

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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CORROSIVE

NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
NAME*		
TRADE NAME†		

*As described is 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	May burn but will not ignite easily. Containers may rupture when heated. Heat may produce corrosive and toxic vapours. When heated, vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Fire will produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases.
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	Inhalation, ingestion, or contact with substance may cause severe injury or death. Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns. Burns and irritates eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Effects may be delayed. May react with water to generate heat and release toxic or flammable gas. Vapours may accumulate in confined areas (drains, basements, tanks, etc.) Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be corrosive and may pollute waterways.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	Wear SCBA and chemical splash suit. Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection. Structural firefighters' uniform is NOT effective for these materials.
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