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Safety First: Neutralizing Acid and Base Spills on Skin and Clothing

Short Answer

1. Explain why it is essential to rinse the affected area with water for an extended duration after an acid or base spill.
2. Describe the steps to neutralize a base spill on the skin or clothing, including the choice of neutralizing agent.
3. Why is it crucial to know the location of emergency eyewash stations and safety showers in your workspace?
4. What should you do if the spill involves both an acid and a base? Explain the precautions to take.
5. When should you seek medical attention after a spill involving acids or bases, even if there are no visible burns?

