

BIOHAZARD SPILL KIT *Guidelines*

Each laboratory using biohazardous materials should have appropriate equipment and supplies on hand for managing spills and accidents involving biohazardous materials. Permanent equipment should include an eyewash and a hand-washing sink with soap and paper towels, and laboratory personnel should know where to find lab coats. A biohazardous spill kit should also be kept on hand. Laboratory personnel may choose to purchase or assemble a kit, as long as it contains the following required items.

BIOHAZARD SPILL KIT CONTENTS:

- A copy of the Spill Cleanup Protocol
- Nitrile disposable gloves (8 mil)
- Safety goggles
- N95 dust mask respirator(s)
- Disposable shoe covers (booties)
- Absorbent material
- All-purpose disinfectant, such as normal household bleach (diluted 1:10) or an agent-specific disinfectant prepared within the past seven days.
- Bucket for diluting disinfectant (can be used to store the kit contents)
- Tongs or forceps
- Dustpan and hand broom or squeegee
- Sharps waste container(s)
- Autoclavable biohazard waste bags
- Biohazardous spill warning signs



All non-disposable items must be autoclavable or compatible with the disinfectant in the kit.