

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE	1198	2YE

Colourless, clear liquid with a suffocating, pungent odour.
Flashpoint varies with percentage of gas and methanol as stabilizer in solution.
Miscible with water. Vaporizes readily.
Transported in tankers, drums and small containers.

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	<p>May be ignited by heat, sparks or flame. Vapour forms explosive mixture with air. Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Vapours are heavier than air and will collect in low or confined areas (drains, basements, tanks). Containers may explode when heated. Fire will produce irritating, poisonous and corrosive gases. Gas vaporizes readily from solution and is flammable. Vapours from runoff may create an explosion hazard.</p>
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	<p>POISONOUS: MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED, SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. May irritate or burn skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may pollute waterways.</p>

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	<p>Wear chemical-resistant gloves and boots and SCBA. Structural firefighters' uniform is NOT effective for this material.</p>
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