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SUBJECT: SAFETY	TITLE: PROCEDURE TO USE UNI-SAFE FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SPILLS.
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**PROCEDURE TO USE UNI-SAFE
FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SPILLS**

Purpose: To assure appropriate use and application of UNI-SAFE.

Procedure:

1. Wear proper protective equipment (gloves, gown, and mask).
2. Pour UNI-SAFE around and over the spill (This includes biological and/or chemical including oxidizers and reactives).
3. Wait until the spill solidifies into a gel. Stirring it in will expedite the absorption of the spilled chemical.
4. Use plastic scooper to pick up gel-like substance to place in a red biohazard bag/container.
5. For large quantity spill, call environmental services for assistance in cleanup.

Indicators:

Acids- yellow
Alkalines- red

Note: UNI-SAFE does not neutralize, therefore, for formalin spills, use Spill XF-P and follow procedure.

Store in a dry place

UNI-SAFE expires 5 years after the date noted on container.

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