

# SAFETY Talks

*good chemistry*

TOPIC: **DIPHOTERINE<sup>®</sup>**

## WASHING PROTOCOL WITH DIPHOTERINE

- ⇒ Start washing within the first minute following the splash, beginning with uncovered areas.
- ⇒ Remove clothing and/or contact lenses.
- ⇒ Continue washing the unclothed areas as quickly as possible.
- ⇒ Do not put back on clothes stained with washing residue or chemicals.
- ⇒ Consult a specialist.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Never delay washing.**

For optimal effectiveness, use Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> **as the primary action.**

Use the entire contents of the container.

If there is no Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> available, use water and then wash with Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> as soon as possible.

For a contact time **greater than 1 minute**, prolong the washing of the contaminated area with Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> for 3 to 5 times the duration of the contact time.

In case of a delayed ocular splash, it is not necessary to continue washing for more than 15 minutes.



A wall-mounted station should be used as the first-intention treatment in case of chemical splashes. A preliminary washing with water leads to a delay in the application, and because of this loss of time, the efficacy of Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> solution is reduced. If Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> solution is not available on the place of the splash, never delay a washing. Failing that, use water.

## Immediately seek medical advice

After an active washing of the eye, the use of **Afterwash II<sup>®</sup>** is recommended to facilitate a more rapid return of the eye to a physiological state.

If **oral mucosa** is affected by the splash, rinse the mouth with Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> and then spit it out.

If **the ear canal is affected**, wash as rapidly as possible with Diphoterine<sup>®</sup> by instilling 500ml inside the canal, leaning the head to one side, in order to allow the liquid to flow out of the ear.

As in any case of unilateral rinsing of one ear with a liquid at room temperature, a dizzy feeling, without any serious consequences, can occur. It will spontaneously disappear after a few minutes.

**ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION**

**AS SOON AS YOU CAN**

# SAFETY Talks



*good chemistry*

**TOPIC: DIPHOTERINE®**

Safety Talk - Attendance Register      Date:			
Employee No	Initials & Surname	Designation	Signature