

# FACT SHEET

## Biohazard Spill Kit

**Labs that work with biohazardous materials are required to have a biohazard spill kit. Biosafety recommends that a “grab-and-go” kit be assembled and inspected regularly to ensure all components are available, not expired and easily accessible by all lab personnel.**

### DISINFECTANT

One that is effective against the agent you are using and a pre-marked mixing container, if appropriate

### SIGNAGE

To inform other personnel of the spill and provide contact information

### PPE

Include gloves, eye (and face) protection, and lab coats; respiratory protection, shoe covers and other PPE may be warranted for the agent(s) you are using

### BRUSH/DUSTPAN, TONGS OR FORCEPS

For picking up items such as broken glass and reaching over the spill area

### ABSORBENT PAPER TOWELS

To contain and clean up the spill; other appropriate absorbent materials may be used (contact Biosafety for more information)

### RED BIOHAZARD BAGS

For disposal of items contaminated with biohazardous waste



### AUTOCLAVE BAGS

For containing and decontaminating durable equipment used for the cleanup (e.g., non-disposable/autoclavable dustpan and brush, tongs, forceps)

### LABELED, DURABLE, LEAK-RESISTANT CONTAINER WITH LID

To transport materials to/from the spill area

Adapted from UCLA EH&S Guidance



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