



## HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING

Proper labeling is an important step in hazardous waste management. Incomplete and/or improper labeling of hazardous waste is the most common finding during CSUSM internal audits. The County of San Diego also notes that improper labeling of hazardous waste is a Top 5 violation found during their inspections. CSUSM hazardous waste labels can be obtained by contacting the Office Safety, Health and Sustainability.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
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San Marcos, California 92096

Principle Investigator/Supervisor: **Dr. Garcia**  
Location: **Craven 4700** Extension: **x4502**  
Accumulation Start Date: **8/15/2019**

**WASTE DESCRIPTION**

Wt. (%)	Chemical Name	UOM	Physical Form
50	Acetic Acid	ML	L
50	Acetone	ML	L

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES**

**CAUTION**  
THIS MATERIAL IS A PHYSICAL AND/OR HEALTH HAZARD.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

FLAMMABLE  CORROSIVE  TOXIC  REACTIVITY  
 OXIDIZER  COMBUSTIBLE  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH HAZARDS:**

CARCINOGEN  SENSITIZER  HEPATOTOXIN  NEPHROTOXIN  
 IRRITANT  NEUROTOXIN  REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN \_\_\_\_\_

[California Department of Toxic Substance Control \(DTSC\)](#) and [CSUSM guidelines](#) for labeling hazardous waste include the following:

- **Name**, extension and room number of lab supervisor/PI.
- **Accumulation start date.**
  - All hazardous waste must be collected before 180 days (6 months).
  - Contact SH&S if your hazardous waste is approaching this time limit, even if container is not full.
- **List all constituents**, including water.
  - Estimate the concentration of each constituent and unit of measure.
  - This helps SH&S consolidate waste appropriately.
- Do **NOT** use abbreviations or chemical formulas. Write out the full name of constituents.
- Mark as solid or liquid.
- Check appropriate **physical/health hazards**.
  - Flammable, corrosive, toxic, carcinogen, etc.
- Sign and date when ready for SH&S to pick up for disposal.