Glove Policy

WEARING GLOVES IN COMMON AREAS BEYOND THE LABORATORY

If you transport hazardous materials, use an ungloved hand to touch common surfaces and a gloved hand to carry the items – THE ONE GLOVE RULE!

(Alternatively, package the material so that you are not reluctant to handle the outer packaging barehanded, and that the material would be completely contained if it were dropped.)

Gloves should never touch door handles, elevator buttons, telephones, lavatory faucets, or other surfaces outside the laboratory.

Wearing gloves outside the lab is not advised. Shuttle chemicals from place to place in a clean secondary bin, in a bottle carrier with secure handles, or on a cart.

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