<u>University of Rochester</u> Sorting Chemicals by Hazard Class for Storage

More information can be found in the University's Chemical Hygiene Plan

1.) Separate by Chemical Hazard: In case of multiple pictograms, the following order should be used.

Carcinogens Acids **Acids** Flammable Oxidizer Bases (organic) (inorganic) Toxics **Check SDS:** Consult section 7 and 10 of each chemical's Safety Data Sheet Check Check Check **YES** NO NO **Oxidizers** SDS **SDS** SDS Check NO YES NO Flammable NO NO SDS Acids NO NO YES NO NO NO (organic) Check Acids NO NO YES NO NO (inorganic) SDS Check Check NO NO NO YES **Bases** SDS SDS Carcinogens Check Check Check NO NO YES **SDS** SDS SDS **Toxics**

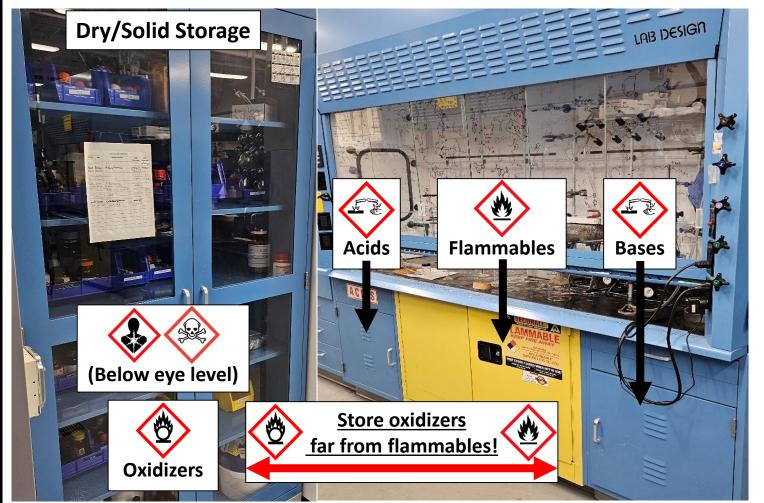
Note that two chemicals
can have the same
pictogram and still be
incompatible



2.) Separate liquids and solids



3.) Separate acutely toxics, carcinogens, & reproductively toxics from the general storage. Store oxidizers far from flammables!



<u>Chemical</u> <u>Hygiene Plan:</u>



Do not store explosive chemicals & compressed gases with any other chemicals!

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