

Acetone – First Aid and Emergency Response

Acetone is a colourless, extremely flammable liquid with sweetish mint like odour. It may burn eyes, can affect respiratory system and may lead to dermatitis.

FIRST AID:

Move victim to fresh air.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing.

For eye contact flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical help.

If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give victim a glass of water or milk.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and continue to monitor.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

To douse small fire, use DCP (Dry Chemical Powder) extinguisher or water spray.

For large spills, evacuate the nearby area at least for 800 meters.

Contain the spills wearing the required PPE.. Equipments used for spill control must be grounded. Absorb it with dry sand or earth.

Protective gloves are recommended to protect against contact with product. Use SCBA for breathing support, if possible.