



Glute-Out is a glycine-based powder neutralizer that deactivates OPA and glutaraldehyde.

OPA or Glutaraldehyde Minor Spill (Less than 1 Gallon) Clean Up Procedures for Trained Staff

1. **Notify co-workers** of spill and **restrict access** to affected area during clean up.
2. **Retrieve OPA/Glutaraldehyde Spill Kit** (PCI Medical AC-SP1) that includes Glute-Out neutralizer, personal protective equipment, absorbent pads and waste disposal bag. Check expiration date of Glute-Out and don't use if expired.
3. Wear **personal protective equipment**: hair covering, chemical splash goggles, gown, nitrile gloves, and shoe covers.
4. Sprinkle **Glute-Out** liberally over the spill (following instructions on Glute-Out bottle). Wait about **5 minutes** for neutralization, occurring when solution changes color:
 - Yellow Orange to Green Brown (OPA)
 - Yellow Orange to Red Orange (glutaraldehyde)
5. Place **absorbent pads** over the spill. Use pads to pick up spilled material.
6. Place waste material in a **waste disposal bag** and dispose of in regular trash. Keep goggles for reuse if possible.
7. **Notify EH&S (4-6783)** about spill: location, date, quantity spilled, and cause of spill.
8. **Reorder replacement spill kit** through Lawson (#41899).

For a major spill or if you need assistance:

In University Hospital: Call University Police, 911

In Hospital Satellite Facilities: Call Local Fire Department