# 4. Use of specified chemical substances

Specified chemical substances are likely to cause health impairment. Their handling is regulated by the Industrial Safety and Health Act and the Ordinance on Prevention of Dangers Due to Specified Chemical Substances. Specified chemical substances are classified based on their hazards (Type 1 to Type 3).

Type 1 substances: of substances that cause chronic damage, those that are highly toxic in particular and require specially rigorous management in the manufacturing

process and permission for manufacture

Type 2 substances: of substances that cause chronic damage, those that do not fall under Type 1 substances

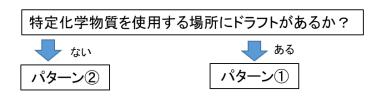
- [1] Specified Type 2 substances: of Type 2 substances, those that require caution against leakage in particular
- [2] Special organic solvents, etc.: substances that have been found to have potential carcinogenicity, have the same effects as organic solvents, and may cause poisoning due to the abovementioned properties
- [3] Auramine, etc.: substances that may develop tumors, such as cancer in urinary tract organs
- [4] Type 2 substances subject to management: substances other than [1] to [3]

Type 3 substances: substances that cause acute poisoning in the event of leakage in a large quantity

These substances cause or may cause health damage and must be handled carefully in particular. In some cases, health damage was caused by absorption of vapors from the skin. It is necessary to wear protective equipment and avoid skin exposure even in small areas (e.g., ankles).

## (1) Restriction on the usage area

As in the case of organic solvents, specified chemical substances <u>must be used in areas where local exhaust ventilation</u>, etc. (e.g., a fume hood) is in place in principle due to their toxicity. To use specified chemical substances in areas without a fume hood, etc. for unavoidable reasons, it is necessary to obtain accreditation for partial exemption. Check the flow below.



パターン①: 使用できます。 パターン②: 使用できますが、労働基準 監督署の一部適用除外認定を受ける必 要があります。使用記録簿が必要です (記録方法は毒劇物と同じです)。

一部適用除外認定・使用記録簿作成の流れは有機溶剤と同じです。 ただし、申請前に特殊健康診断を受診していただきます。

### (2) Specially controlled substances

Of Type 1 and Type 2 substances of the specified chemical substances, carcinogens or suspected carcinogens are designated as "specially controlled substances." To check whether chemical substances you use fall under the specially controlled substances, refer to the list of specified chemical substances that is displayed in the usage area. If such list is not displayed, the document is available on the YAKUMO website. Print and display the document for confirmation. Also check for "Special" indicated on barcode labels issued by YAKUMO.

### (2)-1 Display of information

Article 10 of the University Guidelines stipulates that the names of the specially controlled substances, any toxic physical or health effects that may be produced by the specially controlled substances, safety precautions to be observed, and personal protective equipment to be used must be displayed in a conspicuous location in areas where specially controlled substances are handled. Make sure to read the cautions before using specially controlled substances.

\* The poster for specially controlled substances to be used can be downloaded from the "Specially controlled substances and list" on the manual page of YAKUMO.



Fig. 5-4 Specially controlled substances

#### (2)-2 Work record

Specially controlled substances are chemical substances whose toxicity is high (carcinogenic in particular). When they are used regularly, a work record must be kept to monitor health damage that may be caused in the future. This is stipulated in Article 9 of the Guidelines. If the Environmental Safety Center gives a notification that the chemical substance is a specially controlled substance, keep the record in the designated form below and submit it each month by the 10th day of the following month. The record must be kept on file for 30 years. Keep the record properly. If the chemical substance is a specially controlled substance, make sure to report to the Environmental Safety Center, even in a month in which the chemical substance is not used, about the status.

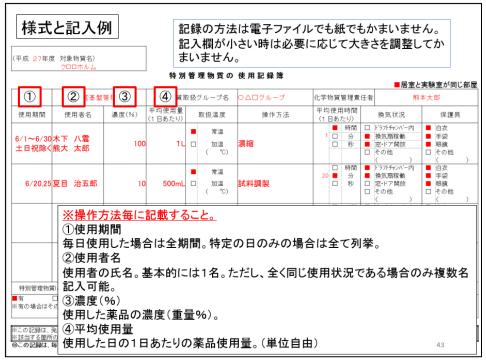


Fig. 5-5 Work record form for specially controlled substances (example of how to fill out the form)

### (3) Substances that require the use of protective clothes, etc.

Some of the specified chemical substances are designated as "substances that require the use of protective clothes, etc." that may cause <u>health impairment due to percutaneous absorption</u>. When substances that require the use of protective clothes, etc. are used or an experiment, etc. is conducted in the vicinity and there is a risk of percutaneous absorption, <u>use impermeable protective clothes, protective gloves, and protective boots</u>. Substances that require the use of protective clothes, etc. can be checked on the Safety Data Sheets issued when chemical substances are purchased.



Fig. 5-6 Example of a Safety Data Sheet

Table 5-1 List of substances that require the use of protective clothes, etc.

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Type 1 substances (specified chemical substances)		
Dichlorobenzidine and its salts	Chlorinated biphenyl (also	O-tolidine and its salts
	known as PCB)	
Beryllium and its compounds	Benzotrichloride	
Type 2 substances (specified chemical substance)		
Acrylamide	Acrylonitrile	Alkyl mercury compounds
		(limited to those whose alkyl
		group is a methyl group or ethyl
		group)
Ethyleneimine	Ortho-toluidine	Chloroform
Potassium cyanide	Hydrogen cyanide	Sodium cyanide
Carbon tetrachloride	1,4-dioxane	3,3'-dichloro-4,4'-
		diaminodiphenylmethane
Dichloromethane	Dimethyl-2,2-dichlorovinyl	1,1-dimethylhydrazine
	phosphate	
Methyl bromide	Mercury and its inorganic	Styrene
	compounds (excluding mercury	
	sulfide)	
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	Tetrachloroethylene	Tolylene diisocyanate
Naphthalene	Nitroglycol	Para-nitrochlorobenzene
Hydrogen fluoride	Benzene	Pentachlorophenol
Cyclopentadienyltricarbonyl	2-methylcyclopentadienyl	Methyl iodide
manganese	manganese tricarbonyl	•
Dimethyl sulfate		

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## 5. Use of hazardous materials

The hazardous materials specified in the Fire Service Act are chemical substances that may cause fire and explosion. The handling is completely different depending on the type of hazardous materials. Fire extinguishing methods are also completely different. When handling hazardous materials, prepare a fire extinguisher, fire extinguishing sand, water, etc. appropriate for these materials.

[Precautions when handling hazardous materials]

- 1. Understand the properties of the hazardous materials to be handled
- 2. Do not use fire
- 3. Check the position of a fire extinguisher and fire extinguishing sand in preparation for ignition or inflammation
- 4. Do not place combustibles near hazardous materials in preparation for ignition or inflammation

Hazardous materials are chemical substances whose fire hazards are high. Their handling is regulated by the Fire Service Act. The storage quantity is also limited by the Fire Service Act. This requires precautions. Hazardous materials are classified into six types in the Fire Service Act. Their handling is completely different depending on the type. The fire extinguishing method is also completely different, as shown in Table 2 of Reference Material 3 at the end of this document. Prepare a fire extinguisher, fire extinguishing sand, water, etc. appropriate for the hazardous materials to be handled. There are some chemical substances whose hazards increase by mixing with different types of hazardous materials, as shown in Table 4-1. Table 3 of Reference Material 3 at the end of this document shows the combinations chemical substances that pose hazards of explosion when mixed. In addition to these combinations, there are many chemical substances that pose hazards. Check and handle chemical substances carefully when mixing them.