

Lab Safety Rules

With help from Sponge Bob and
the Bikini Bottom Gang



Why is lab safety important?

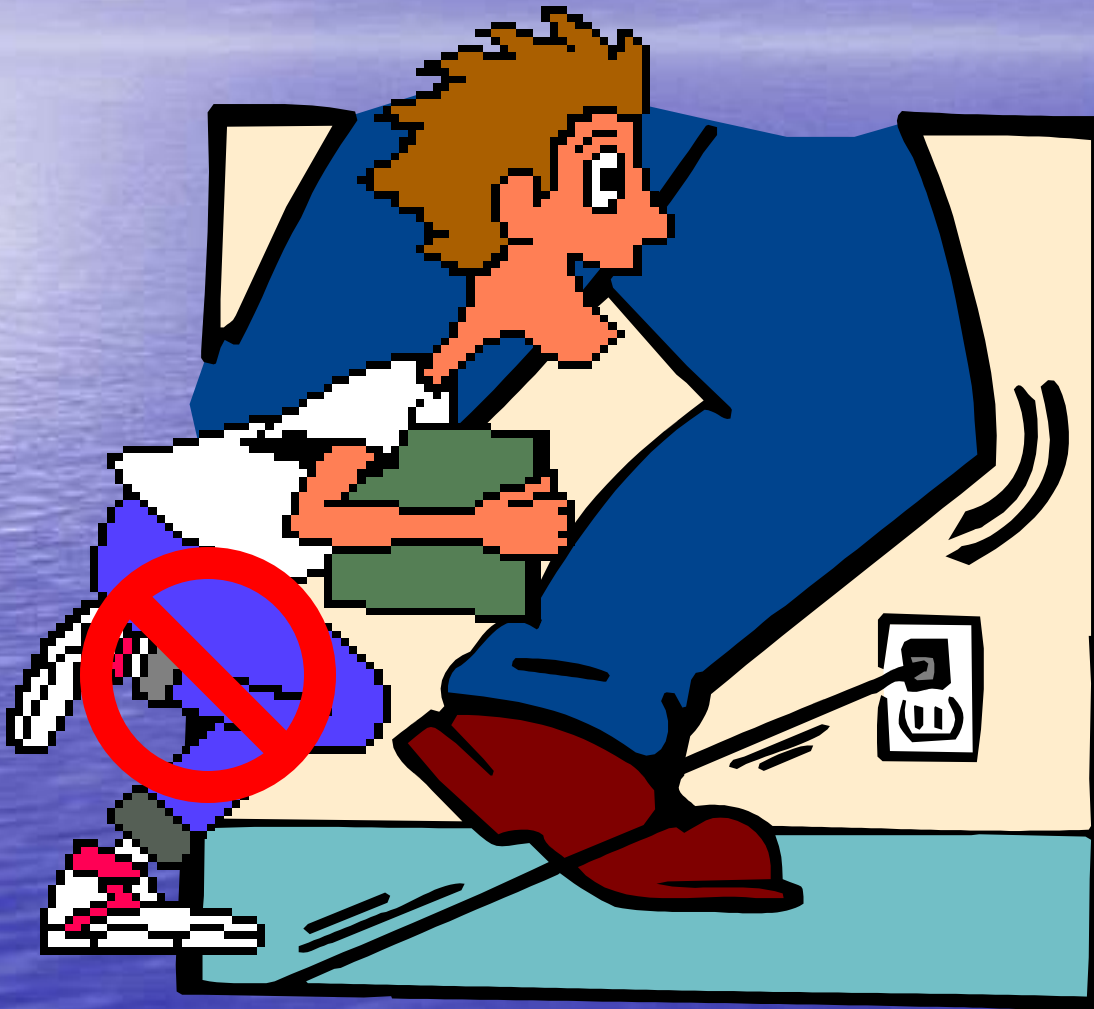
- Lab safety is a major aspect of every lab based science class.
- Lab safety rules and symbols are needed so that students do not injure themselves or their classmates.

Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory. This is not the playground.

Never run, horseplay, play practical jokes or push someone else in the lab. This rule applies at all times



What's the safety rule?



Never run
or
horseplay
in the lab.

Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully

It's a good idea to "check off" each step of a procedure as you conduct it.

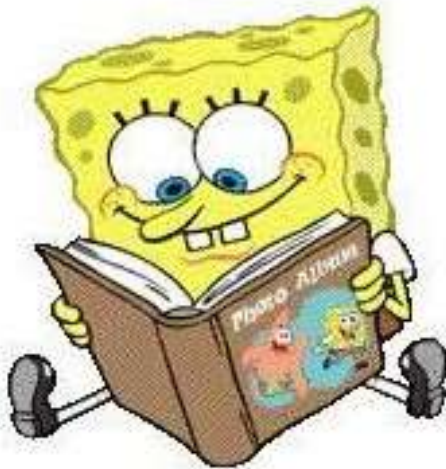
LISTEN to your teacher carefully





When you don't understand directions, ask the teacher for help.

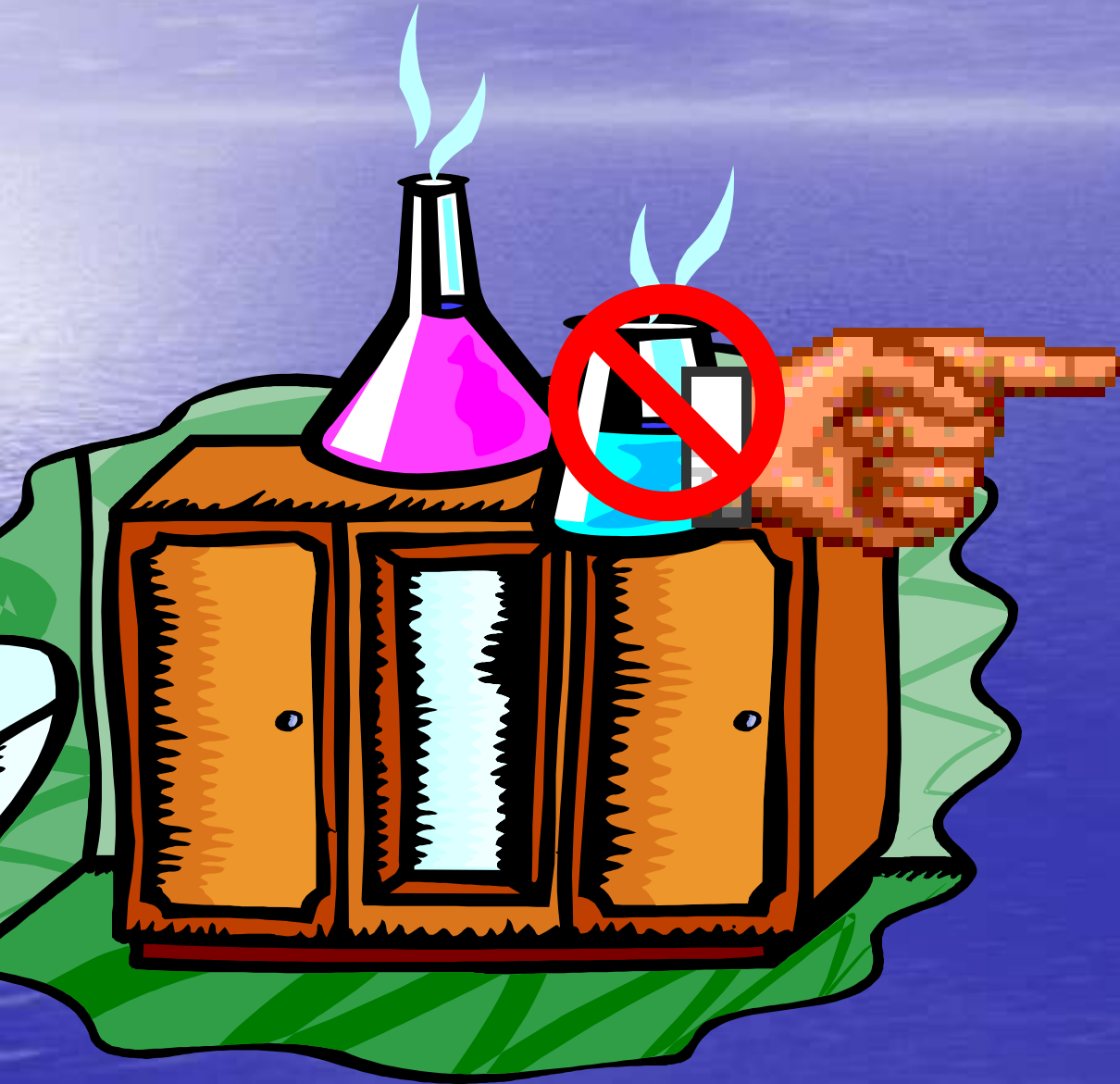




- Keep your notes with you when doing tests or experiments. They were created to help you.



- Clear the desk of anything unnecessary, *and*
- Read the board for directions



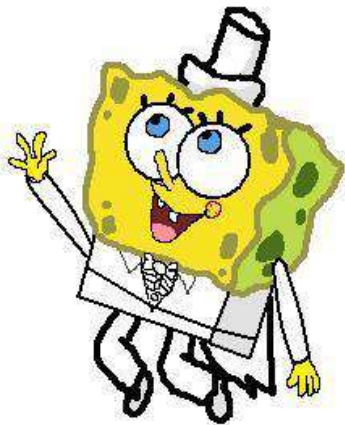
- Do not touch anything until you are given directions to do so.

Always wear safety goggles
whenever you are working
with chemicals or other
substances that might get
into your eyes.





Dress properly
during a
laboratory activity.
Roll up loose
sleeves
Always tie back
long hair before
working with lab
equipment.



- Students are never permitted in the science storage closets unless given specific permission by the teacher.

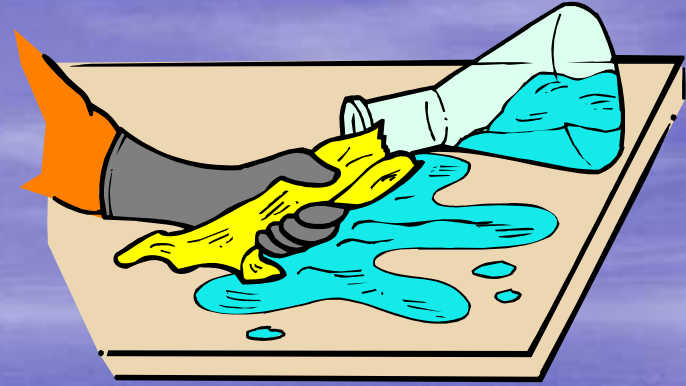


All chemicals in the laboratory are to be considered dangerous. Do not touch, taste or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.



Always clean up your work area and equipment after an experiment is completed. Equipment must be returned to its proper place.





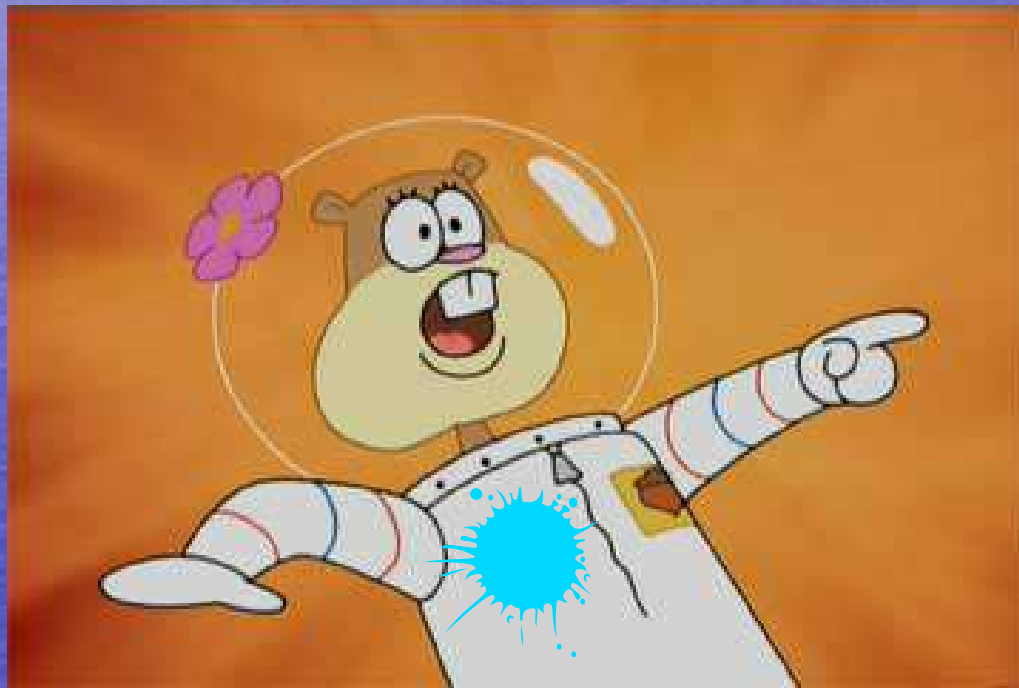
Always clean up spills
IMMEDIATELY, whether
they are on the lab table
or floor. Spills can cause
dangerous accidents.



- Do not eat food, drink beverages or chew gum in the laboratory



Notify your teacher if any chemical gets on your skin or clothing to find out what to do to clean it off.





Immediately notify your teacher if you get cut or have another injury when performing an experiment.



Never perform any tests without your teacher's permission.



Keep lids on bottles and containers
when not in use.



Never use broken, dirty or chipped glassware. Report damages to teacher immediately



What's the safety rule?



Always sweep
up glass;
NEVER pick it
up with your
hands.

Sharp Objects



- Always cut away from fingers and body
- Always carry sharp objects with points and tips facing down and away
- Never try to catch falling sharp instruments
- Grasp sharp instruments only by the handle



- Handle all equipment carefully, it is used by every student in science elective.



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Congratulations! You are almost ready!

