

Hazardous Waste Labels for Lab User Supplied Containers



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Liquid or solid waste that includes reactive chemicals or special hazards and that do not fit the criteria outlined in the [hazardous waste guidelines](#) must be stored in a **Lab User Supplied Container**. For the collection of hazardous waste, these Lab User Supplied Containers can be repurposed empty solvent glass or plastic bottles or newly purchased containers. Please ensure the type of container or bottle is compatible with the waste and labeled with the contents. Always use a vented cap on reactive waste that can build pressure.

- **Pink Hazardous Waste** sticker labels are available from OHSE (self serve in Petch 035).
- These labels can be completed using either pencil, pen or Sharpie.
- Avoid using abbreviations or common names.
- Some examples include -
 - For Aqua Regia write: nitric acid (25 %)/hydrochloric acid (75 %)
 - for TAE buffer write: tris(hydroxymethyl)amino-methane/acetic acid
 - for IPA write: isopropanol
- Indicate the approximate percent of the waste constituents. (Percentages are not mandatory as shown in the examples below).
- When the Lab User Supplied Container is full or no more waste will be created and added, place the usual green **Hazardous Waste for Pick Up** sticker on the container.

