

# Video: How tear gas affects your body

June 19 2020

---



Credit: The American Chemical Society

2-Chlorobenzalmalononitrile, better known as CS gas, is one of the most common tear gases used in the United States today, but did you know it's not actually a gas?

We break down how it works, a bit of its history and the best ways to recover if you're hit with it.

A reminder: We're not [doctors](#)! Please contact yours with any concerns:

Provided by American Chemical Society

Citation: Video: How tear gas affects your body (2020, June 19) retrieved 25 April 2024 from <https://phys.org/news/2020-06-video-gas-affects-body.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.