

Safer Science in Schools



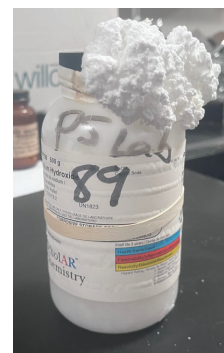
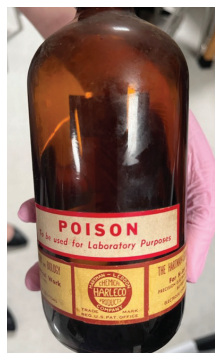
Questions

Do you know what chemicals are in your chemical stockroom?

Do you have excess waste you need to get rid of, but don't know how?

Do you feel overwhelmed about lab and chemical safety?

Do your students know what to do in the event of an emergency in the lab?



The Chemical Hazards Program at the Georgia Department of Public Health is here to help answer these questions and more:

- ▶ The goal of this program is to help schools have safer science labs by:
 - ▶ Establishing custom chemical hygiene plans
 - ▶ Developing emergency response plans in the lab
 - ▶ Establishing good purchasing practices
 - ▶ Conducting and implementing tailored Chemical Inventory Systems
 - ▶ Identifying legacy chemicals and hazardous waste
 - ▶ Providing safety education and training for teachers, administrators, and students

We know that each school has unique needs, so contact us and we can help!
We are a resource for you!

- ▶ So far, at three schools we have helped to develop chemical inventory systems, identify waste and potential hazards, and removed waste.

For more information:

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