

Tri-Service Vision Conservation and Readiness Program



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Chemical Splash First Aid

- **Immediately rinse** the chemical out of the affected eye with water for at least 20 minutes.
- This should be started as soon as possible after the exposure because chemicals can damage the eye in just a few seconds.
- Be sure to rinse well under eyelids.
- **Contact emergency medical services** or an eyecare professional for instructions and advice. *A bystander should do this while the victim is rinsing their eyes.*

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Prevent Chemical Eye Injuries

- Wear personal protective equipment appropriate for the chemical hazard.



Eye protection should include ANSI Z87.1 compliant splash resistant goggles. Splash resistant goggles have specially designed vents that resist liquid penetration.

- A face shield may be added for extra protection; however, goggles are the primary protection.
- Know where the nearest eyewash station is and how to use it.
- Before handling chemicals, consult your employer or poison control center for proper handling and first aid procedures.

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