



Actions to be taken

ACCIDENT WITH ETHIDIUM BROMIDE

(n° CAS 1239-45-8)

DANGER! Toxic, mutagenic 2

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

Needle pricks, cut

- Rinse with clear water for at least **15 minutes**.
- Disinfect with 70% alcohol.

Splashes in muquous membranes

- Rinse with clear water for at least **15 minutes** without scrubbing or scraping.

Splashes in eyes

- Rinse **thoroughly** with plenty of clear running water for at least **5 minutes**, holding eyelids wide open, head tilted back and the affected eye looking downwards.
- Contact lenses tend to get washed away on their own, do not try to manually remove them.
- **Do not use any collyre** or eye solution.
- Always consult an ophthalmologist.

IN ANY CASE

- **Declare the accident** (medical certificate required).
- Inform your **safety manager** immediately.
- All injuries are to be reported using the **occupational health and safety logbook**.
- Report all incidents to the **Occupational Health Doctor** for investigation and follow-up.

PROTECTION MEASURES

- **Handle** as a CMRs (mutagenic 2) in a defined and marked area.
- **Wear safety glasses** with side shields, suitable gloves and a closed gown.
- **Substitute** with a less toxic product if possible.