DECISION TREE FOR EYE EXPOSURES

*...specify the appropriate source of emergency medical advice.

Statements in these brackets {...} are optional



NON-IRRITANT OR VERY MILD NON-IRRITANT OR VERY MILD IRRITANT, AND NON-TOXIC IRRITANT, AND NON-TOXIC GAS OR LIQUID? SOLID? If irritation occurs, cautiously rinse eyes Gently brush product off face. Do not rub eyes. with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 Let the eyes water naturally for a few minutes. Look right and left, then up and down. minutes, while holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation persists: Get medical If particle/dust does not come out, cautiously rinse eyes with lukewarm, gently flowing water advice/attention. for 5 minutes or until particle/dust is removed, while holding the eyelids open. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Do not attempt to manually remove anything from the eves. INSOLUBLE IN OR REACTS THREAT TO RESCUER VIA HAZARDOUSLY WITH WATER SKIN CONTACT? Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective Gently blot or brush chemical off the face. gloves, if necessary. SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE IRRITANT OR SERIOUS (CORROSIVE)? IRRITANT? {Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh {Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air.} Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing air.) Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. easy to do. Continue rinsing....* {Take care not to rinse Continue rinsing...* Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face.} If eye irritation persists: Get medical Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/....* advice/attention. *...consider specifying a flushing duration of 30 minutes *.... consider specifying a flushing duration of 15-20 (for most corrosives), or 60 minutes (for strong alkalies), or that rinsing continue until medical aid is minutes. available. FROSTBITE/ Remove source of contamination. Immediately call a **CRYOGENIC?** POISON CENTER/doctor...* and follow their advice.