

Translation of Medical intervention sheet « hydrofluoric acid » from Fedichem Wallonie, 2001

Contact with the eyes

- Rinse the eyes with temperate water during 15 minutes, maintaining the eyelids largely opened
- If available immediately, rinsing with HEXAFLUORINE® provides better results, especially if followed by a rinsing with physiologic solution
- Rapidly consult a specialist

Contact with the skin

- Remove the clothes (! Source of secondary contamination!)
- Give an abundant shower if possible during the removal of the clothes
- Wash the touched area with temperate water
- If immediately available, a rinsing with HEXAFLUORINE® provides better results
- Avoid the cooling – give cleaned clothes
- Medical care (if needed) in a specialized burn treatment center.