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## ***Chemical burning***

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### **What happened?**

An operator left a bucket with a strong alkaline cleaning agent unattended on the cleaning platform instead of putting it in the available spill box. During the movement of a hose laying on the platform, the bucket capsized and the alkaline product dropped down in the neck and on the face of a cleaning operator working below the platform. Proper action of his colleagues avoided worse injuries!



### **What was the cause?**

A dangerous product was left unattended on the cleaning platform in an open packaging. Instructions to put it in the available spill box were not followed.

### **How can this be avoided?**

Never store dangerous goods unattended in open buckets. Use a spill box, closed pails, bins or drums labelled with appropriate warnings or dispose used product immediately in a safe manner! Keep platforms decently at all times! Check regularly the proper functioning of the emergency devices. They help to prevent major injuries!

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