CHEMICAL STORAGE

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The information provided below are simplified guidelines. Due to the diverse nature of all the chemicals used at ISU, these guidelines are NOT comprehensive. *Always refer to the SDS* of the chemical for chemical reactivity, stability, and proper storage information.

Chemical Hazard (Always Refer to the SDS)	Flammables Examples: Acetone, Ether, Naphthalene, Paraformaldehyde	Acid Examples: Hydrochloric acid, Acetic acid, Nitric acid	Base Examples: Potassium hydroxide, Diethylamine, Piperidine	Toxic Examples: Hydrogen cyanide, Acrylamide, Ethidium bromide, Lead chloride	Water & Air Reactives Examples: Butyllithium, White phosphorus, Acetic anhydride, Sodium metal
Flammables			*		
Acid		*			
Base	*				
Toxic					
Water & Air Reactives					



Oxidizers

Examples:
Calcium nitrate,
Potassium nitrite,
Hydrogen peroxide



For more info find the Chemical Storage Guidelines on the EH&S website.



Due to the reactive nature of oxidizers, there are no simple chemical storage/segregation guidelines. Refer to SDS of the oxidizers for proper storage procedures.

Some acids and bases require special precautions to be taken during storage. *Review the SDS* for each chemical for specific storage recommendations.

