



## FLAMMABLE LIQUID CABINETS

also known as flammable cabinets, are a specially designed cabinet for the storage of flammable or combustible materials either in the form of liquids or aerosols. The purpose of these cabinets is to prevent the contents from contributing to a fire. Cabinets are easily identified by the labeling "FLAMMABLE - KEEP FIRE AWAY". These cabinets do not need to be vented but must have self-closing doors.

## PROPER USE AND STORAGE:

- Cabinets are required if storing more than 10 gallons of flammable or combustible liquids
- Cabinets should be stored away from any type of ignition source such as sparks, open flames, heaters, or hot plates
- Cabinets cannot be in an entry/exit pathway
- Flammable or combustible gases should be stored separately and away from flammable or combustible materials or liquids
- NEVER store the below items in flammable cabinets:
  - Non-flammable or incompatible items, especially oxidizing chemicals
  - Paper based materials
  - Propane, butane, or MAPP gas bottles, these should be stored in a well-ventilated area

## WHAT TO DO!

- For information on flammable cabinet locations contact the UO Fire Marshall's office (541-346-2958) or [uofm@uoregon.edu](mailto:uofm@uoregon.edu).
- For chemical storage questions contact EHS.
- In an emergency, call **911** and **UOPD** (541-346-2919) for immediate assistance!



Example of a flammable cabinet.



Globally Harmonized Systems (GHS) symbol for a flammable material.



Do not store propane inside a flammable cabinet!

