What to do

SPLACHES OF OSMIUM TETROXIDE
(Case n° 20876-12-0)
DANGER ! Highly toxic, volatile, corrosive

STRAIGHT AWAY

Projection 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.
- Do not neutralize.
- Do not use eye drops or any type of ocular solution.
- See an ophthalmologist as soon as possible.

Sprayed onto the skin
- Wash immediately in running water for at least 15 minutes without rubbing.
- Do not neutralize or use any product (detergent, cream, etc.)

Inhalation of the Vapor
- Get out of the contaminated area as quickly as possible; seek fresh air.
- When intervening, wear self-contained breathing apparatus or, if none is available, a full cartridge mask respirator, e.g. Class 2 ABE or ABEK.
- In the event of massive inhalation, call:
  - the Emergency Services (SAMU: 15),
  - the Fire Brigade (18),
  - from a Mobile (112).
- Consult a doctor straight away even if you do not notice any symptoms (breathing difficulty, etc.).

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 for ongoing care and report any symptom that you notice in the days following the incident or accident.

PREVENTION
- Always handle the pure product and dilutions in a fume cupboard.
- Wear safety goggles with side bars or a face mask, suitable gloves and a buttoned up coat.