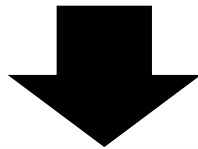


# Chemical Management

## Disposal Procedure for Chemical Bottles



Chemical bottle should not be recycled because of possible contamination.



### **Important note for disposal of chemical bottles as general waste**

The chemical bottle must be rinsed three times:

- First water rinse is considered chemical waste and must be collected in an appropriate waste container.
- Second and third water rinses can go down the drain. Ensure water is running when flushing rinse water down the drain.

**Remark:**

- Each rinse should consist of minimal water being sloshed around the capped container;
- For water-insoluble materials, an appropriate solvent (e.g. ethanol or acetone) must be used to pre-rinse the container prior to the water rinses;
- Collect all solvent rinses as chemical waste;
- If the chemical is harmful to the environment then all three rinses must be collected, and;
- Refer to its MSDS If unsure about the toxicity of the chemical.



Refer to SHE Handbook for more information