

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Sink Dousters/Eye Wash Stations

I wasn't wearing eye protection and I splashed an unknown substance in my eye. What should I do?

If an incident like this happens to you, you should flush out your eye with running water and seek medical attention. In most laboratories there are sink dousters, which should be used if a splash occurs. Please be aware that the sink douser is a piece of safety equipment and should be treated as such. On a monthly basis you should test the douser by letting water run through it for about a minute. Also, in the corridors, there are eye wash stations. Some of these stations do not drain and water will pour onto the floor. In case of emergency time is of the essence and water spilling onto the floor should not be a concern. Housekeeping has the capability of getting the water off the floor. If the douser does not function properly please contact the Engineering Department at x3000 to have it repaired.

