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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Proper PPE Removal Around Chemicals

This safety alert did not involve any GIS personnel or any team members of affiliated companies. This alert is an industry alert with a primary focus on chemical safety and PPE.

Recently, a worker suffered a superficial chemical burn on the right side of their face due to the improper measures taken when removing chemical PPE. Since the improper measures were taken when removing their PPE, the exterior of the suit – covered in chemicals – came in contact with their skin, causing the chemical burn.

Being aware of the proper procedures when removing chemical PPE can help one prevent scenarios such as this one from occurring. Making sure that any measurements are used to properly rinse/decontaminate the chemical PPE someone is wearing is one of the most important things someone can do in order to prevent chemical burns. Along with this, making sure that everyone is up to date on appropriate chemical PPE removing practices is crucial in employee safety.

There are many steps in order to ensure maximum safety while working with any form of chemicals. Being up to date on the proper procedures regarding chemical PPE and removal practices is an essential part of effective working.

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