incident report with your supervisor



## **Chemical Safety**

- Check out the material safety data sheet (MSD
- Wear your personal protective clothing and glo
- Handle the chemical carefully and in a proper v
- Prefer to use in smaller quantities when possil
- Keep chemicals according to their acidity. Neve



#### explosive



highly flammable



### oxidizer



very toxic





toxic







### harmful



**Environmental hazard** 

irritant



Biohazard

First Aid





Recycle



#### corrosive



Eyewash



Fire extinguisher

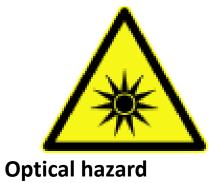




Face protection	Gloves	Protective Clothing
Respiratory	Flammable	Non-flammable
	FLAMMABLE GAS 2	NON-FLAMMABLE GAS 2







High voltage

Laser hazard





Radioactive



Biological Waste



• Sharp Waste



#### • Glass Waste

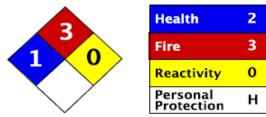




### **Material Safety Data Sheet**







#### Material Safety Data Sheet Acetone MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients		
Section 3: Hazards Identification		
Section 4: First Aid Measures		
Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data		
Section 6: Accidental Release Measures		
Section 7: Handling and Storage		
Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection		
Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties		
Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data		
Section 11: Toxicological Information		
Section 12: Ecological Information		
Section 13: Disposal Considerations		
Section 14: Transport Information		
Section 15: Other Regulatory Information		
Section 16: Other Information		

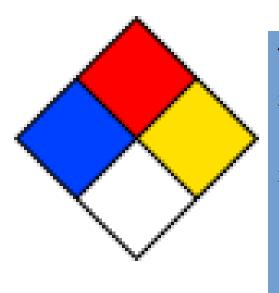
## **MSDS**



- 4 cause death or major residual injury
- 3 serious temporary or moderate residual injury
- 2 cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury
- 1 Cause irritation

0 No health hazard ctivity (yellow)

- 4 capable of detonation or explosive decomposition
- 3 Capable of detonation or explosive decomposition but requires a strong initiating source
- 2 Undergoes violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures
- 1 Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures
- 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water



- 4 rapidly or completely vaporize
- 3 ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions
- 2 Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperature before ignition can occur
- 1 Must be pre-heated before ignition can occur
- 0 Will not burn

#### <u>White</u>

- W: reacts with water
- OX or OXY: oxidizer
- COR:corrosive
- **BIO**: biological hazard
- POI: poisonous







## Laser Lab Safety

- The wavelength range of light that can enter the eye is 400 to 1400 nm, though the
- The eye can focus a collimated beam of light to a spot 20 microns in diameter on the
- This focusing ability places the retina at risk when exposed to laser light in the wave
- This is important to remember when working with infrared lasers, because the retina can be injured even though the laser is invisible.





- <u>Thermal damage</u> to the retina occurs in the Retinal Hazard
  <u>Photochemical damage</u> is severe at shorter visible waveler
- Acoustic shock from exposure to high energy pulsed lasers

\*\*\*Chronic exposure can cause cataract formation in



Least Hazardous

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Class 1

Class 2

Class 3a

Class 3b

Class 4

Most Hazardous





## Non-beam lasers hazards

- Dyes and solvents used in dye lasers are toxic and c
- Toxic gases, such as HF and halogens commonly use



## Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) for Skin exp

- Ultraviolet lasers and laser welding/cutting operations may require that tightly v
- For lasers with wavelengths > 1400 nm, large area exposures to the skin can r
- PPE is not required for class 2 or 3a lasers unless intentional direct viewing > 0
- Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) for eyes exposed to Class 3b or 4 lasers is mandatory. Eyewear with side protection is best.





## You can prefer this, but in real life



