

Contact with Volatile Anesthetics

Certain volatile anesthetics used on animals (i.e., isofluorane) are also irritants. Due to this characteristic, animals should not have direct contact with isofluorane. When using isofluorane, place a barrier (such as a wire mesh) between the isofluorane and the animal so as to avoid direct contact. All volatile anesthetics are to be used in a hood or with other appropriate gas scavenging devices.