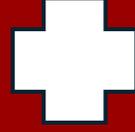




HYDROFLUORIC ACID (HF)

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Post where HF is used or handled.



Building/Room #:

Exact room location:

HF EXPOSURE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND CAN BE FATAL.

CALL x5000 IMMEDIATELY IF EXPOSED.

HF is rapidly absorbed. Symptoms may appear hours or days later.

Always bring the HF Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to the Emergency Room.

Skin Exposure



- Immediately proceed to nearest shower.
- Flush affected area for 15 minutes.
- While flushing, remove contaminated clothing, **CUTTING IT OFF** if necessary.
- After flushing, put on clean gloves and massage Calcium Gluconate gel into the affected area.
- Reapply gel every 15 minutes until medical help arrives.
- Call x5000 immediately!

Eye Exposure



- Immediately proceed to nearest eyewash station.
- Thoroughly rinse eyes for 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. If only one eye is affected, avoid flushing contaminated water into the other eye. If possible, provide continuous irrigation during transport.
- Do not use Calcium Gluconate for the eyes.
- Remove contact lenses, if possible.
- Call x5000 immediately!

Inhalation



- Move to fresh air without any delay.
- Alert nearby lab personnel.
- Call x5000 immediately!

Ingestion



- Do not induce vomiting.
- Rinse mouth with cold water.
- If victim is conscious, have them drink lots of water or milk to dilute acid.
- Call x5000 immediately!