

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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**NON-FLAMMABLE,
COMPRESSED GAS**

NAME	UN No	HAZCHEM
NAME*		
TRADE NAME†		

*As described in 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	Non-flammable gases. Containers may explode when heated. Ruptured cylinders may rocket. Heat may cause safety device to operate and release contents but cylinder may rupture before safety device operates.
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	High concentration of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning. In confined spaces and at high concentrations, gas may cause dizziness, drowsiness and asphyxiation. Many gases are heavier than air and will collect in low or confined areas (drains, basements, tanks). Container damage from impact, fire or chemical attack may lead to explosive release of contents.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	Wear SCBA for large spills and in confined areas. Structural firefighters' uniform will provide limited protection.
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