Reactives are highly dangerous chemicals. Some may explode at the slightest movement. Others may explode on contact with air.

Before you work with reactives...

- Know the location of the nearest eyewash stations, safety showers and fresh air sources.
- Read the MSDS and container label for each chemical.
- Learn your company’s emergency plan.
- Learn first aid skills, including CPR.
- Ask your supervisor for information if there is anything you still don’t understand about handling reactives.

In an emergency...

- Leave the area quickly, unless you are trained to handle the emergency.
- Close all doors to the emergency area.
- If possible, from the outside, turn off flames or equipment that can spark.
- If possible, open windows to ventilate the area.
- Get medical help for any injuries.
- Perform first aid if necessary

Reactives demand a quick reaction. Find out what to do before an emergency happens.