

Office of Environmental Health and Safety  
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## MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEETS and CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

Manufacturers of products hazardous substances are required to furnish Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the products of substances. MSDSs are available in your department at the following location: **ML 110, AFS 234 and FT 202.**

The MSDS lists toxicity information, corrosivity, flammability and explosion hazard data, handling precautions, and procedures to use in case of spills or contacts. Do not hesitate to follow these procedures because a spill or contact with a chemical seems to be trivial. It is better to be cautious.

### IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 9-911

In case of a chemical spill, call EH&S immediately at 742-3876

Check the container or MSDS for instructions. If no instructions are immediately available encircle the spill with sand or vermiculite. If you suspect the substance is flammable, extinguish all ignition sources. If the spillage is large, or the chemical spilled has definite or unknown corrosive, explosive, or toxic properties, evacuate and seal the area.