



# Hazard Alert



- Use specially designed bunsen burner supply lines
- Never use latex or Tygon-like tubing
- Inspect all gas lines for damage
- Never “repair” damaged lines with tape--of any sort!
- Maintain a 50 cm perimeter around all open flames
- Read & discuss fire safety with your lab group--pull (click) the fire alarm below!



A lab fire occurred in DMS (Remsen 7th floor) on 12/6/10. A cracked bunsen burner supply line fueled a dramatic flash fire involving propane & ethanol. The proper response made the difference & minimized the damage !

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Working together, scientists evacuated the room & pulled the fire alarm. The fire was extinguished without injury & with only minor damage.