

Dear colleagues of PNM,

Please note that it is mandatory to mark all individually prepared chemicals stored in the chemistry lab by appropriate labels. The labels have to include the

type of chemicals (given by their chemical formula, name of the chemical(s), and for mixtures, the composition),

pictograms of the hazards (see e.g. <http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/help-welcome/hazard-and-precautionary-statements.html>),

its hazards and safety measures given by the corresponding numbers of the hazard “H” and precautionary “P” statements (see e.g. <http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/help-welcome/hazard-and-precautionary-statements.html>),

as well as the date of preparation of the chemical(s) and the name of the person responsible for it.

Please also note the following:

Take care that for all the chemicals you are using and storing in the chemical lab a corresponding safety data sheet is available.

Self-adhesive pictograms of hazards are available in the chemical lab.

It is not allowed to mark chemicals by hand-written labels!

Therefore, a new label printer (Brother PT-P950NW; http://www.brother-usa.com/Labeling_Solutions/ModelDetail/7/PTP950NW/overview) is available in our group.

The printer is located in the second floor, room # 3212.

The laminated labels are especially suited for printing labels for chemicals.

The printer can be accessed via network (IP address 131.130.31.28). The software for printing (printer driver, P-touch editor) can be found via

<http://support.brother.com/g/b/producttop.aspx?c=us&lang=en&prod=p750weus>

Of course, the printer can be used for all sorts of labels, including rather small ones e.g. for marking small boxes or containments for specimens. The size of the labels is 6 mm or 36 mm in height. Cartridges containing the appropriate size of the labels have to be chosen and fitted in the printer prior to the actual printout.