Significant Hazards
• No ventilation system in place for volatile solvents
• High temperature (up to 200°C) – burn and scalding hazard

Administrative Controls
Instrument can be used independently at any time by a trained and authorized student or an employee

Engineering Controls

PPE Required
• Gloves when handling chemicals

Relevant Standards and Codes
• None

Relevant MSDS
• None

Accident Procedure
Fire
Use type ABC fire extinguishers on liquid chemical fires.

Chemical spills
Follow the MSDS of the chemical being used.

Burns
Treat immediately. Soak burn in cool water, apply moisturizing lotion, and protect with gauze. Be aware of any procedures relevant to the chemical you are working with in case of burn.

Cuts from glassware
Treat immediately. Apart from very minor injuries, call for first aid treatment.

In case of emergency
Ambulance – 911
Campus police – 519-888-4911 ext:22222
University safety office – ext:33587

Emergency Shutdown Procedure
• Turn off the equipment
Examples of a causal situation are:
  o fire alarm
  o medical emergency
  o building evacuation
Location of Setup

Pre-start Checklist

- Make sure nothing will obstruct the path of the object being lifted/dipped, and that the object will not cause open beakers to spill.
- Be wary of overflow of beakers when dipping large objects.
- Make sure the travel distance does not cause any objects to be pulled through the top opening that do not fit when lifting.
- Have any MSDSs and chemical handling procedures ready when using solvents and chemicals
- If necessary, have a spill kit ready
- Wear appropriate PPE

When using the oven

- Be aware of temperature when using combustible solvents
- Have appropriate PPE

Never use flammable or explosive organic solvents in this instrument.

Start-up Procedure

The dip coater and oven have different control panels. Use the switches at the control panels to turn them on.

Operating Procedure

Dip coater

1. Setup the instrument
   - [Func] adjusts the setting option (travel length or speed)
   - [+], [-], and [Cursor] adjust the value displayed (cannot be modified during operation)
   - [Mode] adjusts moving direction (up or down)
2. Press [Run]
3. [Pause] to pause; resume with [Run]. [Stop] to stop immediately.

**Oven**
1. The switch under [Heat] adjusts between half power (1) and full power (2) heating. Full power preferred for heating, while half power preferred for maintaining temperature.
2. Press [Set]
3. Press [Up] or [Down] to set target temperature
4. Press [Set] again to confirm setting

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