

CHEMICAL SPILL RESPONSE



Stop and Alert

- Stop what you are doing
- Alert your teacher or lab tech immediately



Identify and Assess

- Check the chemical label or SDS
- If too large or dangerous evacuate and contact emergency services if required



Protect and Contain

- First put on PPE including lab coat, disposable apron, gloves and safety glasses
- Dam the spill with kitty litter or paper towel



Neutralise and Absorb

- Bicarb for acid spill or citric acid for base spill
- Sprinkle in a circular motion from the outside of the spill and moving inwards



Clean Up and Dispose

- Use tongs, dust pan and brush/scrapper to collect waste and place in plastic container along with contaminated PPE for safe disposal