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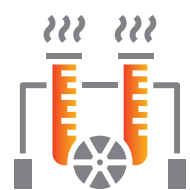
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exposed skin, fingernails,  
and scalp with soap and water.
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the person from the exposure site.
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## Get All the Info



Be aware of all substances you're working with – and the associated risks.



Go through safety data sheets and other information to learn about inflammability, carcinogenicity, prevention, and treatment.



Keep any hazardous chemicals clearly labelled.



Be aware of your workplace health and safety standards.

In 2017, 123 workers in the U.S. lost their lives in fires and explosions.

## Keep It Clean

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Keep surfaces dust-free.
- Clean up spillages immediately.
- Dispose of waste responsibly.
- Do not dump different substances in the same trash bin because they might react or cause a fire.



## Follow Safety Procedures

- Do not eat, drink, or smoke in the area.
- Cover your skin with protective clothing and use safety equipment.
- Check your equipment frequently.
- Make sure fire protection systems are functional.
- Keep materials sealed when not in use.
- Do not drive vehicles or forklifts nearby.
- Ensure the storage area is temperature controlled and moisture free, away from direct sunlight, and has adequate ventilation.

## Get Help



Immediately inform your supervisor if you see defects in equipment, leakages, incorrect labels, or improper handling.



If you get a dust allergy, respiratory problems, or symptoms such as headaches, nausea, or vomiting, immediately consult a doctor.

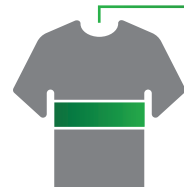
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