

How to Use an Emergency Eyewash

IMMEDIATELY go to the Eyewash

If a chemical splashes in your eyes, time is of the essence. GO immediately to the eyewash which should be located within 10 seconds walking distance from you (IF you work with caustic or corrosive chemicals).

Activate the Unit

Activate the eyewash. The dust covers will pop off and the flushing fluid will begin to flow out from the faucet heads.

Begin to Flush

Hold your eyelids open with your fingers and put your eyes directly in the stream of the flushing fluid.

The eyewash should be hands-free. Once activated, the unit will stay on.

Roll Your Eyes

Roll your eyes from left to right and up and down to ensure that the fluid is flushing all areas of your eye.

Flush for a Full Fifteen Minutes

Continue Flushing your eyes for 15 minutes. This is important because you want to dilute the chemical and wash it out of your eyes.

Remove Your Contacts

If you have contact lenses in your eyes, you can gently take them out while you are flushing. DO NOT delay flushing to take out your lenses but make sure that you remove them because they could trap the chemical in your eyes.

Seek Medical Help

If you were exposed to a caustic or corrosive chemical, see a doctor, after flushing your eyes out, to determine if anything more needs to be done.

