

Biocide incident

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The Marine Safety Forum (MSF) has published Safety Flash 11-41 regarding a biocide pollution incident.

During the treatment of a ship's fuel tanks with a biocide chemical, an incident occurred in which someone was sprayed around the face and upper body with the biocide chemical.

This resulted in eye abrasion and skin irritation and led to the injured person being evacuated from the vessel for further medical examination and treatment.

Further information on this is available [on request](#) from the Marine Safety Forum.

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