lab worker was reusing molecular sieves by rinsing with acetone in a glass crystallizing dish and then placed the dish in a toaster oven to dry. A few moments later another lab worker noticed a faint burning odour and followed the smell to the to

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immediately and the electrical power was quickly turned off. However, the fire continued and the flames began to extend above the top of the toaster oven. The lab manager present grabbed the nearest fire extinguisher and successfully extinguished the fire.

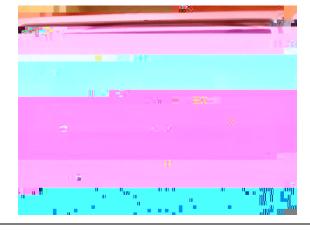
## **INJURIES**

Lab workers in the lab at the time of the fire were uninjured and were able to extinguish the fire with a Class Cfire extinguisher.

## **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

The toaster oven and lab bench were not damaged. The molecular sieves were disposed with hazardous waste once cooled







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