

In Case of Spill or Release

The information presented here is provided as a general guideline for spill and release procedures and is not intended for all spill incidents. Since each chemical is different stabilizing the area requires specific remediation efforts. Proper spill control measures are contained in Material Safety Data Sheets and are to be consulted for all hazardous substances.

CHEMICAL SPILL ON BODY

- Rinse immediately and prolifically (minimum 15 min.)
- Remove contaminated apparel.
- Check MSDS and get medical attention.

CHEMICAL SPILL IN EYE

- Flush eye immediately and prolifically (minimum 15 min.) while holding eye open.
- Check MSDS and get medical attention.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Minor cuts or burns: give first aid (kit in lab) and seek follow-up medical attention.
- Major injury: summon medical help immediately, give any necessary first aid, keep warm and do not move unless in danger.

CHEMICAL SPILLS

- Contain rapidly by diking with any handy material.
- Warn all those in area.
- If volatile -- extinguish ignition sources & evacuate. If toxic -- cover to suppress fumes & evacuate.
- Check MSDS for clean-up procedures - use kits if available.