

# Laboratory Acid and Base Chemical Cap Color Chart

IF YOU SEE THESE BOTTLES LOOK FOR THE CAP COLOR



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ACID

OXIDIZER 5.1

Red

Yellow

Black

Nitric acid

Sulfuric acid

Perchloric acid

VERIFY IF OXIDIZER

Store  
↔  
Separate

ACID

Blue

Brown

Hydrochloric acid

Glacial acetic acid

SEPARATE WEAK AND STRONG ACIDS

Store  
↔  
Separate

BASE

Green

Ammonia (BASE)

KEEP ACIDS AWAY