

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE, MEK)	1193	2[Y]E

*Clear, colourless liquid with a strong, sweet odour.
Vapour is heavier than air.
Partially miscible with water.
Liquid is less dense than water.
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	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapours can form explosive mixture with air. Vapours can travel to source of ignition and flash back. Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases. Containers may explode when heated. Vapours from run-off may create an explosion hazard.
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT	Can irritate or burn skin or eyes. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Vapours may cause dizziness or drowsiness. Run-off from fire control or dilution water can pollute waterways.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS	SCBA and structural firefighters' uniform may provide limited protection. Fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits should be worn for maximum protection.
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