



Lab Biohazardous Spill Protocol for

Spill IN a BSC

Immediate Response

- 1) STOP all work. Leave the blower ON. Consider alerting others.
 - 2) If medical attention is needed, call 911
 - 3) Remove contaminated PPE and place in biohazard container
 - 4) If gloves are removed, clean hands thoroughly
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Clean Up

- 1) Put on clean PPE, if needed: _____
- 2) Ensure drain valve is closed
- 3) Cover spill with absorbent material soaked in _____
- 4) Pour _____ around spill.
- 5) As needed, flood drain pan through front grill with _____
- 6) Let stand for _____
- 7) Use tools (tongs, broom, dustpan) to pick up sharp hazards
 - Place medical sharps in the sharps container 
 - Place decontaminated non-medical sharps in a cardboard box with 1-2 plastic liners 
- 8) Place any contaminated materials into biohazard bag(s)
- 9) Clean beneath work surface
 - Open drain valve and collect liquid in bucket
 - Pour water into drain pan and also collect water
 - Remove work surface, disinfect remaining area beneath work surface with _____ followed by
 - Reinstall work surface
- 10) Decontaminate PPE and contaminated clothing from Immediate Response #3
 - Eye protection and other reusable items with _____
 - Disposables by _____
- 11) Decontaminate biohazard bag(s), disinfectant container, tools, and any contact surfaces with _____
- 12) Wipe down BSC surfaces with _____

Wrap Up

- 1) Remove and disinfect PPE worn during clean up, if contaminated
- 2) Clean hands thoroughly _____
- 3) Report Incident to PI

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