

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
NAME *		
TRADE NAME†		

* As described in the ADG Code.

†Trade or common name on label.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS**POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE: DIAL 000—IF INEFFECTIVE DIAL 1100 (EXCHANGE)****POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE: 13 11 26**

Organization	Location	Telephone	Ask for
		Include area code in brackets	

HAZARDS

FIRE	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: These liquids have a low flash point. Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames at ambient temperatures. Vapours will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours will travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapours from runoff may create an explosion hazard.
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	May irritate or burn skin and eyes. Vapours may cause dizziness or drowsiness. Liquids may be lighter than water. Many vapours are heavier than air and will collect in low or confined areas (drains, basements, pits). Runoff from fire control or dilution water may pollute waterways.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	SCBA and structural firefighters' uniform may provide limited protection. Fully encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection. If there is a risk of fire, but toxic fumes are unlikely to be given off, gas-tight suits may be unsuitable due to the risk of melting or shrinking.
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