

CHEMICAL HANDLING SAFETY TIPS

Working with chemicals? Reduce your risk and play it safe!

CHECK THE LABEL



Before you use any chemical, read the label. Know exactly what it is and follow the warnings.

KNOW THE PLAN

Safe handling doesn't happen by accident. Check your response plan and know what to do if something goes wrong.



KEEP AIR FLOWING



If you can smell it, fumes are in the air! Good circulation is essential. Work in an area that's well ventilated and has a filtration system.

WEAR YOUR PPE

Goggles, face masks, gloves, coveralls, etc. Be sure to put on protective equipment every time (not just when the boss is looking.)



EMERGENCY AREAS



Before using dangerous chemicals, be sure you know where the nearest eyewash and shower areas are in case a quick wash-down is needed.

STAY ORGANIZED

Sloppy housekeeping can be dangerous when it comes to chemicals. Seal containers tightly, use proper labeling, and keep the area neat & tidy.

