



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.