DANGER HYDROFLUORIC ACID (HF) Designated Work Area

HAZARDS

Corrosive and extremely toxic liquid. Causes SEVERE skin burns and eye damage which may not be immediately painful or visible. FATAL if swallowed, in contact with skin or eyes, or if inhaled.

PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not use or handle without proper training and personal protective equipment.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ALL EXPOSURES: Seek medical attention by calling 9-1-1.
SKIN CONTACT: Rinse exposed area with water for five minutes and then immediately apply 2.5% Calcium Gluconate Gel.
EYE CONTACT: Rinse eyes in the emergency eyewash for 15 minutes or until emergency medical personnel arrive.
INHALATION: Immediately move to fresh air.
SPILL: Call the Safety Office to clean up all HF spills: 701-231-7759.

