

Lab Safety Do's & Don'ts

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- Do take a safety training course before beginning any work in the lab.
- Do fill out an experimental registration form, have it signed by your supervisor and approved by the safety committee before beginning any work, that includes computer work.
- Do not begin any work until your form has been approved by the safety committee.

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- Do place one copy of your approved form in the plastic document holder on the door of the lab you are working in. If you are working in a number of labs, put a note in the plastic document holder on the door of each lab you are working in stating where your experimental registration form is located.
- Do review your form every July and revise it if necessary. Whether or not you revise the form, it must be resubmitted every July to the safety committee for approval.

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- Do wear appropriate safety attire when in the lab - safety goggles, lab coat, etc.
- Do not wear open-toed shoes (sandals) in the lab.
- Do use the buddy system when working in the lab alone.

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- Do keep your lab and office space clean and free of clutter.



This.....Not this!

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- Do not eat or drink in the lab.



Even if your desk is in the lab!

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Food fridge, coffee machine in a lab - NOT!

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Chemicals in office - NOT!

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Good cylinder
strapping - Do!



Bad cylinder
strapping - Do Not!

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- Do avoid trip hazards



Keep wires and/or tubing off the floor



and keep the aisles clear!

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- Do use proper labelling

Who wants the first drink from the bottle on the right?



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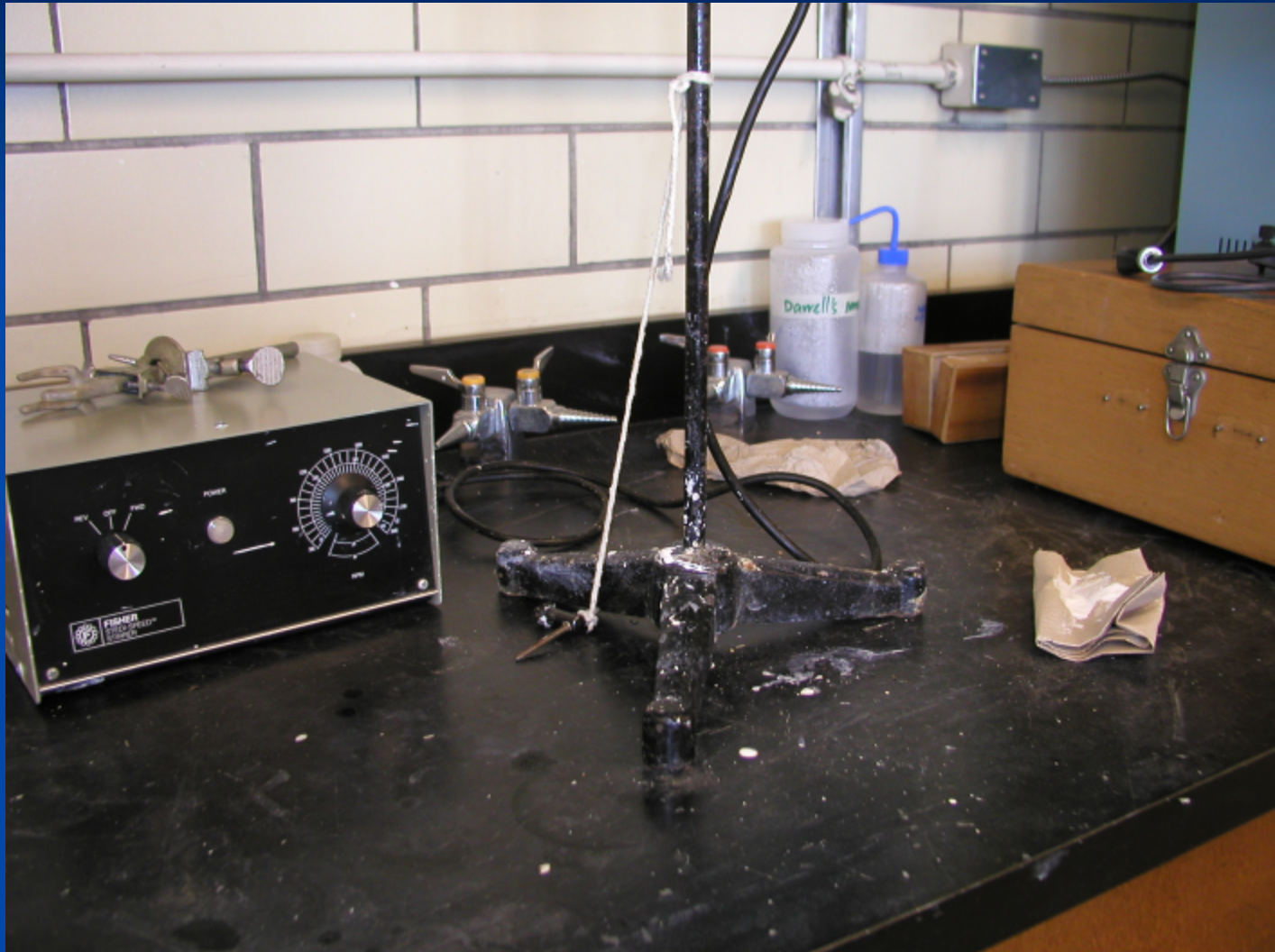
- Do maintain good lab cleanliness - it's for your own safety and as well as for others!



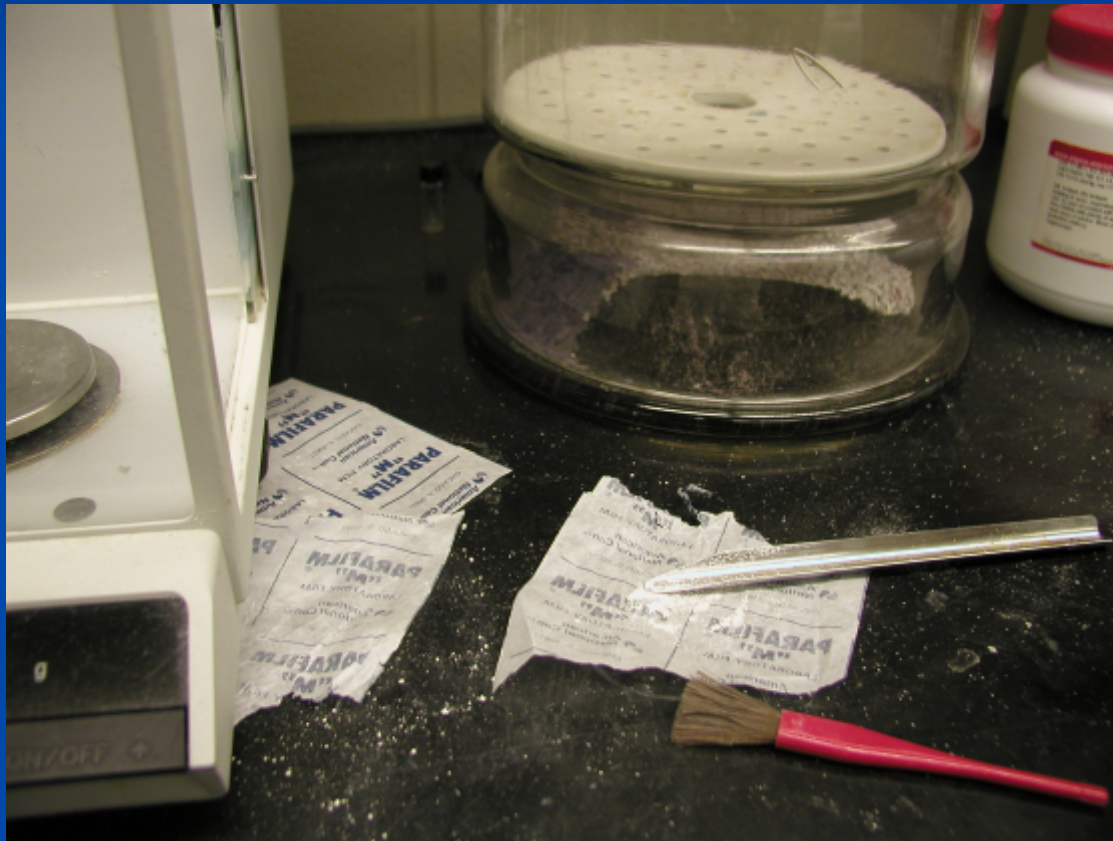
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- We do not want to hear

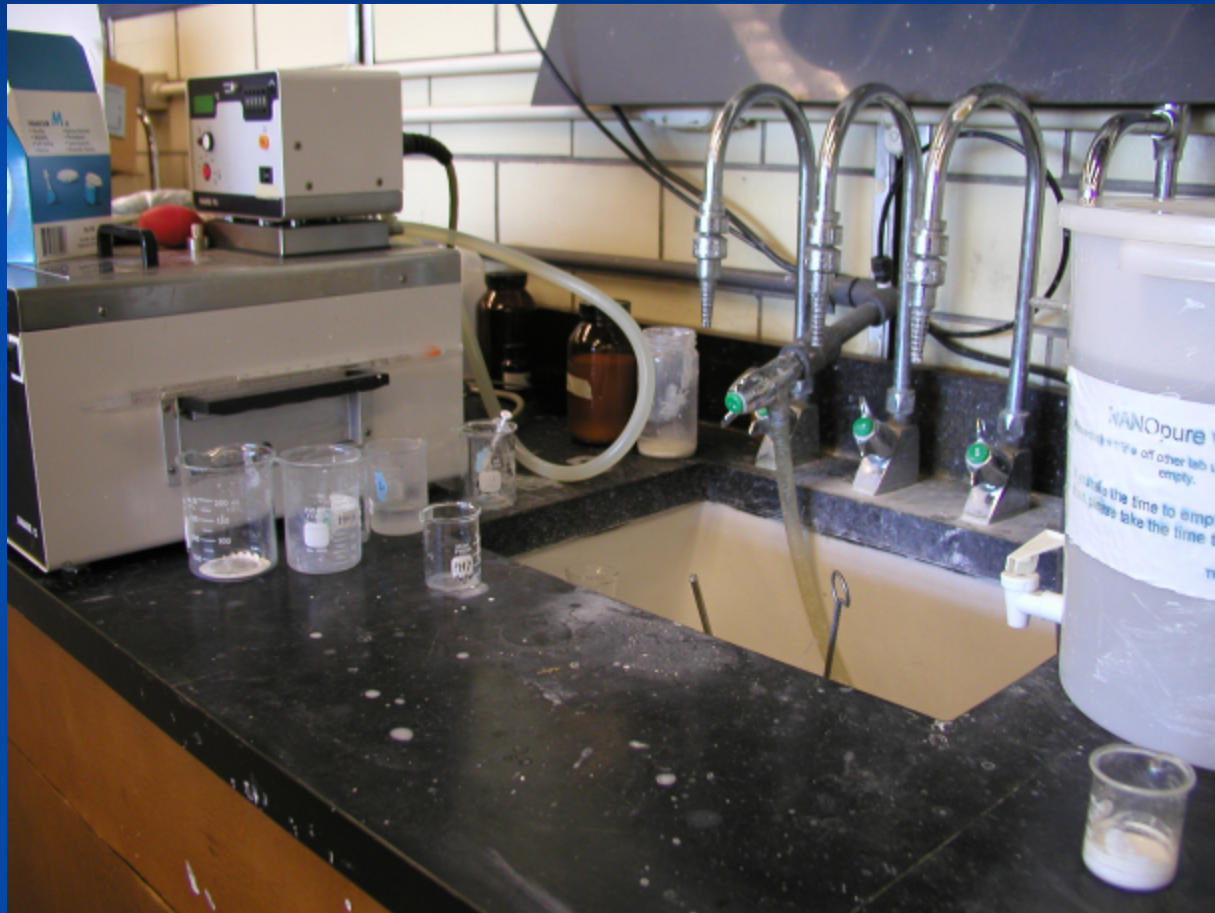
I've got to clean up after AGAIN!!!!
What do you think it is?



..... has been here too!
I wonder what this is?
How do I clean it up?



...and here too?
How pure do you think this NANOPURE
water really is?



and here!
Dirty glassware, unlabelled beakers,
spilled chemical!!!



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- Do clean up after using any glassware or equipment!
- Do leave the lab cleaner than you found it!
- If we all DO follow these guidelines, everyone will be happy and safe.