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## RESPONSE

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Immediately call a doctor or other medical personnel.**

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