

BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY “RINSE, WIPE, RINSE” DECONTAMINATION.



- Scissors
- Buckets (5–10 litres size)
- Sponges/soft brushes/washcloths
- Clean water source (ideally lukewarm water)/ hosepipe for most rinsing; saline solution for wound irrigation, eyes and other mucous membranes; distilled water for mustard if possible
- Liquid soap/washing up liquid/shampoo without conditioner
- Disposable towels/drying cloths
- Large plastic bags (for clothing and double bagging)
- Small clear plastic bags
- ID/Triage labels/tags/pens
- Sturdy containers for used decontamination equipment
- Replacement clothing or sheets/blankets
- Stretchers