

Legacy Chemicals

When decommissioning or cleaning vacated labs, It is common to encounter “legacy chemicals” that require disposal. The task of safely disposing of such chemicals is made particularly difficult if the containers are not suitably labelled.

As an illustration, the two containers below were recently found when clearing out a laboratory. One glass container (1) turned out to be full of mercury and a second glass container (2) was found to be an home brewing attempt that had been discarded at the rear of a store room(!)

