



What to do

INHALATION OF GASES, VAPOURS AND TOXIC AEROSOLS

STRAIGHT AWAY

- **Get out of the contaminated area** as quickly as possible: seek fresh air.
- **When intervening, wear** self-contained breathing apparatus or, if none is available, a full cartridge mask respirator, e.g. Class 2 ABE or ABEK.
- **Open all windows** and turn the fume cupboard up to its maximum setting.
- **In the event of inhalation, call:**
 - the Emergency Services (SAMU: 15),
 - the Fire Brigade (18),
 - from a Mobile (112).
- **Consult a doctor straight away** even if you do not notice any symptoms.

FOLLOWING DAYS

- **Go to see the Prevention Physician** for ongoing care within 24 hours and report any symptom that you notice in the days following the incident or accident.
- **Fill out an "Accident in the Workplace" form.**
- **Notify the Prevention Assistant** and **report** the incident or accident in the Health & Safety Log.
- **Report the incident or accident** to the Prevention Adviser.

PREVENTION

- **Always handle** gases and volatile toxic products in a fume cupboard.
- **Wear safety goggles** with side bars, suitable gloves and a buttoned up coat.
- **Carry out double weighing operations with the fume cupboard switched off.**
- **Wear a FFP3 mask** when weighing out fine powders; avoid drafts and keep away from passages.
- **Wear a suitable cartridge-type face mask** in good condition when handling gases and volatile products that are highly toxic.