

LABORATORY SAFETY

U S E C O M M O N S E N S E

- Always follow instructions
- Do not perform unauthorized experiments
- Never work in the laboratory alone
- Report any accidents or spills immediately
- When appropriate, use a fume hood
- Wear goggles
- Wear an apron
- Wear gloves
- Wear appropriate clothing
- No food or drinks (including gum)
- Do not run or fool around in the laboratory
- Keep aisles clear
- Familiarize yourself with the safety equipment and procedures (eyewash bottles, fire extinguishers, fire blankets etc.)
- Wash your hands after handling chemicals
- Tie long hair back
- Do not point test tubes at another person when heating them
- Avoid smelling volatile liquids, the fumes may be dangerous