

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT**

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NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
<b>PETROL</b> <b>(as cargo)</b>	MOTOR SPIRIT or GASOLINE or PETROL 1203	<b>3[Y]E</b>
	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S. or PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.O.S. 1268	
	PETROLEUM FUEL (Aust.) 1270	

*A clear, colourless liquid which vapourizes readily, with a characteristic odour.  
Immiscible with water.*

*Vapour is heavier than air.*

*Carried 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**

<b>FIRE</b>	<p><b>HIGHLY FLAMMABLE:</b> Liquid has a low flashpoint and will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.</p> <p>Vapours will form explosive mixture with air.</p> <p>Vapours will travel to source of ignition and flash back.</p> <p>Fire will produce irritating, poisonous and corrosive gases.</p> <p>Containers may explode when heated.</p> <p>Vapours are heavier than air and will collect in low or confined areas (drains, basements, tanks).</p> <p>Vapours from run-off may create an explosion hazard.</p>
<b>HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	<p>May irritate or burn skin or eyes.</p> <p>May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or inhaled.</p> <p>Vapours may cause dizziness or drowsiness.</p> <p>Run-off from fire control water may pollute waterways.</p>

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**

<b>EMERGENCY RESPONDERS</b>	<p>Structural firefighters' uniform will provide limited protection.</p> <p>Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection.</p>
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