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Suruhanjaya Tenaga
The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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Department of Chemistry, Malaysia
Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia
Institute for Medical Research
Institute of Chemistry Malaysia
Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia
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Foreword

This Malaysian Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Safety in Laboratories under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Occupational Safety and Health.

MS 1042 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Safety in laboratories - Code of practice:*

Part 1: General

Part 2: Chemical aspects

Part 3: Microbiological aspects and containment facilities

Part 4: Ionising radiations

Part 5: Non-ionising radiations - Electromagnetic, sound and ultrasound[1]

Part 6: Mechanical aspects

Part 7: Fume cupboards

Part 8: Recirculating fume cabinet[1]

Part 9: Storage of chemicals

It is recommended that Part 1, be used in conjunction with this part, and that additional parts be obtained where justified and by the type of operations carried out in the particular laboratory.

The term 'shall' is used in this standard is to indicate the requirements that have to be met for compliance with this Standard. The term 'should' indicates a recommendation while the term 'may' indicates the existence of an option.

This standard is Part 9 of a 9 part series provide details specification for the storage of chemicals in laboratories. It allows a high level of flexibility if a large range of chemicals need to be stored. It also set out the requirements for storage within the laboratory.

This part also makes references to other standard publications and literatures and these are listed in Annex A and Bibliography.

Compliance with a Malaysian Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

[1] To be develop