

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
BERYLLIUM POWDER	1567	2X
BERYLLIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.	1566	

*Most compounds are white powders or crystals and many are soluble in water.
Environmental hazard —contain spillage.*

NOTE: Class 4.1 Subsidiary Risk for Be metal only.

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	Beryllium powder is combustible and may ignite spontaneously in air. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways. Fire will produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.
HEALTH	POISONOUS, MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED, SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. Inhalation, ingestion or contact with substance may cause severe injury or death. Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed. Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be poisonous and pollute waterways.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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