

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE - TRANSPORT FOR: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS


Emergency Procedure 3A1
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TRADE NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
SOLVENT	1307	3Y

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE DIAL 000

Organisation	Location	Telephone	Ask for
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HAZARD

Fire	Liquid and vapour highly flammable Fire may produce irritating or poisonous gases. Heat may cause violent rupture of containers.
Health	Vapour may cause dizziness or suffocation especially in confined spaces. May irritate or burn eyes or skin.
Other	Vapour can travel considerable distance to a source of ignition. Vapour may form explosive mixtures with air.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If This Happens	Do This
For All Emergencies	Shut off engine and electrical equipment. No smoking or naked lights within 50 metres. Move people from immediate area; keep upwind. Warn other traffic. Send messenger to notify fire brigade and police. Tell them location, material, quantity, UN Number and emergency contact. Indicate condition of vehicle and damage observed.
Tanker/Vehicle Accident	CARRY OUT ACTION UNDER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES. Check for spills or leaks. Do not move vehicle if movement could cause spillage or generate sparks. Warn other traffic.
Spill or Leak	CARRY OUT ACTION UNDER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES. Move people upwind from small spills. For large spills, or tank rupture, consider initial evacuation distance of 200 metres in all directions. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Stop leak if safe to do so. If available, use water spray to disperse vapour. Small spill: absorb in sand or other non-combustible material. Place in clean drum then flush area with water. Prevent spilled material from entering drains by banking with sand or earth.
Fire	CARRY OUT ACTION UNDER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES. Consider initial evacuation distance of 100 metres in all directions if tanker or tanker-load is involved in fire. Stay away from end of fire-exposed tanks and drums. For minor fires, use extinguisher provided (trained personnel). Fight fire from safe location. For HAZCHEM 3 use foam, for HAZCHEM 2 use fog or water spray. If available play water on containers to keep cool. If fire gets out of control withdraw all personnel from area and warn against entry.

FIRST AID

Inhaled	Remove to fresh air, lay down, rest. If not breathing, apply resuscitation. Keep warm. Transport to hospital or doctor.
Eye	Immediately hold eyes open and wash continuously with water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor.
Skin	Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear after wetting with water if available. Wash affected areas thoroughly with water, and soap if available.
Burns	Immerse affected area in cold water for 10 to 15 minutes. Bandage lightly with sterile dressing. Treat for shock if required. Transport to hospital or doctor.