

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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TOLUENE	1294	3[Y]E

Clear, colourless liquid 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

FIRE	<p>HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: Liquid and vapour will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.</p> <p>Liquid is less dense than water.</p> <p>Vapours will form explosive mixture with air.</p> <p>Vapours will travel to source of ignition and flash back.</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>Fire may produce irritating or poisonous gases.</p>
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	<p>May irritate or burn skin and eyes.</p> <p>May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled.</p> <p>Vapours may cause dizziness or drowsiness.</p> <p>Runoff from fire control water may pollute waterways.</p>

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	<p>Wear SCBA and fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suit when handling this liquid.</p> <p>Structural firefighters' uniform is NOT effective for this substance.</p>
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