Guidelines for Glove Use in Laboratories

DO

Gloves protect hands while handling hazardous materials in the laboratory. Gloves often become contaminated during these procedures.



Handling of hazardous materials inside the laboratory



Transport of hazardous materials outside the laboratory



Transport of hazardous materials outside the laboratory (hazardous materials in secondary containers on a cart)

DON'T

Gloves must NEVER touch common surfaces outside the laboratory. Gloves worn in common areas spread contamination from hazardous materials handled in the laboratory.



NO touching common surfaces (elevator button)



NO touching common surfaces (drinking fountain)



NO GLOVES and other PPE in common areas like break rooms, restrooms, offices and others