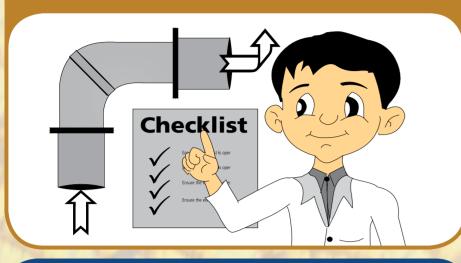


WORKING SAFELY WITH LABORATORY FUME HOODS

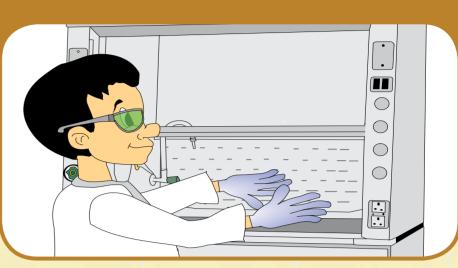
Ensure that the exhaust is operating before commencing work



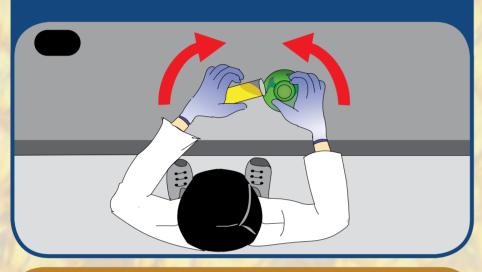
Use appropriate personal protective equipment



Keep your head outside of the hood



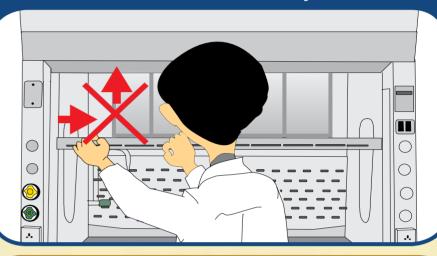
Work as far into the hood as possible and with slow deliberate movements



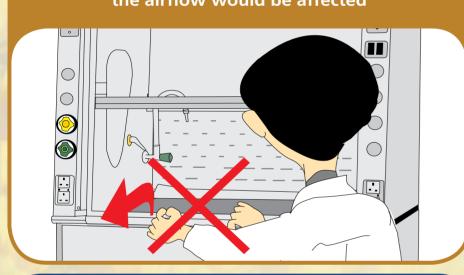
If a potential for reaction exists, a blast shield should be utilized



If a combination sash is installed, do not open the vertical and horizontal sashes simultaneously



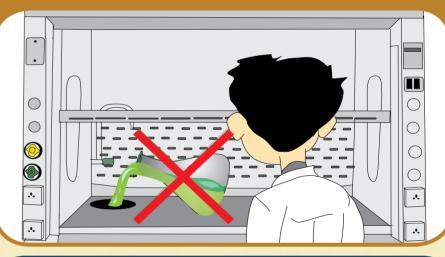
Do not remove airfoil or baffles as the airflow would be affected



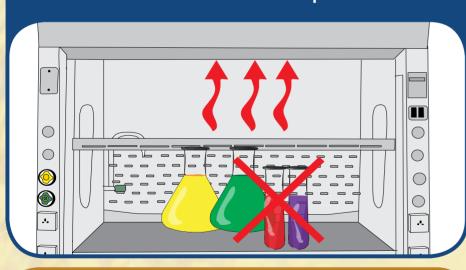
Do not use the hood as a storage area - items can affect airflow and interfere with containment



Do not use the fume hood sink for waste disposal



Do not let chemicals evaporate in the hood as a means of disposal



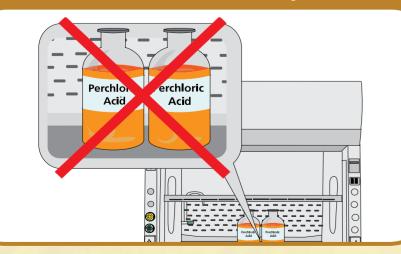
Do not leave uncapped bottles of chemicals or waste in the hood



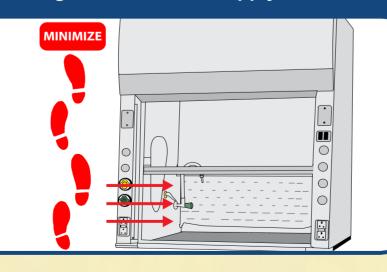
If performance is suspect or an airflow alarm is triggered (if installed), terminate usage, close the sash completely and cease work



Do not use perchloric acid in a conventional fume hood - explosive perchlorate salts could accumulate in the exhaust system



Minimize external airflow disturbances including foot traffic and supply air diffusers



Perform routine maintenance and certification



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