



## What to do

# INCIDENT INVOLVING ETHIDIUM BROMIDE (Case n° 1239-45-8)

**DANGER ! mutagenic**

## STRAIGHT AWAY

### Sprayed into the eye

- **Wash immediately** in running water for at least 15 minutes, pulling the eyelids widely apart with the head tilted, affected eye down (get help from a colleague).
- Contact lenses **will get washed out but if not, do not try to take them out.**

### Sprayed onto the skin

- **Wash immediately** in running water for at least 15 minutes without rubbing.

### Wounds and pricks

- **Wash immediately** in running water for at least 15 minutes.
- **Disinfect** using 70% ethanol for at least 5 minutes.

## FOLLOWING DAYS

- **Go to** a doctor's surgery, the Emergency Department or the workplace's medical unit within 24 hours.
- **Make an "Accident in the Workplace" report** if a doctor has observed a lesion.
- **Notify the Prevention Assistant** and **report** the incident or accident in the Health & Safety Log.
- **Report the incident or accident** to the Prevention Adviser.
- **Go to see the Prevention Physician** and report any symptom that you notice in the days following the incident or accident.

## PREVENTION

- **Handle** like a CMR substance in a defined, marked area.
- **Wear safety goggles** with side bars, suitable gloves and a buttoned up coat.
- **To avoid having to weigh it out**, use ready-to-use solutions.