

FOX VALLEY TRAFFIC PAINT BLUE

SPILLS AND DISPOSAL

MINOR SPILLS

- ▶ Clean up all spills immediately.
- ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing, impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- ▶ Shut off all possible sources of ignition and increase ventilation.
- ▶ Wipe up.
- ▶ If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from all ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.
- ▶ Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.

MAJOR SPILLS

- ▶ Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place if possible.
- ▶ Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions by opening the valve.
- ▶ DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve; DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.
- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Increase ventilation.
- ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ▶ Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour.
- ▶ Absorb or cover spill with sand, earth, inert materials or vermiculite.
- ▶ If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated.
- ▶ Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.
- ▶ Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.