Oxidizers

Oxidizers are highly unstable or reactive chemicals. They can cause the ignition of combustible materials or dramatically accelerate combustion. They can decompose very rapidly, and emit hazardous gases or even explode.

Health effects

✓ This fact sheet pertains to oxidizers in general. Health hazards will depend on the specific chemical in use. Be sure to review the SDS for specific information.

Physical hazards

Work practices

✓ Take
✓ .

Personal Protection

✓ Wear
✓ .

First Aid

✓ Hypothermia:
Knowledge check

1. Which of the following statements about Hypothermia is true?
   a. It is an abnormally low body temperature caused by exposure to cold air or water.
   b. A victim is often unaware that he/she is being affected.
   c. It occurs much faster if immersion in cold water occurs.
   d. All of these statements are true

2. At what water temperature is immersion hypothermia likely to occur?
   a. 82 degrees or less
   b. 77 degrees or less
   c. 75 degrees or less
   d. 70 degrees or less

3. Which of the following parts of the body are LEAST likely to be affected by frostbite?
   a. Chest
   b. Ears
   c. Chin
   d. Fingers

4. True or false: Alcoholic beverages are excellent for the prevention and treatment of hypothermia?