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Cleaning up a biohazardous spill in a biosafety cabinet

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ABSTRACT

BIOLOGICAL SPILL RESPONSE method to be used in the event of a biosafety incident.



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SAFETY WARNINGS

For chemical safety, please refer to the SDS (Safety Data Sheet).

- 1 Let the BSC run. **Do not turn off.**
- 2 Remove broken glass with forceps, tweezers or other tools and place glass in a sharps container. Do not wipe up broken glass.
- 3 Cover spill with paper towels.
- 4 Pour (don't spray) disinfectant to contaminated surface by pouring it around the periphery of the covered spill moving inward. Allow the appropriate contact time for the disinfectant and agent.
- 5 After the contact time, wipe up the spilled material.
- 6 Reapply disinfectant to the affected area and after the appropriate contact time, wipe up the area. Repeat if necessary.
- 7 Perform disinfection before removing items.

- 8 Segregate contaminated cleanup materials into the appropriate biohazardous waste containers.



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