

LOAD
Ethylbenzene**Name of substance(s):** _____

- Colourless liquid or paste - Usually with perceptible odour.
- Immiscible with water.
- Lighter than water.

NATURE OF DANGER

- Highly flammable.
- May form explosive mixture with air, particularly in empty uncleaned receptacles.
- The vapour may have narcotic effect.
- May evaporate quickly.
- The vapour may be invisible. The vapour is heavier than air and spreads along ground.
- Heating will cause pressure rise with risk of bursting and subsequent explosion.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Protective gloves.
- Protective footwear.
- Eyewash bottle with clean water.

INTERVENTION EQUIPMENT

- Shovel.
- Broom.
- Sand or other absorbent.

GENERAL ACTIONS BY THE DRIVER

- Stop the engine.
- No naked lights. No smoking.
- Mark roads with self-standing warning signs and warn other road users or passers-by.
- Keep public away from danger area. Keep upwind.
- Notify police and fire brigade as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL AND/OR SPECIAL ACTIONS BY THE DRIVER

- Any action only if without personal risk.
- Stop leaks if without risk.
- Contain or absorb leaking liquid with sand or earth or other suitable material.
- Avoid direct contact with substance.
- Vapour may create explosive atmosphere.
- Avoid making sparks.
- Prevent liquids entering water courses, sewers, basements and workpits.
- If substance has entered a water course or sewer or been spilt on soil or vegetation, inform police.
- Warn everybody: Explosion hazard.

FIRE (information for the driver in case of fire)

- Do not attempt to deal with any fire involving the load.

FIRST AID

- If substance has got into the eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water. Continue treatment until medical assistance is provided.
- Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash affected skin with soap and water.
- Seek medical treatment when anyone has symptoms apparently due to inhalation, swallowing or contact with skin or eyes.
- In case of burns immediately cool affected skin as long as possible with cold water.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Keep container(s) cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.
- Extinguish with waterspray or preferably with foam or dry chemical.
- Do not use water jet.
- Sewers must be covered and basements and workpits evacuated.
- Use low-sparking handtools and explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Additional Information

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:

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