

# THERMAL AND Chemical Burns

# **IMMEDIATE ACTIONS**

#### In case of a thermal burn

• **Rinse** under clear running water or with the safety shower for at least **15 minutes to cool**, without removing clothing (if possible remove rings, watches, jewelry, etc.).

### In case of a chemical burn

- **Rinse** under clear running water or with the safety shower for at least **15 minutes** to dilute and remove the chemical.
- Do not neutralize.

• Wear gloves to remove clothing from the bottom, if it does not stick to the skin or cut it and remove shoes.

## In case of eye damage

- **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 ophtalmologist even without symptoms.

### In case of a serious burn (extensive and/or deep) call:

- SAMU (15 or 112),
- Firefighters (18),
- By SMS for the deaf and hard of hearing (114).

# **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**

- Wear protective glasses with side shields, suitable gloves and a closed gown.
- Prior information and training.
- Check that an eyewash or safety shower is nearby.





