

PERSULFATES FIRST AID: WHAT TO DO AFTER PRODUCT EXPOSURE

In the event of chemical exposure, knowing what to do quickly is critical! Upon contact with the body, persulfates can be dangerous but with the proper knowledge, you can address an accidental exposure effectively. In the event of product exposure, follow these procedures:

FOR EYE CONTACT

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.

FOR SKIN CONTACT

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs and persists, consult a healthcare professional. Wash clothing before reuse.

FOR INHALATION

Get fresh air. If breathing difficulty or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

FOR INGESTION

Drink one to two glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual. Get medical care immediately.

Persulfates are safe when stored and handled properly but when accidents happen, it is important that you know what to do. You and your co-workers must understand the proper safety responses for accidental exposures and always have appropriate, readily accessible first aid supplies in place – and those supplies should be refreshed on a routine basis.

Be sure to read our companion fact sheets on persulfate storage, handling, and accidental spill clean-up.



Refer to Safety Data Sheet for the relevant persulfate product for further information.

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