

Chemical Segregation:

You should segregate your chemicals by hazard classification. Once you have segregated by hazard class, you may arrange the chemicals alphabetically. Environmental Health and Safety recommends the following as a minimum:



You should store flammable solvents in a flammable storage cabinet. Non-flammable solvents may be stored in the same cabinet.



You should store corrosive chemicals in a corrosive storage cabinet. Keep bases segregated from acids. You should further segregate your acids into three categories: organic acids, oxidizing acids and non-oxidizing acids.



You should store oxidizers away from organic materials.

Laboratories with large numbers of hazard classifications may need to segregate chemicals further. Please consult your material safety data sheet or contact Environmental Health and Safety at 882-7018 for assistance.

