



# Pierre Fabre trusts Swissphone

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The Pierre Fabre laboratory, based in Gien in the region of Loiret, France has had a Swissphone alerting network installed for several years. This solution ensures emergency teams can respond effectively, while personnel engaged in sensitive work benefit from working in a secure environment...



«Our arrangements with Swissphone work very well. If ever there is any concern, I just call my technical contact person directly and it's quickly resolved.»

Jean-Gilbert Suplisson, responsible technician for maintenance and repair

On-site emergency response services are divided into four teams who, in addition to their normal duties, take on firefighter and internal nurse roles to act as first- and second responders. These teams are equipped with Swissphone pagers so they can be deployed quickly, while other workers are equipped with a Swissphone TRIO Lone Worker Alarm Device.

## A vast industrial site

An immense pharmaceutical complex, the Gien facility comprises several two-storey buildings and two larger 4 storey building, most of which stand adjacent to one another. There are two further buildings which rise even higher to accommodate four floors. Most buildings are interlinked, so it is possible to move around the complex without ever going outside. This proximity means that if a small localised fire should break out, it could quickly spread

to other buildings – hence the need to be able to intervene quickly. In addition, there are vast basement areas. The layout of the site makes for a challenging environment to deploy an alerting network, meaning that detailed planning was required... There are around 500 people working on the site (internal and external), which encompasses

a production area of almost 42,300 square metres. And because processing involves the handling of flammable chemicals, as well as the manufacture of chemical powders, there are significant risks present at the site.

## Pagers for firefighters & nurses

In the event of an emergency requiring an internal emergency team response – firefighters and nurses – the mes-

## Overview of the Gien site

An immense pharmaceutical complex, the Gien facility comprises several two- and four-storey buildings. Most of these are linked together, so it is possible to move between them without going outside. There are also some vast basement areas. About 500 people work on the site which covers a production area of almost 42,300 square metres.

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