



## SMU EHS Standard Operating Procedure for use of

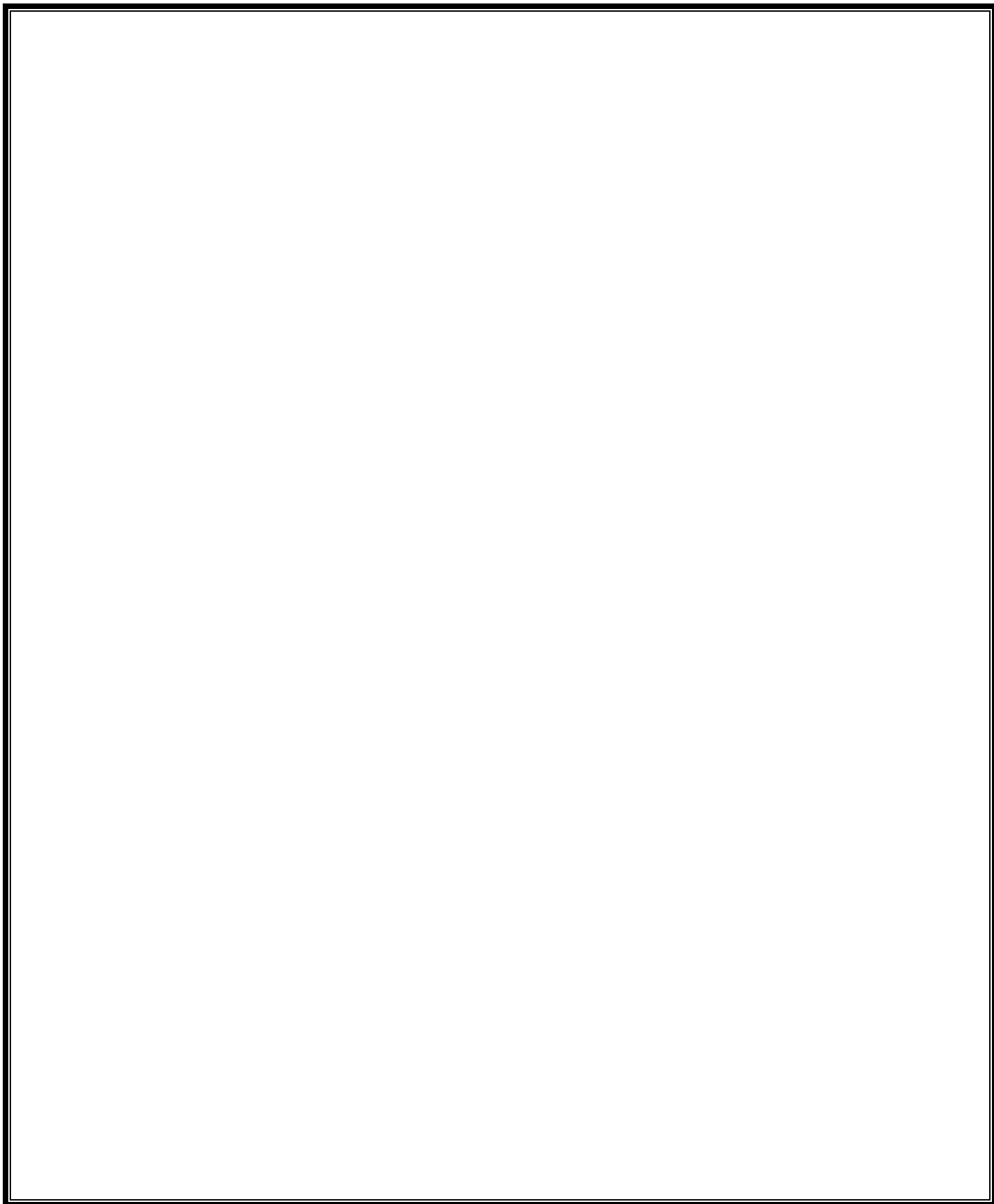
# OXIDIZERS



Examples: oxygen, peroxides, nitrates, chlorites, hypochlorites, chlorates, perchlorates, permanganates, chromates, dichromates

<b>HAZARDS</b>	<b>Potential Hazards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can initiate or <b>promote combustion</b> in other materials, usually through the release of oxygen.</li> <li>• Many oxidizers are also <b>corrosive</b>. See Corrosives SOP.</li> <li>• See Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for specific hazard information.</li> </ul>			
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	<b>Storage and Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store <b>away from flammable and combustible materials</b> in a cool, dry location.</li> <li>• Store <b>below eye level but not on the floor</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> use corks or rubber stoppers.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> store on wooden shelves or in wooden cabinets.</li> <li>• See SDS for specific storage incompatibility information.</li> <li>• <b>Transport</b> in a <b>bottle carrier</b> or <b>secondary containment</b>.</li> </ul>			
	<b>Engineering Controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in a <b>chemical fume hood</b> if:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performing <b>reactions</b> that may <b>generate heat, gases, or toxic or irritating fumes</b>.</li> <li>○ Working with <b>inhalation hazards</b>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If <b>corrosive</b>, an <b>eyewash</b> and <b>safety shower</b> must be in immediate work area.</li> </ul>			
	<b>Work Practice Controls</b>	<p><b>Use caution when mixing</b> oxidizers with flammable or combustible materials. <b>Mixing smaller quantities</b> may reduce generation of heat and help control the reaction.</p>			
	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Minimum PPE:</b></td> <td><b>Risk of splash or large amounts, add:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fastened lab coat</li> <li>• Safety goggles</li> <li>• Compatible gloves</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical splash goggles and face shield</li> <li>• Impervious sleeves and apron (or coverall)</li> <li>• Thicker chemical-resistant gloves</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p>If applicable, see guidelines for Corrosives. <b>Consult the manufacturer's glove guide for effectiveness with the chemical.</b></p>	<b>Minimum PPE:</b>	<b>Risk of splash or large amounts, add:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fastened lab coat</li> <li>• Safety goggles</li> <li>• Compatible gloves</li> </ul>
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<b>OTHER</b>	<b>Waste</b>	Collect and store according to SMU Hazardous Waste guidelines.			
	<b>Training</b>	Sign Laboratory Specific Training document to indicate understanding of this SOP.			
	<b>Questions</b>	Contact Environmental Health and Safety at 214-768-2430.			
	<b>Additional Guidelines</b>	Please complete page 2 for additional laboratory-specific guidelines			

Laboratory-specific chemicals and procedures:

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