

## **RESPONDER WIPES DECONTAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Responder Wipes are specifically designed to help remove carcinogens and contaminants from the skin. Utilizing Responder Wipes as soon as possible can help decrease dose and duration of exposure to contaminants and may reduce the risk of cancer. Responder Wipes recommend the following procedures for decontamination. Personnel should follow department Standard Operating Procedures or Guidelines (SOP or SOG), if available. The following decontamination procedures can be used when no SOP or SOG is available or may be integrated into an existing SOP or SOG.



Remove Responder Wipes from packaging and fully open. One extra-large Chief's Wipe should be sufficient for most exposures. If you are using the medium Captain's Wipe or the small Lieutenant's Wipe, be sure to use at least three to four.

Begin by cleaning hands. Be sure to wipe between your fingers and under any rings.

Next clean your face. Be sure to wipe lips, nostrils, eyelids, and any other exposed facial skin that may have been contaminated.

Continue with your jaw, ears, neck, and throat.







You can turn the wipe over to clean arms, wrists, and underarms.

Don't forget to run a wipe over your head and through your hair to dislodge any debris.

If possible clean any other exposed skin such as groin, legs, ankles, feet, and toes.

Lastly, blow your nose to remove any contaminants from inside the nose.

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## \*Responder Wipes are a single use product that should be discarded after use.

