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Instruction Spill

An instruction on how to handle a major spill with chemicals has passed the ARBO Committee UM Randwyck. The instruction to alarm is different from the usual procedures because of the safety measures to be taken. The instruction is to be read at the website CRISP/Safety/Incidents.

Working in the Fume Hood (zuurkast)

The fume hood is a safety cabinet for working with dangerous chemicals. Handling of low surface tension chemicals, for instance organic solvents, should always take place in the hood.

Ergonomics

The prevention workers/armicos have had an update of the work place instruction, mainly to prevent CANS (Complaints of Arm, Neck or Shoulder) or lower back pain. The instruction is placed on Eleum in the section for armico's.

Scanning, Printing and Copying

The board of the UM has ordered an investigation on the efficiency of printing in departments. A pilot will take place in Ts53 and Uns50. DocuConsult will perform this investigation and will contact the secretaries of the departments and visit Uns50 during office hours in week 47.

Transportation of genetic modified organisms

Transportation of genetic modified organisms within the buildings of the FHML and azM is allowed exclusively in closed boxes. Recently some of the groups bought a functional example, which is easy to handle, useful for both frozen and chilled samples and also to disinfect on the in- and outside.



Biosafety handling of gmo's

Handling of gmo's outside the containment level defined in the License needs to meet several requirements to ensure environmental safety. These handlings must become part of the License too. A Memo on this topic can be found at the website of CRISP.

Opiates

Dutch law has urged the UM to secure the use and storage of opiates in a more controlled procedure. The regulation is published at the website CRISP Research.