# GUIDE SUBSTANCES - TOXIC (NON-COMBUSTIBLE)

# **POTENTIAL HAZARDS**

# HEALTH

- Highly toxic, may be fatal if inhaled, ingested or absorbed through skin.
- · Avoid any skin contact.
- · Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be corrosive and/or toxic and cause environmental contamination.

### FIRE OR EXPLOSION

- Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.
- Containers may explode when heated.
- · Runoff may pollute waterways.

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- CALL 911. Then call emergency response telephone number on shipping paper. If shipping paper not available or no answer, refer to appropriate telephone number listed on the inside back cover.
- · Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Stay upwind, uphill and/or upstream.

### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

- Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer when there is NO RISK OF FIRE.
- Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides thermal protection but only limited chemical protection.

### EVACUATION

# Immediate precautionary measure

 Isolate spill or leak area in all directions for at least 50 meters (150 feet) for liquids and at least 25 meters (75 feet) for solids.

### Spill

- For highlighted materials: see Table 1 Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances.
- For non-highlighted materials: increase the immediate precautionary measure distance, in the downwind direction, as necessary.

#### Fire

If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.

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In Canada, an Emergency Response Assistance Plan (ERAP) may be required for this product. Please consult the shipping paper and/or the ERAP Program Section (page 390).

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# **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

### FIRE

### **Small Fire**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray.

### Large Fire

- · Water spray, fog or regular foam.
- · If it can be done safely, move undamaged containers away from the area around the fire.
- Dike runoff from fire control for later disposal.
- · Avoid aiming straight or solid streams directly onto the product.

### Fire Involving Tanks or Car/Trailer Loads

- Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned master stream devices or monitor nozzles.
- Do not get water inside containers.
- · Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
- · Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.
- ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.
- For massive fire, use unmanned master stream devices or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw
  from area and let fire burn.

### SPILL OR LEAK

- Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- · Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
- · Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.
- Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
- DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS.

# FIRST AID

- Call 911 or emergency medical service.
- Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
- · Move victim to fresh air if it can be done safely.
- · Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
- Do not perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; wash face and mouth before giving artificial respiration. Use a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
- Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.
- In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
- For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.
- Keep victim calm and warm.
- Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

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# TABLE 1 - INITIAL ISOLATION AND PROTECTIVE ACTION DISTANCES

				SMALL SPILLS (From a small package or small leak from a large package)						LARGE SPILLS (From a large package or from many small packages)					
				First ISOLATE in all Directions		Then PROTECT persons Downwind during				First ISOLATE in all Directions		Then PROTECT persons Downwind during			
ID No.	Guide	NAME OF MATERIAL	Meters	(Feet)		DAY Kilometers (Miles)		NIGHT Kilometers (Miles)		(Feet)	DAY Kilometers (Miles)		NIGHT Kilometers (Miles)		
	151	DA (when used as a weapon)	30 m	(100 ft)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	0.8 km	(0.5 mi)	300 m	(1000 ft)	1.9 km	(1.2 mi)	7.5 km	(4.7 mi)	
	151	ED (when used as a weapon)	150 m	(500 ft)	0.9 km	(0.6 mi)	2.1 km	(1.3 mi)	1000 m	(3000 ft)	5.9 km	(3.7 mi)	8.3 km	(5.2 mi)	
1647	151	Ethylene dibromide and Methyl bromide mixture, liquid	30 m	(100 ft)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.8 km	(0.5 mi)	
1647	151	Methyl bromide and Ethylene dibromide mixture, liquid	30 m	(100 ft)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.8 km	(0.5 mi)	
1672	151	Phenylcarbylamine chloride	30 m	(100 ft)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	60 m	(200 ft)	0.5 km	(0.3 mi)	0.7 km	(0.4 mi)	
1892	151	Ethyldichloroarsine	150 m	(500 ft)	1.5 km	(0.9 mi)	2.1 km	(1.3 mi)	400 m	(1250 ft)	4.6 km	(2.9 mi)	6.4 km	(4.0 mi)	
2644	151	Methyl iodide	30 m	(100 ft)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	100 m	(300 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.7 km	(0.4 mi)	
2646	151	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	30 m	(100 ft)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	0.1 km	(0.1 mi)	30 m	(100 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	
3276	151	Nitriles, liquid, poisonous, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	1.6 km	(1.0 mi)	2.7 km	(1.7 mi)	
3276	151	Nitriles, liquid, toxic, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	1.6 km	(1.0 mi)	2.7 km	(1.7 mi)	
3276	151	Nitriles, poisonous, liquid, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	1.6 km	(1.0 mi)	2.7 km	(1.7 mi)	
3276	151	Nitriles, toxic, liquid, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.3 km	(0.2 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	1.6 km	(1.0 mi)	2.7 km	(1.7 mi)	
3278	151	Organophosphorus compound, liquid, poisonous, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.4 km	(0.3 mi)	1.1 km	(0.7 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.4 km	(1.5 mi)	4.1 km	(2.6 mi)	
3278	151	Organophosphorus compound, liquid, toxic, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.4 km	(0.3 mi)	1.1 km	(0.7 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.4 km	(1.5 mi)	4.1 km	(2.6 mi)	
3278	151	Organophosphorus compound, poisonous, liquid, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.4 km	(0.3 mi)	1.1 km	(0.7 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.4 km	(1.5 mi)	4.1 km	(2.6 mi)	
3278	151	Organophosphorus compound, toxic, liquid, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.4 km	(0.3 mi)	1.1 km	(0.7 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.4 km	(1.5 mi)	4.1 km	(2.6 mi)	
3280	151	Organoarsenic compound, liquid, n.o.s.	30 m	(100 ft)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	0.7 km	(0.4 mi)	150 m	(500 ft)	1.6 km	(1.0 mi)	3.6 km	(2.2 mi)	
3281	151	Metal carbonyls, liquid, n.o.s.	100 m	(300 ft)	1.3 km	(0.8 mi)	5.0 km	(3.1 mi)	1000 m	(3000 ft)	10.8 km	(6.8 mi)	11.0+ km	(7.0+ mi)	
3381	151	Poisonous by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (Inhalation Hazard Zone A)	60 m	(200 ft)	0.6 km	(0.4 mi)	1.2 km	(0.8 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.2 km	(1.4 mi)	4.2 km	(2.6 mi)	
3381	151	Toxic by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (Inhalation Hazard Zone A)	60 m	(200 ft)	0.6 km	(0.4 mi)	1.2 km	(0.8 mi)	200 m	(600 ft)	2.2 km	(1.4 mi)	4.2 km	(2.6 mi)	
3382	151	Poisonous by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (Inhalation Hazard Zone B)	30 m	(100 ft)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	0.2 km	(0.2 mi)	60 m	(200 ft)	0.5 km	(0.3 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	
3382	151	Toxic by inhalation liquid, n.o.s. (Inhalation Hazard Zone B)	30 m	(100 ft)	0.2 km	(0.1 mi)	0.2 km	(0.2 mi)	60 m	(200 ft)	0.5 km	(0.3 mi)	0.7 km	(0.5 mi)	