

LABORATORY SAFETY MANUAL - REVISION

Labeling Hazardous Chemical Containers

Signs and Labels

- Identify labels, showing contents of containers and associated hazards. Labels on all incoming chemical containers cannot be removed or defaced (unless the container is empty and ready for disposal). (When a chemical is transferred from the original container into another container, e.g. a solvent wash bottle, for other than immediate use, it is called a secondary container.) Secondary containers must be labeled with the name of the chemical as it appears on the MSDS. This does not apply to reaction vessels or to benchtop research apparatus in active use.

(Note: The PI or Lab Supervisor is responsible for compliance with this labeling requirement.)

For more information concerning labeling containers of hazardous materials, call the OEHS Chemical and Laboratory Safety Division at 471-3511.

This revision replaces the 3rd bullet, page 13, in the section entitled "**Signs and Labels**," of the Laboratory Safety Manual (11/96).