

# Updated Signage for your Laboratory

Use signage to convey important safety information about what can and cannot be stored in laboratory refrigerators. Ideal placement of the stickers is near the handle of the refrigerator or freezer at eye level.



All types of fridges and freezers in laboratories must have a No Food or Drink label.



Fridges and freezers, containing biohazardous materials must be labeled. These labels can also be used on waste receptacles or work areas.

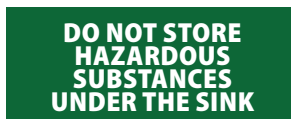


Refrigerators and freezers used for chemical storage must have signage indicating their purpose. Ensure that chemicals stored together are compatible. Use this signage on chemical cabinets and cupboards too.



Never keep flammable chemicals in a standard refrigerator because there are ignition sources (lights, thermostat, fans, and other electrical connections). Standard fridges are only appropriate for non-flammable and non-explosive materials.

If you need to store flammable materials at a cool temperature, purchase a specially designed "Explosion Proof" or "Laboratory Safe" unit.



Hazardous substances must not be stored under the sink because it could result in a spill if there is accidental leaking or flooding. Keeping the area free of hazardous substances also protects plumbing, and plumbers. This sticker can be placed on the cupboard door below a sink.

# Sticker Location

## FRIDGE



## SINK



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