

safety inside

How to maximize safety in daily handling of hazardous goods FHI | Customer Safety seminar | 2020



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- The **role of safety** in the lab
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Unfortunately, accidents happen... The role of safety in the lab

Three injured after accident in chemical lab

"Feuerwehrmagazin" 30 May, 2011

3 students burned by a broken 2.5l glass bottle of Nitric Acid (HNO₃)

 Lacerations and eye injuries caused by glass splinters from burst bottle

More than 100 emergency personnel in action



The role of safety in the lab

Definition: Hazardous substances



Hazardous Substances Ordinance

(GefahrStoffVerordnung - GefStoffV)

- Protection of persons and environment from substance-related damage
- Hazardous substances:
 - carry **at least one** of the 15 hazardous substance classes
 - are **explosive**
 - produce hazardous substances during their manufacture or use
 - **represent a hazard** due to their properties or use
 - assigned a workplace limit



Explosive
Oxidizing
Extremely inflammable
Highly inflammable
Inflammable
Highly toxic
Toxic



2 Health hazards

Harmful to health Corrosive Irritant Sensitizing Carcinogenic Toxic to reproduction Mutagenic



3 Environmental hazards

Dangerous to the environment



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Protect yourself: Risk sources

The daily challenges



Substance

Hazardous properties







- Explosive
- Corrosive ...

Application Handling efforts for daily volumes

- 1l per week vs. 100l per week
- Handling amount per day
- Special processes & connections



Packaging Material Material properties

- Stability
- Composition / Ingredients
- Weight
- Shape / Design
- Re-use / Disposal

Pack size Filling volume

- 0.5ml vs. 2.5l vs. 1000l
- Dimensions
- Weight



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daily risk sources



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Handling efforts for daily volumes



Filling volum

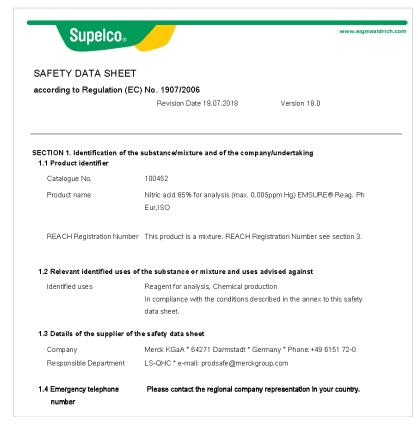


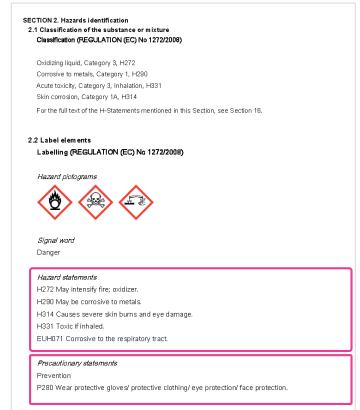


Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE



SDS: Your most important source for safety information







SECTION 4. First aid measures

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/
personal protection

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations



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The label: Important information source



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INFO CATEGORY

Contact

Danger. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. with water for several minutes. ventilated place. Keep containe Gefahr. Flüssigkeit und Dami Flamme/heißen Oberflächen fr MIT DEN AUGEN: Einige Minu Möglichkeit entfernen. Weiter

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- Downloadable APP: "My M Safety SDS & Label"
- Alternative scan via website: www.merckmillipore.com/ScanNow



Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE BASIC LAB RULES



Always wear personal protective equipment (PPE)





Close the lab coat!
(Don't roll up the sleeves!)



Always **label** your bottles and beakers!

- Name of the substance
- Correct hazard label

Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE **Safe and complete labelling**

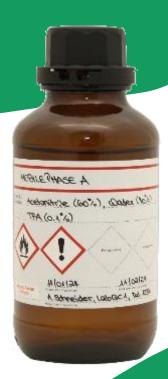




- <u>Safe handling</u> of hazardous chemicals
- <u>Label own mixtures</u>
 acc. to DIN EN ISO guidelines
- Avoiding <u>mismatch</u>
 of chemicals

- · Always label your bottles and beakers!
 - Name of the substance
 - Correct hazard label
- Use pictograms





Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE BASIC LAB RULES





Work in a **well ventilated work area**(use respiratory
equipment if necessary)



Only required volumes at the working place



Do **not eat, drink, chew, or apply cosmetics** in a
laboratory work area



Dispose always properly to protect
your health and the
environment



Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE **Safe Cleaning**



Infinite variety of contaminations and surfaces







Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE **Lab cleaners – Extran**®



Reliable application results after cleaning?

Features

- Ideal all-purpose cleaner
- Bottles, canisters, accessories & specialities available
- Several types with dedicated cleaning properties





Extran® MA for MAnual cleaning



Extran® AP for AParative cleaning in lab dish washers



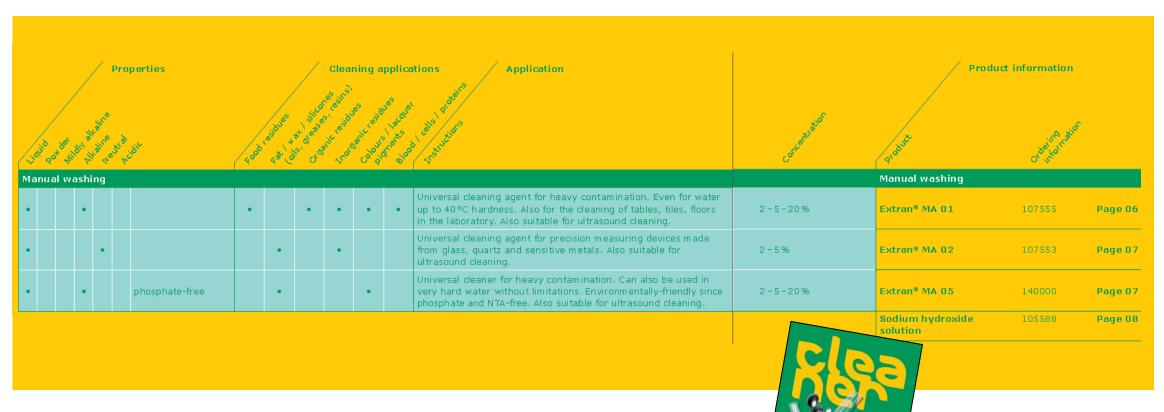
Benefits

- Protects the health of the laboratory staff – no toxic ingredients
- Protects the environment biodegradable
- Distinctive cleaning power concentrates
- **Extensive universal effects**
- Residue-free cleaning & reliable processes –
 High purity for scientific work

Extran® is important in every laboratory, where impurities have to be removed.

Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE

Lab cleaners



...always chose the right detergent for your contamination to be removed



Protect yourself against SUBSTANCE **Drying agents**









prying is a daily lab process but is it always safe?



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Drying agents



- Silica Gel Safe drying with orange gel
- Silica Gel is a favored drying agent
- Suitable for:
 - Drying gaseous, liquid or solid substances
 - Protection against moisture and mold formation
 - Filling for desiccators, drying tubes, columns

Safety information

Dangers of silica gel with blue gel indicator

- cobalt dichloride (CoCl₂) is classified as carcinogenic and toxic for reproduction*
- When working with the desiccant, any dust particles may easily be inhaled

Benefits

- Cost savings through possibility to regenerate
- Easy handling and disposal
- **High capacity**
- **Non-toxic** ingredients
- Wide range of pack sizes





Merck offers a broad range of **non-toxic** silica gels which are based on iron-salt indicator





daily risk Sources







Packaging Material

Material properties







Closures & Caps





- Open caps & closures safely and easily
 - Flat or unruffled
 - Specially shaped
 - Very tightly closed



Don't experiment on your own!





Transportation of breakable containers





- <u>Safe transportation</u> of breakable containers to
 - > the next room / lab
 - the next levele.g. by elevator

"Working Safely in Laboratories" DGUV Information 213-850 4.10.3 Transport

http://www.guidelinesforlaboratories.de (DGUV - German Social Accident Insurance)





Bottle design - POURING





- <u>Safe pouring</u> of hazardous chemicals
- Avoiding unintended contact with the hazardous chemical



- Prefer bottles with handle
- Use glass bottles with handle made out of one drop – avoiding risks by predetermined breaking points
- If bottles with handle are not applicable, use helpful tools





Glass bottle risks and alternatives



- Protection from glass <u>fracture</u>
- Reduction of daily used weights
- Increasing pressure resistance



- Aluminum bottles
- Safebreak bottles







Protect yourself against PACKAGING MATERIAL **Safebreak bottle for acids**



Protect yourself by protecting the glass bottle

Features

- Original Merck glass bottle coated with PE (chemical has only contact to the glass)
- In case of glass breakage:
 acid and glass splinters are reliably contained inside PE-coating
- Meets all safety requirements
- Easy and ecological disposal (with standard glass)
- Now also available in smaller bottle sizes: 1 I and 0.5 I





Benefits

- Offers all advantages of glass bottles
- Additional safety through
 PE-coating:
 best protection against chemical
 burns, and cuts from glass splinters
- Best handling properties due to non-sticky surface



protect yourself:

daily risk sources



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Packaging Materia

Material properties

Pack size

Filling volume



Protect yourself against PACK SIZE

The issues



WEIGHT

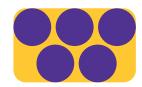
Maximum lifting loads

- Local regulations for occupational health & safety
- Personal calculation acc. to gender, time frame and frequency

DIMENSION

Valuable lab storage space vs. daily consumption

 \rightarrow base area of 5x 1l vs. 1x 5l







LIMITATION

Quantities of flammable liquids* (flashpoint < 55°C)

- nominal volume < 1 l
- larger quantities in non-breakproof vessels: up to 5 l
- other vessels:
 up to 10 l at a protected location
 (e.g. safety cabinet as specified in DIN EN 14470-1:2004)
- Plastic containers > 5 I:
 only suitable with sufficient
 electrostatic discharge capability

*source:

Working Safely in Laboratories, Basic Principles and Guidelines, DGUV Information 213-851

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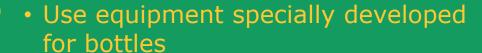


Protect yourself against APPLICATION RISKS / DAILY VOLUME

Special handling



- Heavy, big bottles:
 avoid pouring or carrying
- Safer & easier processes
 with e.g. 5l bottles



- Withdrawal systems
- Safety stand for lightweight HDPE-bottles

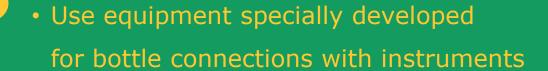


Protect yourself against APPLICATION RISKS / DAILY VOLUME

Safe handling: Bottle instrument connections



- <u>Safer</u> processes with instruments
- Avoid <u>refilling and ghost peaks</u>
- Avoid <u>health hazards</u> from solvent vapours
- Avoid contaminations
- Avoid unstable mixture ratio
- <u>Automate</u> processes



HPLC-adapters





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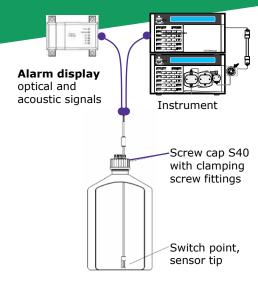
Special handling





- How many solvent is left my bottle?
- Protection from overtopping disposal bottles
- Prevent from column reconditioning?

- Use equipment specially developed for bottles
 - Bottle level sensors with display
 - Direct connection to instruments
 - Process automation



Protect yourself against APPLICATION RISKS/DAILY VOLUME



Glass bottle risks



- Protection from glass <u>fracture</u>
- Increasing pressure resistance
- Reducing <u>cost</u>
- Reduce <u>ecological</u> <u>footprint</u>



- Bigger pack sizes made of unbreakable material
- → Barrels, drums, canisters made of stainless steel, metal, PE etc.









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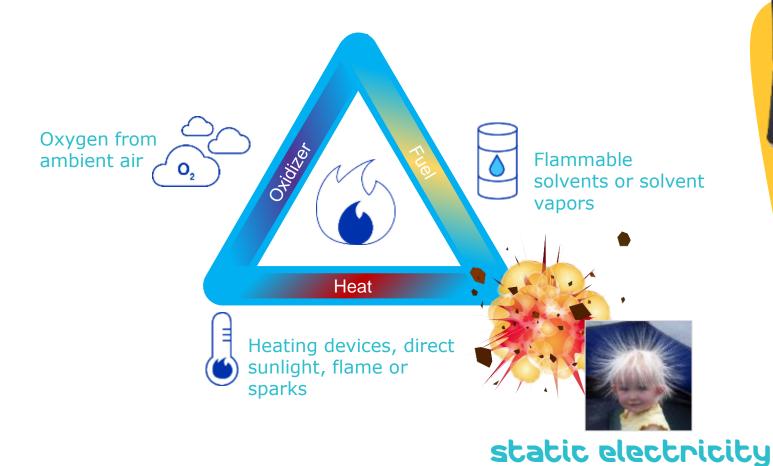
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Safe handling

The combustion triangle







Grounding

is essential for safe solvents handling

Always work in a **well ventilated** environment (e.g. fume hood)





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Ingeniously safe & convenient

Withdrawal of solvents & inorganics



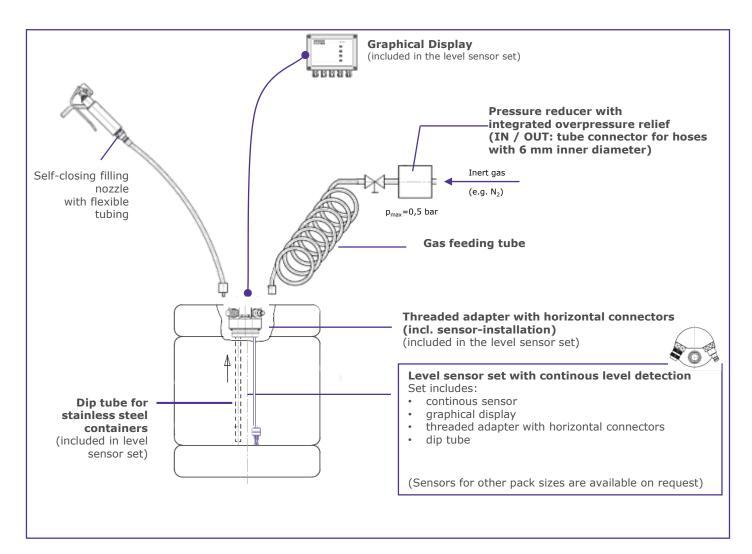


- Made of stainless steel & PTFE
- Manual system with hand or foot pump ball also for bottles
- Inert gas system for stainless steel packaging
- Level sensors & individual installations possible

- Made of PE or PVDF
- Manual system with hand or foot pump ball for packaging of 25l and more

Safety connects

Automation and control of solvent supply & disposal



 Minimize lab risks and save time with continous level sensors



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Analytical Products



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Pack size

Always work safely...

...and protect yourself and the environment from contact with hazardous chemicals!

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Chemizorb® absorbents

How to clear up chemical spillages







accidents can happen anytime!

To avoid serious injuries it is important to:

- React rapidly but not overhasty
- Making thoughtful decisions
- Know where to find suitable auxiliary agents
- Have easy access to working instructions

Chemizorb® absorbents How to clear up chemical spillages



Avoid serious injuries
by using
fast, easy and safe
absorption & neutralization
of unpleasant chemicals
spills



- multiple types available to cover nearly all chemical liquids
- 2 Bright red bottle stands out among other HDPE bottles in laboratories
- specific usage instructions are provided on each product's label
 - indicator keeps track of neutralization process
- **absorbent and neutralizer** combined in one product

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are you interested?

















Maximize YOUR safety

and ask for individual support!



Printed manual (included in product packaging)

Comprehensive, illustrated bilingual manuals (EN/DE)



Online manual (available on demand – incl. all updates)

www.merckmillipore.com

Technical support



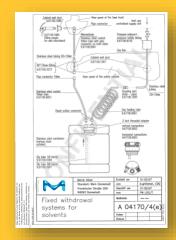
Online video manuals (available on demand)

www.sigmaaldrich.com/lab-safety
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Technical data sheets (available on request)

Additional technical details on materials, dimensions etc.



Individual installations

(available on request for high volume business)

Individual support and product selection





Thank you very Much for your kind attention!

