

USING A CHEMICAL BALANCE

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When weighing any substance for the first time, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet so that you can:

- Review the physical and hazardous properties
- Choose suitable personal protective equipment
- Have specific spill materials handy

★NB If the substance is hazardous and can become airborne, see your safety officer

When weighing:

- Ensure area and utensils are clean
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, safety glasses, laboratory coat
- Leave area clean
- Return substances to correct storage