

Safety: Apparel

- “The choice of protective clothing is determined by the specific hazardous substances being used.”
- General guidelines:
 - Should wear lab coats, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and sturdy shoes.
 - Sandals or open toed shoes should be avoided and long hair and loose clothing should be confined when present in the laboratory.
 - Always wear safety glasses.

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- General guidelines:
 - Avoid skin contact with all chemicals. Assume a mixture is more toxic than its most toxic component, and treat substances whose hazards have not been evaluated as hazardous.
 - Wear suitable gloves when handling chemicals. In order to prevent the unintentional spread of hazardous substances, always remove gloves before handling objects such as doorknobs, telephones, computers, and pens. Wash hands before leaving the lab.

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