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## **EYEWASH STATIONS T**

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Using the correct safety glasses, goggles and face shields can prevent about 90 percent of occupational eye injuries. But if a chemical splash, dust, mist, spark or other contaminant does get into your eyes, you need to act fast. That's why eyewash stations should never be more than 10 seconds (or about 50 feet) from an eye hazard.

A few seconds can make the difference between a minor injury and blindness, so it is important to know where eyewash stations are located, how to get to them quickly and how to operate them.

## Here's what to do if you get a contaminant in your eyes and need to use an eyewash station:

- · Hold your eyes open with your fingers
- Position your eyes over the flowing water to flush out contaminants
- Keep your eyes open and roll your eyes to help remove contaminants
- Avoid rubbing your eyes or removing anything imbedded in your eyeball
- If you are wearing contacts, take them out while continuing to flush your eyes
- Continue flushing your eyes for a minimum of 15 minutes
- Seek medical attention

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