

Skin Hazards

Skin irritants can be dangerous. They can cause...

- rashes
- pain
- chemical burns
- dryness and cracking

Common Skin Irritants...

- solvents
- corrosives, such as acids and lye (sodium hydroxide)
- allergens, such as poison ivy
- petroleum products

To protect your skin...

- Use personal protective equipment, such as work gloves, barrier creams and protective clothing.
- Wash up thoroughly after touching irritating substances.
- Read the label or MSDS before touching any substance.
- Keep your work area clean.
- Know where the nearest

showers, eyewash stations and emergency equipment are.

If you're accidentally exposed...

- Get to the nearest running water and rinse the exposed skin for at least 15 minutes.
- Remove clothing the chemical has touched.
- If there is burning, blistering, swelling or itching, get medical help immediately.



PERSONAL PROTECTION