

Approved Storage by Hazard

Hazard Category	Physical State	Approved Storage
Combustible liquids (Class II, IIIA, IIIB) Flammable liquids (Class IA, IB, IC) Pyrophoric liquids	Liquid	Flammable liquid storage cabinet (CFC 5704.3.2)
Combustible liquids (Class II, IIIA, IIIB) Flammable liquids (Class IA, IB, IC)	Liquid	Safety Can (CFC 5003.9.10)



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Flammable solids Organic peroxides (Class I, II, III, IV, V) Oxidizers (Class 4, 3, 2, 1) Pyrophoric solids Unstable (reactive) materials (Class 4, 3, 2, 1) Water reactive materials (Class 3, 2, 1) Corrosives Highly toxics Toxics	Solid Liquid	Hazardous materials storage cabinet (CFC 5003.8.7)
Combustible liquids (Class II, IIIA, IIIB) Flammable liquids (Class IA, IB, IC) Pyrophoric liquids or solids Flammable solids Organic peroxides (Class I, II, III, IV, V) Oxidizers (Class 4, 3, 2, 1) Unstable (reactive) materials (Class 4, 3, 2, 1) Water reactive materials (Class 3, 2, 1) (When cold storage is recommended or required)	Liquid Solid	Flammable storage refrigerator or freezer (NFPA 45 11.3.2) Designed where no internal ignition sources are exposed Explosion proof fridges/freezers are required in Class I, Division 1 or 2 areas (uncommon in research labs)



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Flammable gas Oxidizing gas Pyrophoric gas Unstable (reactive) gas (Class 4, 3, 2, 1) Inert gas Gases not otherwise classified Corrosive gas Highly toxic gas* Toxic gas	Gas Liquefied gas	Gas cabinet (CFC 5003.8.6)
Flammable gas Oxidizing gas Pyrophoric gas Unstable (reactive) gas (4, 3, 2, 1) Inert gas Gases not otherwise classified Corrosive gas Highly toxic gas* Toxic gas	Gas Liquefied gas	Exhausted enclosure (CFC 5003.8.5)
Explosives Oxidizers, Class 4 Organic peroxides, UD Unstable (reactive) materials, Class 4	Solid Liquid	Explosives Type 2 or 3 portable magazine (CFC 5604.2, 5604.5.1, 5604.5.2, 5604.6) (NFPA 495, 1124) (27 CFR, Part 555, Subpart K)



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Cryogenic fluids, Inert Cryogenic fluids, Flammable Cryogenic fluids, Oxidizing	Liquid	Not Applicable

2022 California Fire Code (CFC) Section reference
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes and Standards
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
*Approved storage is required