



HSC Safety Tips No. (15)

1. **Do NOT** wear lab coats made of synthetic fabrics if there is a potential for fire. Synthetic fabrics burn, melt, shrink and stick to the skin.
2. **Do NOT** wear lab coats unbuttoned. An open lab coat is an invitation for hazardous exposures. Avoid lab coats that have openings for access to pant pockets. This can compromise your safety. Also, **NENVER** roll up the sleeves on lab coats for comfort or ventilation.
3. **Do NOT** wear lab coats in public places, such as offices, classrooms, canteens, lounges, meeting rooms, restrooms or elsewhere outside the laboratory, as they can transfer hazardous materials to these areas.
4. **Do NOT** go home wearing your lab coats because you will be contaminating countless number of items all your way home.
5. Launder lab coats separately. **Do NOT** launder them with other clothing.

