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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Subcontractors will be on site to assist with drilling, and test pitting activities. Section 2.0 describes the subcontractor's responsibilities.

Several potential chemical and physical hazards are associated with the tasks of this project at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3. The chemical hazards include the potential for exposure to various chemicals, including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pesticides. The physical hazards of this project are from the use of heavy equipment (drill rig and back hoe), temperature stress, and the limitations using personnel protective equipment. The environmental hazards include the various degrees of hazardous flora and fauna. Section 3.0 describes these hazards.

Environmental monitoring requirements consists of using an oxygen/combustible gas meter, and an HNu with an 11.7 electron volt (eV) bulb. Section 5.0 describes air monitoring requirements including frequency, action levels, operation, and documentation.

Various levels will be required for the different site tasks. The protection levels will range between Level D, Modified Level D (D+), Level C, and Level B. Each of these protection levels is discussed in Section 6.0.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Baker's HASPs are based on an outline developed by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) for responding to hazardous chemical releases (U.S.C.G. Pollution Response COMDTINST-M16465.30) and by National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USCG, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) recommended health and safety procedures (Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities). This plan, at a minimum, meets the requirements under OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response). This Site-Specific HASP has been designed for field investigation and sampling activities at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina, Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3.

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2.0 PROJECT PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following personnel are designated to carry out the stated job functions for both on- and off-site activities. (Note: One person may carry out more than one job function, and personnel identified are subject to change.). The responsibilities that correspond with each job function are outlined below.

PROJECT MANAGER: To be Named Prior to On-Site Activities

The project manager is responsible for assuring that all activities are conducted in accordance with the HASP. The Project Manager has the authority to suspend field activities if employees are in danger of injury or exposure to harmful agents. In addition, the Project Manager is responsible for:

- Assisting the PHSO in Site-Specific HASP development for all phases of the project.
- Designating a Site Health and Safety Officer (SHSO) and other site personnel who will assure compliance with the HASP.
- Reviewing and approving the information presented in this HASP.

PROJECT HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (PHSO): Mr. Pete Monday

The PHSO is responsible for development and monitoring of compliance with the HASP. The PHSO will be the primary contact for inquiries as to the contents of the HASP. The PHSO will approve changes to the HASP. The PHSO's responsibilities include:

- Coordinating the review, evaluation, and approval of the HASP.
- Developing amendments to the HASP when applicable.
- Resolving issues that arise in the field with respect to interpretation or implementation of the HASP.
- Monitoring the field program through a regular review of field health and safety records, on-site activity audits, or a combination of both.
- Determining if on-site personnel have received the required training and medical surveillance prior to entry onto the site.

SITE MANAGER: To be Named Prior to On-Site Activities

The Site Manager is responsible for assuring that site activities are conducted in accordance with the HASP. The Site Manager has the immediate authority to suspend field activities if employees are subjected to a situation that can be immediately dangerous to life or health. The Site Manager's responsibilities include:

- Assuring that the appropriate health and safety equipment and PPE is available and that it is properly maintained.
- Coordinating overall site access and security measures.
- Controlling site access, including documenting all personnel arriving/departing the site (by name, company, and time).

- Coordinating site safety and health issues with the SHSO.

- Assisting the SHSO in coordinating emergency procedures with the Naval Activity, emergency medical responders, etc., during site mobilization activities.

SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: (to be named prior to on-site activities)

The SHSO is responsible for the implementation of the HASP. These responsibilities include:

- Coordinating and documenting the pre-entry HASP briefing and periodic (weekly) briefings.

- Assuring that monitoring equipment is properly calibrated, used, and maintained.

- Managing health and safety equipment, including instruments, respirators, PPE, etc., that are used in field activities.

- Arranging emergency response provisions in cooperation with Naval Activity Requirements, emergency medical care, etc., during site mobilization activities.

- Monitoring field activities for compliance with the HASP. Evaluate the need for work procedure or PPE changes and notifying the PHSO and Project Manager of any changes.

- Documenting relevant health and safety events; site monitoring information; accident investigation and reporting; safety inspections; and site conditions.

- Overseeing the decontamination of personnel and equipment.

- Determining safe boundary locations and procedures for activities requiring Level C or higher protection.

- Implementing the Baker Hazard Communication Program on site.

- Suspending field activities if the health and safety of personnel are endangered.

- Auditing the subcontractor training and medical surveillance records to verify compliance.

- Acting as the Emergency Coordinator and assuring the availability of a communication network and deployment of the HASP and emergency equipment to field teams.

- Assuring compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in Appendix A.

FIELD TEAM LEADER: (To be named prior to on-site activities)

The Field Team Leader is responsible for:

- Implementing safety procedures relevant to the tasks under his/her direction.

- Determining safe boundary for activities requiring Level D or D+ protection levels.

- Assuring that PPE is properly maintained.
- Complying with the conditions as outlined under Field Team Members.

FIELD TEAM MEMBERS: (To be named prior to site activities)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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The Field Team Members are responsible for:

- Becoming familiar with the HASP.
- Attending training sessions to review the HASP and additional safety and health information.
- Being alert to identified and unidentified hazards.
- Reporting unidentified hazards to the SHSO and Site Manager.
- Offering suggestions, ideas, or recommendations that may improve site safety.
- Complying with the contents of the HASP.
- Conducting site activities in a cautious, safe, and professional manner.
- Reporting accidents/injuries, however minor, to the SHSO as soon as possible.

Subcontractor personnel are responsible for:

- Complying with the conditions as outlined under Field Team Members.
- Obtaining the appropriate training, fit testing, and medical surveillance requirements under 29 CFR 1910.120 and 1910.134 and providing this documentation to the Site Manager.
- Complying with the training and medical surveillance requirements as outlined in Sections 9.0 and 10.0, respectively, and providing his/her own PPE that meets or exceeds the level of protection as outlined in this HASP.

SUBCONTRACTOR COMPANIES:

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3.0 SITE CHARACTERIZATION

3.1 Site Background

The information contained in this section has been obtained from an April 1983 NEESA document titled Initial Assessment Study of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. This site information is for Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3. A site location map for all three sites is presented in Figure 3-1.

3.1.1 Site 16 - Burn Dump Area

The former Montford Point burn dump area is located southwest of the intersection of Montford Landing Road and Wilson Drive in the Montford Point area of Camp Lejeune. The study area is approximately four acres in size. The Northeast Creek is approximately 400 feet southeast from the southeast boundary of the burn dump. The remainder of the study area is bordered by wooded areas.

The site is currently a cleared area. There is an opening in the wooded area in the southeast corner of the study area which leads to Northeast Creek. An apparent storm sewer line, located to the southeast of the burn dump, runs in a northeast-southwest direction. There is also a storm sewer line that runs from the intersection with Coolidge Road and Harding Road, and connects to the storm line southeast of the site. Currently, the study area is being used for staging vehicles used in training, and for vehicle training exercises. In the center of the study area is a mock-up jet aircraft. This aircraft is used for training refueling exercises by tank truck operators. During these exercises, however, no fuel is used. A 4-foot wide ditch, believed to be a fire break, was noticed advancing from the storm sewer line to the southwest of the study area and extending around the western side of the former burn dump. There are no permanent structures at this site.

3.1.2 Site 7 - Tarawa Terrace Dump Area

Site 7, the Tarawa Terrace Dump, is located northeast of the sewage treatment plant and south of the community center between Tarawa Boulevard and Northeast Creek. The study area is approximately five acres in size, and public access is not restricted. A marsh area is encountered in the southern portion of the study area in the vicinity of Northeast Creek. The entire study area is dense with wooded areas and ground cover. Northeast Creek flows to the west in the direction of the New River. Two unnamed surface water bodies, within the site boundaries, flow southerly in the direction of Northeast Creek. Northeast Creek and the surface water bodies are influenced by tides. During high tide much of the area is covered with ponded water.

During a March 1994 site reconnaissance, four areas of concern were apparent. Aerial photos from 1973 and 1978 indicated a potential dump area east of the utility right-of-way. Additionally, a smaller cleared area was shown on the western side of the utility right-of-way. The area south of the community center is a concern based on elevated levels of pesticides/PCBs reported in a previous investigation. Visual debris (i.e., paint cans, motor oil cans, and other rusted cans) were visually observed in the wooded area east of the sewage treatment plant. What appeared to be a cleared area, where past dumping may have occurred was observed due east of the waste water treatment plan adjacent to the smaller surface water body.

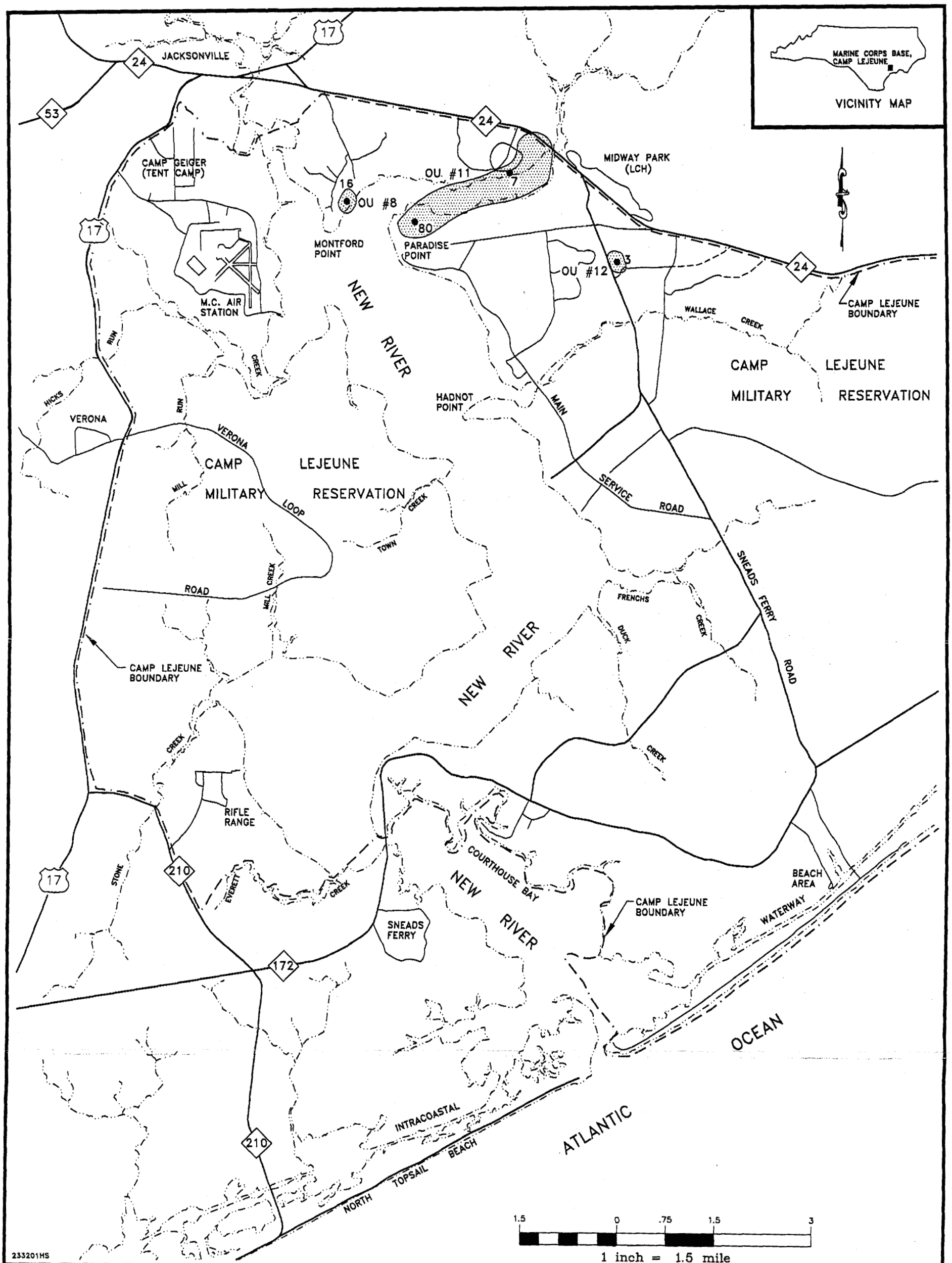

FIGURE 3-1
OPERABLE UNITS AND SITE LOCATIONS AT
MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE
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MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE
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3.1.3 Site 80 - Paradise Point Golf Course Area

The study area is northwest of Brewster Boulevard within the Paradise Point Golf Course. Site 80 consists of a 1-acre area located in the rear of the machine shop (Building 1916) and a maintenance wash area consisting of a concrete wash pad and sump. The sump is used to collect water and oil runoff generated from spraying of the maintenance equipment. A drainage ditch is located to the southeast of the wash area. The drainage ditch enters the site from the machine shop road to the south of the site, curves around the back of the site, and leaves the site to the north. There are large crescent shaped soil mounds in the northeast portion of the site. Underground storage tanks, used for maintenance equipment fueling, are located in the southwestern portion of the site. There is old maintenance equipment placed in the lawn and wooded areas around the maintenance shop. An oil collection system is located in the maintenance building (Building 600).

Site 80 Paradise Point Golf Course Maintenance Area is used for maintenance and cleaning of equipment used at the golf course. The area is used to house and mix pesticides and herbicides used in the golf course maintenance. Prior to construction of the existing concrete wash pad, chemical mixing was conducted on a concrete pad with no containment controls. The soil mounds located, in the northeast portion of the site, were generated during the construction of ponds along the golf fairways in 1987 or 1988. It was reported that wastes were disposed of in this area. Employees of the maintenance garage were instructed not to use the soil from this area for fill material.

3.1.4 Site 3 - Old Creosote Plant Area

The Old Creosote Plant area is located on the mainside of MCB Camp Lejeune approximately one quarter mile east of Holcomb Boulevard and one mile north of Wallace Creek. Remnants of the former creosote plant including concrete pads and train rails are present at the site. The site area encompasses approximately five acres, is generally flat and unpaved, and is intersected by a dirt access road. Access to the site is unrestricted. The study area can be directly accessed from Holcomb Boulevard. The Camp Lejeune Railroad lies approximately 200 feet to the west of the study area. The remainder of the area is surrounded by woods.

The Old Creosote Plant reportedly operated from 1951 to 1952 to supply treated lumber during construction of the base railroad. Logs were cut into railroad ties at an on-site sawmill, then pressure treated with hot creosote stored in a railroad tank car. There is no indication of creosote disposal on site, and records show that creosote remaining in the pressure chamber at the end of the treatment cycle was stored for future use. Historical information indicates that the on-site sawmill was located the north of the current dirt access road.

3.2 Site Work Plans

The Work Plan (detailing the tasks to be performed at each site), the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) are bound as separate documents. Site work tasks included for Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 are:

- Surface Soil Sampling
- Subsurface Soil Sampling
- Test Trenching Excavations
- Sediment/Surface Water/Benthic/Fish Sampling
- Monitoring Well Installation
- Groundwater Sampling

3.3 Hazard Evaluation

The following subsections will identify the potential task-specific, chemical, physical, and environmental hazards associated with these work tasks to be performed under this HASP.

3.3.1 Task-Specific Hazards

Hazards at each of the sites may be associated with the job tasks as detailed in the Work Plan; listed below are summaries for the potential hazards associated with each task where specified.

Surface Soil Sampling - Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3

Chemical

- Skin contact with potentially contaminated soils.
- Ingestion of hazardous materials from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatile contaminants within the surface soil.

Physical/Environmental

- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain; crawling over and under obstacles.
- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.
- Muscle strain from boring with hand auger.

Subsurface Soil Sampling - Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3

Chemical

- Skin contact with potentially contaminated soils.
- Ingestion of hazardous materials from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatile contaminants within the surface soil.

Physical/Environmental

- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain; crawling over and under obstacles.
- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.
- Muscle strain from boring with hand auger.

Test Trench, Soil Sampling - Site 7

Chemical

- Skin contact with potentially contaminated soils.
- Ingestion of hazardous materials from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatile contaminants within the surface soil.

Physical/Environmental

- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain; crawling over and under obstacles.
- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.
- Hazards associated with heavy equipment.

Sediment/Surface Water/Benthic/Fish Sampling - Sites 16 and 7

Chemical

- Potential for contaminated material to be splashed onto body or in eyes.
- Ingestion of contaminated material from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatile constituents within the sediments or surface water.
- Absorption of constituents through the skin.

Physical/Environmental

- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain; crawling over and under obstacles.
- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.
- Sampling operations that occur from boats. These operations must comply with Baker's Safety SOP for Safe Boat Operations.

Monitoring Well Installation - Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3

Chemical

- Potentially-contaminated mud, etc. in eyes and on skin.
- Contact with potentially contaminated material.
- Ingestion of hazardous materials from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatile contaminants.

Physical/Environmental

- Heavy equipment operation hazards.
- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain; crawling over and under obstacles.
- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Overhead hazards from drill rig operations.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.
- Contact with underground utility lines.
- Lifting hazards (muscle strain).

Groundwater Sampling - Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3

Chemical

- Skin contact with potentially contaminated water.
- Eye contact from splashing water.
- Ingestion of hazardous materials from hand to mouth contact.
- Inhalation of volatiles emitting from the well opening.

Physical/Environmental

- Skin irritation from contact with insects and vegetation.
- Lifting hazards (muscle strain, etc.) while bailing well.
- Cuts from using knives to cut bailer rope.
- Slips/trips/falls - sloped, uneven terrain.
- Interaction with native and potentially hostile animal life.

3.3.2 Chemical Hazards

Exposure to hazardous chemicals can occur through various pathways into the body. These pathways include:

- Inhalation of vapors and/or particulates.
- Ingestion of contaminated particulates from hand-to-mouth contact.
- Dermal and eye contact from direct, unprotected contact.
- Absorption through the eye from exposure to concentrations in the air.

The chemical exposure potential for personnel working at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 is expected to relate directly to the chemicals detected during previous sampling investigations and reported potential disposal practices. Therefore, Table 3-1 identifies the toxicological properties for the chemicals detected during preliminary sampling investigations that present the greatest hazard. Further information regarding these chemicals can be found in Appendix B.

3.3.3 Physical Hazards

3.3.3.1 Underground/Overhead Utilities

An underground utility clearance must be obtained before any intrusive activities are performed at Sites 16, 80, and 3. This clearance must come from the base representative for this project. If underground utilities are identified in these areas the ground above the utility lines are to be physically marked, such as, with spray paint or flags. Baker personnel are to notify the base representative at least three days prior to soil intrusive activities to acquire a utility clearance. A minimum of a 24 inch tolerance zone must be used for underground utilities.

The generally accepted uniform color code for underground utilities is as follows:

- Red - Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables
- Yellow - Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or gaseous materials
- Orange - Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit
- Blue - Water, irrigation, and slurry lines
- Green - Sewers and drain lines
- White - Proposed excavation

Energized overhead electric lines may present a risk of electrocution. OSHA standards require that equipment maintain certain distances from power lines. For lines 0 to 50 kilovolts (kV), the minimum distance is 10 feet. Lines carrying over 50 kV require that equipment maintain 10 feet, plus an additional 0.4 inch for each 1 kV over 50.

3.3.3.2 Heavy Equipment

One of the primary physical hazards on the site is associated with the use of heavy equipment. The heavy equipment includes the use of a drill rig and a backhoe/trackhoe.

General hazards associated with the drill rig include moving parts, such as, the auger and cathead. Personnel must remain clear of moving parts and must avoid loose fitting clothing that can become entangled in the moving parts. Personnel working near a drill rig must be aware of the location and operation of the emergency shut off devices. Personnel are to stand clear of the drill rig immediately prior to starting the engine.

TABLE 3-1

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF CHEMICALS

CHEMICAL COMPOUND(1)	Site(s)	HAZARD RATING(2) H F R	Volatility(3)	Skin Absorption(4)	Carcinogen(5)	TWA(6)	STEL(7)	IDLH(8)	IP(9)
VOLATILES:									
Carbon Disulfide	16, 7	2 4 0	300	Yes	No	4 ppm	12 ppm	500 ppm	10.08
Ethylbenzene	16, 7	2 3 0	7.1	Yes	No	100 ppm	125 ppm	2,000 ppm	8.76
Toluene	16, 7	2 3 0	22	No	No	50 ppm	150 ppm	1,000 ppm	9.45
Xylene	16, 7	2 3 0	6.72	No	No	100 ppm	150 ppm	1,000 ppm	8.56
SEMIVOLATILES									
Benzoic Acid	3	2 1 --	1.0 mm @96°C	Yes	No	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)
Chrysene	3	1 0 0	--(10)	No	Yes	0.2 mg/m^3	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)
Creosote	3	2 2 0	--(10)	Yes	Yes	0.2 mg/m^3	--(10)	700 mg/m^3	8.14
Naphthalene	3	2 2 0	0.087 tarr @ 25°C	No	No	10 ppm	--(10)	500 ppm	8.12(10)
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	7, 80	2 1 0	1 mm@38°C	No	Yes	5 ppm	--(10)	250 ppm	8.14
Pyrene	3	2 1 0	6.85 x 10^{-7} torr @ 20°C	Yes	No	0.2 mg/m^3	--(10)	--(10)	8.5
PESTICIDES									
Aldrin	7, 80, 16	2 0 0	--(10)	Yes	Yes	0.25 mg/m^3	--(10)	100 mg/m^3	--(10)
Dieldrin	7, 80, 16	--(10)	--(10)	Yes	Yes	0.25 mg/m^3	--(10)	450 mg/m^3	--(10)
Endosulfan	7, 80, 16	--(10)	--(10)	Yes	No	0.1 mg/m^3	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)
Endrin	7, 80, 16	2 0 0	--(10)	Yes	No	0.1 mg/m^3	--(10)	200 mg/m^3	--(10)
4,4'-DDD	7, 80, 16	--(10)	--(10)	Yes	Yes	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)
4,4'-DDT	7, 80, 16	--(10)	--(10)	Yes	Yes	1 mg/m^3	--(10)	--(10)	--(10)

Notes:
(1) Chemical compound of potential concern obtained from previous investigation.
(2) Hazard Rating - based upon Health (H), Fire (F), or Reactivity (R) hazard from NFPA 704 Standard Rating System (0 = no hazard, 4 = high hazard)
(3) Volatility - based upon vapor pressure in mm Hg at 68° F, 20° C
(4) Skin Absorption - "Yes" indicates potential exposure through skin and mucous membranes, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact - ACGIH 1993-1994
(5) Carcinogen - "Yes" indicates a compound is a confirmed or suspect human carcinogen by the IARC, NIOSH, NTP, EPA or ACGIH
(6) TWA - Time Weighted Average from the 1993-1994 TLV - Threshold Limit Value of the ACGIH or OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), whichever is lower
(7) Short Term Exposure Limit - "STEL" denotes a 15 minute time weighted average which may not be exceeded - ACGIH 1993-1994
(8) IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
(9) Ionization Potential - expressed in electron volts (eV) from the NIOSH Pocket Guide To Chemical Hazards
(10) Information is not available.

During backhoe/trackhoe operations, a "spotter" will be in place to direct the backhoe operator. Other personnel in the area, such as those conducting sampling, are to remain close together and in the line of sight of the operator. The heavy equipment may be used to clear paths for the drill rigs. Caution must be exercised in these work areas to avoid slips, trips, and falls.

Noise from the operation of the heavy equipment will limit verbal warning abilities. Hand signals will be prearranged between operators and personnel working in and around heavy equipment. Backup alarms and lights must operate properly on the heavy equipment. Only operators trained, qualified, and authorized will be permitted to operate the heavy equipment.

The subcontracting drilling and trenching companies' representatives are to provide any other cautions that need to be observed when working around this equipment during the HASP briefing.

3.3.3.4 Thermal Stress

Provisions for monitoring of heat stress and/or cold stress are outlined in Appendix A - Baker Safety SOPs.

3.3.3.5 Explosion and Fire

In general, the following items present potential physical hazards and will be monitored closely:

- Explosion and fire resulting from:
  - Heavy equipment malfunction
  - Penetration into underground utility/service lines (gas, electric, fuel)
  - Ignition of trapped flammable vapors
  - Vehicular accidents
  - Puncturing of drums or containers during test trenching

Provisions for monitoring for potential fire/explosive conditions will include the use of an oxygen/combustible gas meter (as indicated in Section 5.2) and the performance of utility checks prior to conducting intrusive activities. An ABC rated, minimum 20 lb. fire extinguisher will be maintained in the area. As additional concerns are identified, provisions for making changes to the HASP will be presented by the SHSO, as needed.

3.3.3.6 Noise

Elevated noise levels can be produced during drilling and other heavy equipment operations; therefore, hearing protection devices will be available.

3.3.3.7 Confined Space Entry

Confined space entry is not anticipated for this project. If this should change the PHSO must be contacted prior to entry. Personnel are not permitted to enter into an excavated area during the test trenching. The test trenches will be filled upon inspection of the task or at the end of each day.

3.3.4 Radiation Hazards

Although the potential for exposure to radiological wastes or radioisotopes at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 are not anticipated, a radiation survey meter will be available for use during site activities (Section 5.2 identifies the monitoring criteria).

3.3.5 Environmental Hazards

The hazardous flora and fauna are not expected to present much of a concern because the project is scheduled for the winter months.

Hazardous Flora

Incidence of contact by individuals to poisonous/thorny plants exists; therefore, bare skin should be covered (i.e., long pants and shirt, steel toe boots, leather or cotton gloves, safety glasses, and head protection) as much as practical when working in forested areas. Personnel should avoid entering an area in the direct path of known poisonous flora (i.e., poison ivy/oak), a secondary route should be selected. Care should also be taken when walking in such areas as uneven terrain or vines may present a tripping hazard.

While attempting to cut into dense underbrush, hazards exist from the sharp machete, gas-powered weed cutter, etc. (Note: Hearing protection, steel toe boots, gloves, and safety glasses are required when using weed cutters). Care should be taken when using such devices. All rashes and other injuries will be reported to the SHSO as soon as they are known.

Hazardous Fauna

All animal life must be treated with respect. Without proper training, personnel may not be able to differentiate between dangerous and nondangerous varieties. Working in wet or swampy areas unprotected is not permitted. Contact with surface water will be kept to a minimum.

Mosquitoes and gnats pose a nuisance and physical hazard to field personnel; as a nuisance, they distract workers, leading to accidents. Perfumes and scented deodorants should be avoided. Donning light colored clothing is preferable, as mosquitoes are not attracted to lighter colors. The use of Avon's "Skin So Soft" is encouraged as an insect repellent.

There is a potential to come in contact with other dangerous insects. These include fire ants, chiggers, bees, wasps, hornets, mites, fleas, spiders, and ticks.* All personnel should perform "checks" on each other periodically and at the end of the work shift. All insect bites must be reported to the SHSO.

Poisonous snakes such as the rattlesnake, copperhead, and cottonmouth (water moccasin), all known as pit vipers, are common to the United States. Snakes, as a general rule, typically do not attack people but will bite when provoked, angered, or accidentally injured (as when stepped on). When encountering a snake(s), avoid quick/jerky motions, loud noises, and retreat slowly; do not provoke the snake(s). If bitten, follow procedures outlined in Section 8.6, Emergency Medical Treatment.

* *Site personnel have been provided with a copy of Baker's policy (per our medical consultant) regarding the signs and symptoms of exposure for Lyme Disease.*

Prior to initiating site activities, each individual shall be questioned as to any known sensitivities to the previously mentioned organisms or agents.

4.0 SITE CONTROL

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4.1 Site Access

- The Site Manager is designated to coordinate overall access and security on site. Perimeters for activities to be conducted at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 will be established according to the site boundary procedures identified in Section 4.3, local conditions, and Navy Activity requirements.

- Personnel will not be permitted within the Work Zone (Exclusion Zone) or Contamination Reduction Zone without proper authorization from the SHSO.

- All personnel arriving or departing the site will be documented in the field log.

- All activities on site must be cleared through the Site Manager and documented in the Field Log.

- Figures 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, and 4-4 identify the location of the sites under investigation.

4.2 Site Conditions

- An on-site Command Post will be established at each site. This location will be in the Support Zone and oriented upwind from the Work Zone.

4.3 Work Zones

Level C and B Activities

Boundaries will be established at each of the four sites for Work Zones with Level C or higher protection levels. These boundaries will identify the Work Zone, the Contamination Reduction Zone (CRZ), and the Support Zone (Clean Zone). The boundaries are defined as follows:

- Hotline - The boundary between the Work Zone and CRZ.

- CRZ - The area between the Work Zone and the Support Zone (located upwind of the site investigative activities).

- Contamination Control Line - The boundary between the CRZ and the Support Zone.

- Support Zone - The outermost area next to the CRZ and upwind of the site investigative activities.

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- Colored boundary tape, cones, or equivalent for the Hotline.

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- Hotline - The boundary between the Work Zone and CRZ.
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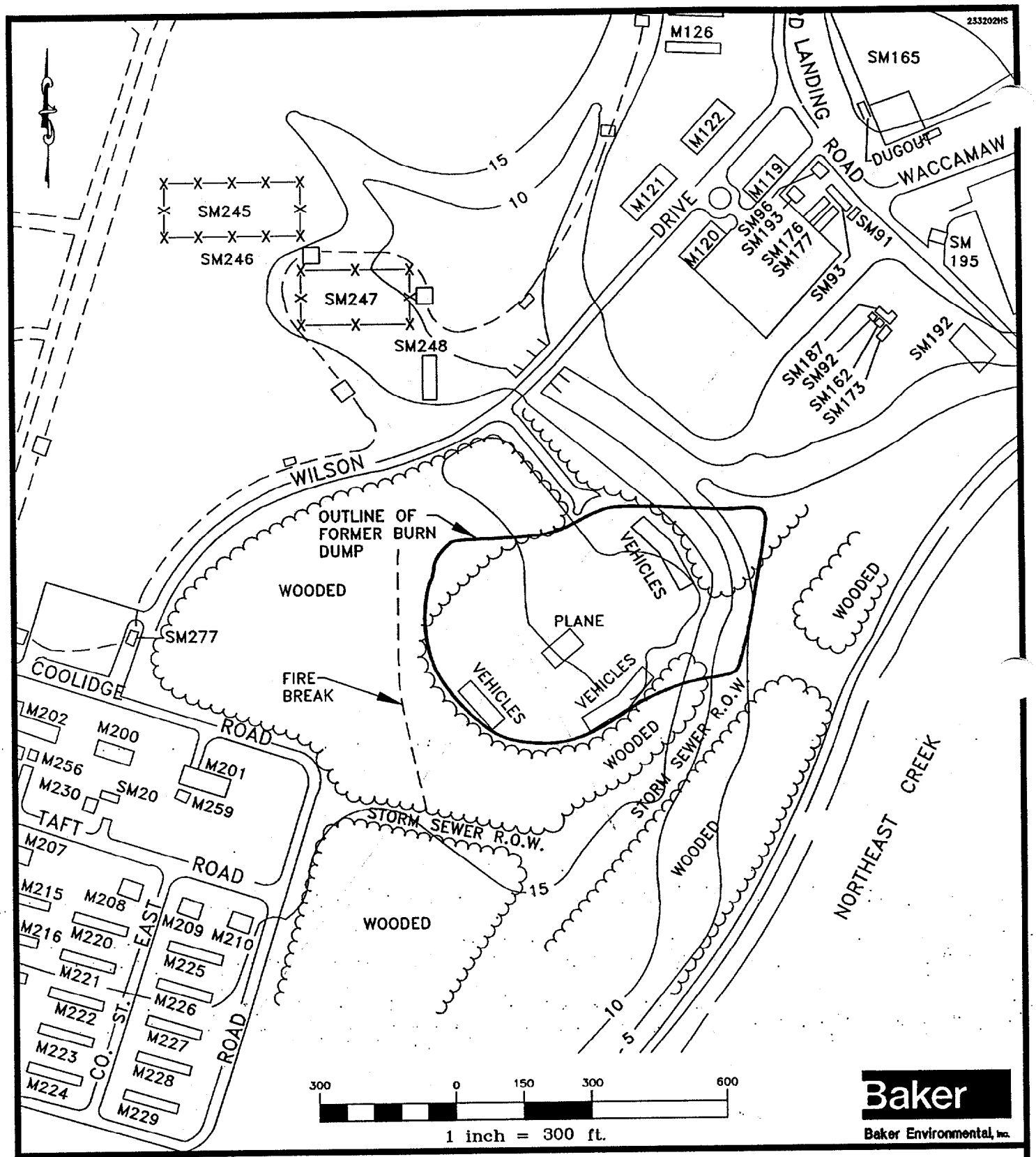

FIGURE 4-1
EXISTING SITE STRUCTURES/FEATURES
SITE 16-MONTFORD POINT BURN DUMP
CTO-0233

MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJUENE
NORTH CAROLINA

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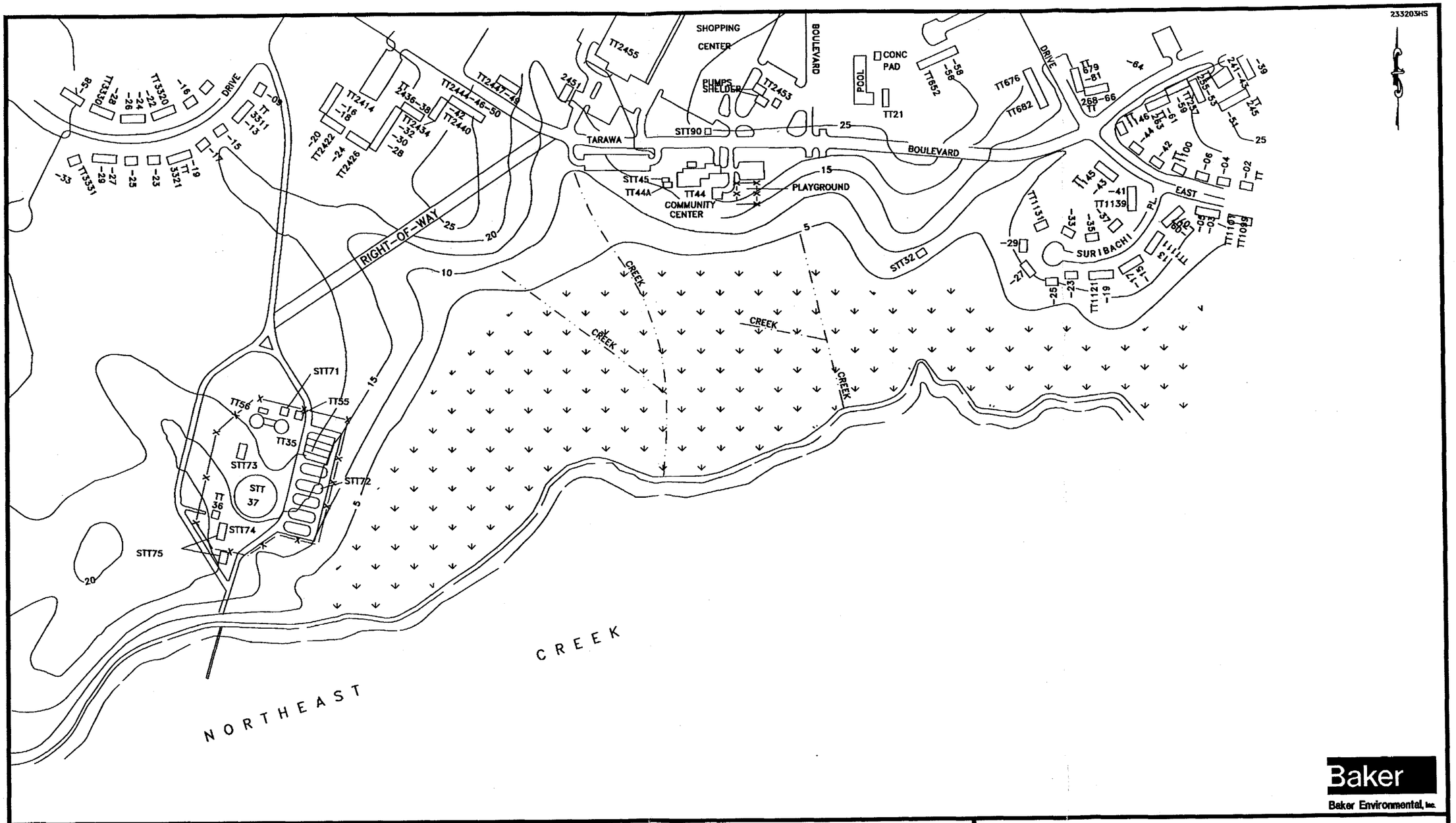

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300 0 150 300 600
1 inch = 300 ft.

FIGURE 4-2
EXISTING SITE STRUCTURES/FEATURES
SITE 7-TARAWA TERRACE DUMP
CTO-0233

MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE
NORTH CAROLINA

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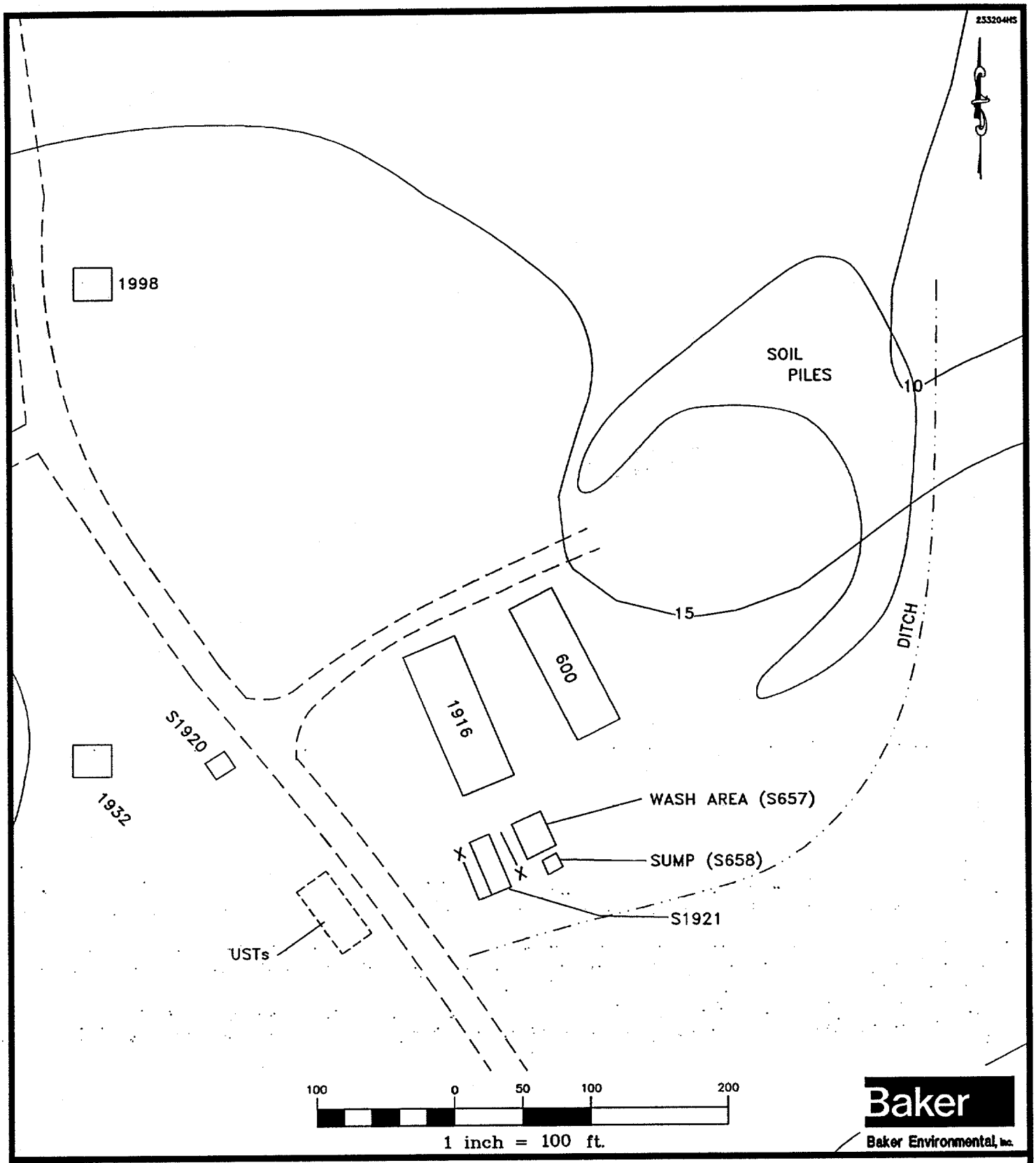

FIGURE 4-3
EXISTING SITE STRUCTURES/FEATURES
SITE 80-PARADISE POINT GOLF
COURSE MAINTENANCE AREA
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MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE
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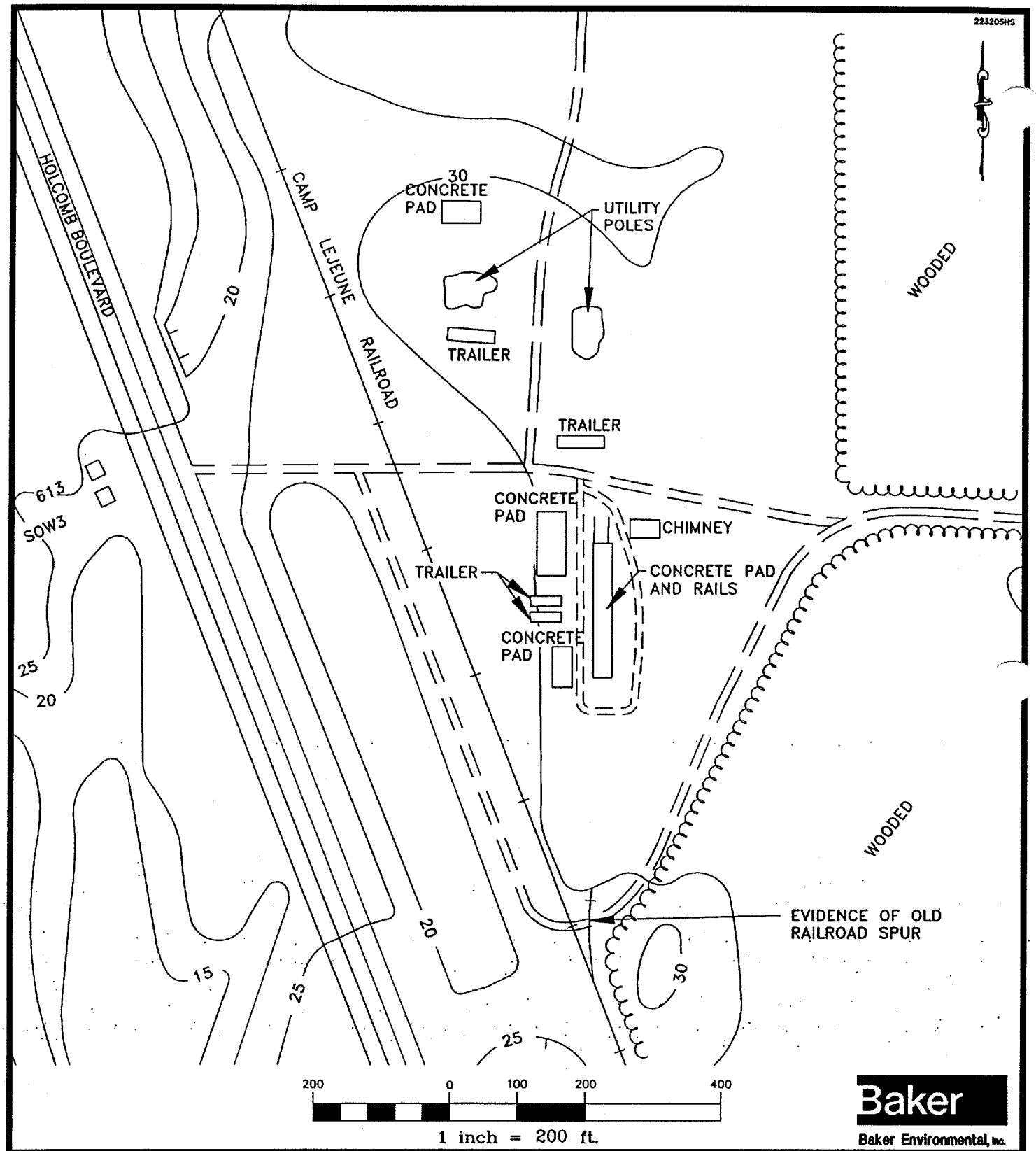

FIGURE 4-4
EXISTING SITE STRUCTURES/FEATURES
SITE 3-OLD CREOSOTE PLANT
CTO-0233

MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE
NORTH CAROLINA

SOURCE: LANTDIV, FEB. 1992

- Colored boundary tape, cones, or equivalent for the Decontamination Corridor of the CRZ.

- Colored boundary tape and barriers for the Contamination Control Line including posted signs and/or barricades indicating "Work Area"/"Authorized Personnel Only", or equivalent.

Refer to Figure 4-5 for a description of how the zones will be arranged at each site. Exact location of the demarcated zones will be field determined during site mobilization.

Level D and D + Activities

Work Zones for activities conducted under Level D or D+ protection levels shall be established in such a manner as to preclude unauthorized personnel from entering the investigative area. A boundary will be established around the Work Zone to separate it from the Clean Zone using available materials. Such materials may include the Baker Field Vehicle, natural boundaries (buildings, structures, fences), or signs/placards, boundary tape, cones, barricades, etc.

4.4 "Buddy System"

All site activities that involve hazards and/or the potential for contact with hazardous materials will be performed by a work team of no fewer than two people (Buddy System). For potential "high-hazard" activities, a third person located in the Support Zone will serve as an observer or rescue person.

4.5 Safe Work Practices

Routine safe work practices may consist of:

- Setting up barriers to exclude unauthorized personnel from contaminated areas.
- Minimizing the number of personnel and equipment at the site (s).
- Establishing work zones within the site.
- Establishing control points with regular access to and egress from work zones.
- Conducting operations in a manner to reduce exposure of personnel and equipment.
- Implementing appropriate decontamination procedures.
- Conducting sampling activities from an upwind location.

4.5.1 Heavy Equipment

The following safe work practices will be adhered to during heavy equipment operations.

- Hard hats will be worn when working in a work zone with heavy equipment.

- Heavy equipment requiring an operator will not be permitted to run unattended.

- Heavy equipment will not be operated in a manner that will endanger persons or property nor will the safe operating speeds or loads be exceeded.

- Heavy equipment will be shut down and positive means taken to prevent its operation while repairs or fueling are being performed.

- Personnel, other than the operator, shall not ride on equipment.

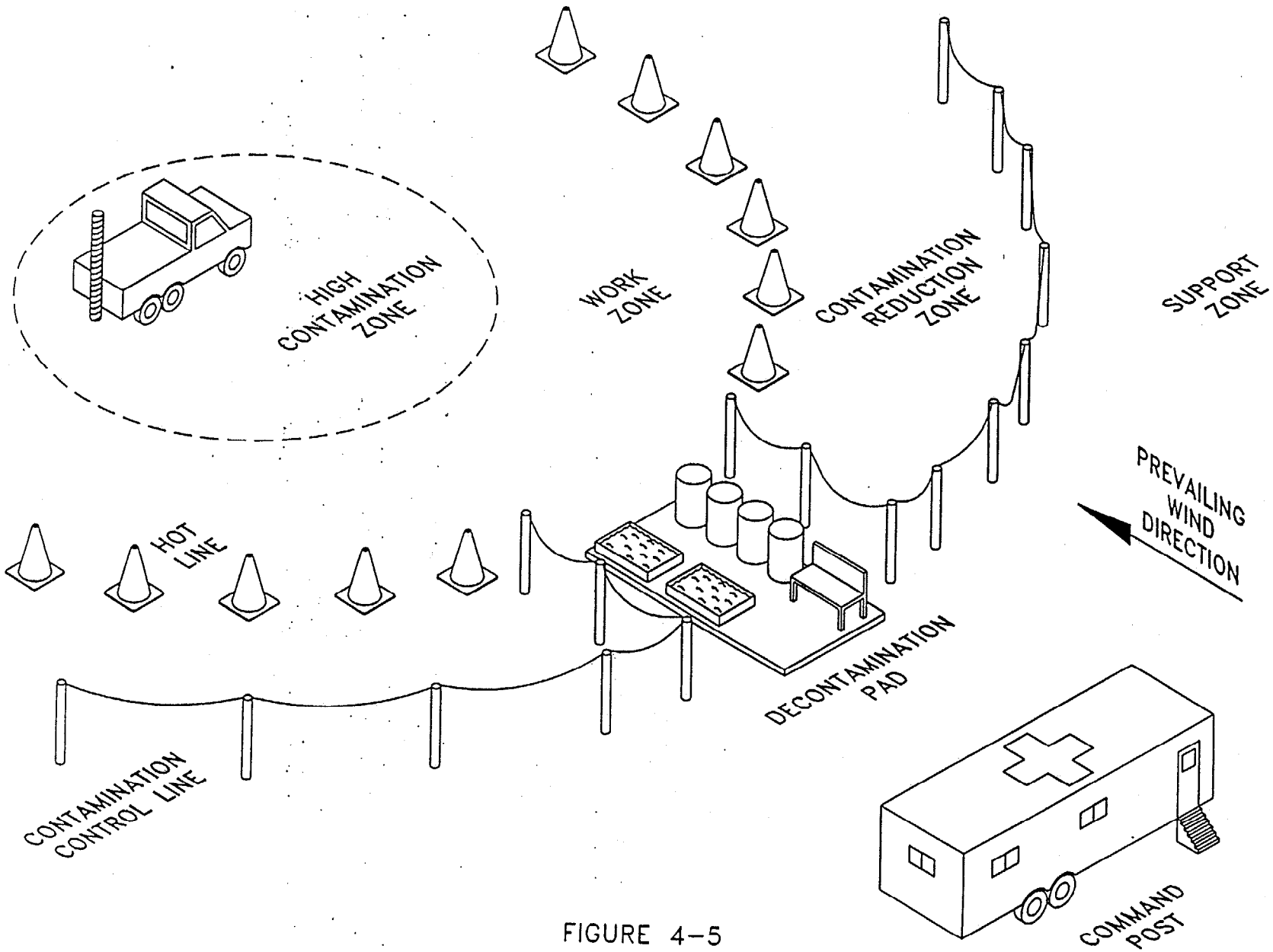

FIGURE 4–5
SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
GENERAL CONTAMINATION
REDUCTION ZONE LAYOUT

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- A "spotter" will be used to help direct the heavy equipment operator.
- Personnel are to remain in the field of vision of the operator and remain clear of moving parts.
- Hand signals will be prearranged between operator and personnel working around the heavy equipment.
- Backup alarms must operate properly on the heavy equipment.

4.5.2 Drilling Operations

The following safe work practices will be adhered to during drilling operations.

- Hand signals will be prearranged between operator and personnel working around the drill rig.
- Personnel are to remain in the field of vision of the operator and remain clear of moving parts where protective clothing can be entangled, i.e., Tyvek caught in the auger.
- Utility clearances must be secured prior to drilling (see Section 3.3.3.1).
- Personnel working near a drill rig are to be aware of the location and operation of the emergency shut off devices.
- The supervisor for the drilling subcontractor is to provide additional precautions to be observed when working around the drill rig, during the HASP briefing.

4.6 Sanitation/Site Precautions

Provisions for sanitation procedures and site precautions to be followed on site can be found in Appendix A - Baker Safety SOPs.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

The environmental monitoring will consist of point source and personal monitoring with the potential for perimeter monitoring. The following presents the methodology for site monitoring procedures.

5.1 Point Source Monitoring

Point source monitoring is defined by this HASP as monitoring performed at the source of the sampling/investigative activity at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 (i.e., bore hole, test pits/trenches). Instrumentation to be available for use include an HNu (PID), Dräger Tubes, Oxygen/Combustible Gas Meter, and Radiation Survey Meter.

5.2 Personal Monitoring

Personal monitoring will be accomplished using real time environmental monitoring instrumentation during soil intrusive activities directed at the breathing zone (defined as the area bordered by the outside of the shoulders and from the mid-chest to the top of the head) of work party personnel. Levels of protection outlined in Section 6.0 will not be downgraded because of the potential chemical concerns. The monitoring equipment outlined below will be used to verify that the levels of protection are adequate and to determine if work can continue after a work stoppage.

5.2.1 PID

The PID will be used initially and periodically thereafter for soil intrusive activities and well sampling activities; additional use is at the discretion of the SHSO or Site Manager. The PID will consist of an HNu with an 11.7eV ultraviolet lamp, used to detect the volatile and semivolatile organic compounds, with ionization less than 11.7eV, that are identified in Table 3-1. The following lists the action levels that will be followed while using the HNu.

- Background to 1 meter units(mu) above background in the breathing zone, can remain in Level D
- >1 mu to 5 mu above background in the breathing zone for greater than 5 continuous minutes can remain in Level C, plus Dräger Tube Monitoring
- >5 mu for up to 5 continuous minutes = Level B or Stop Work and consult PHSO

5.2.2 Oxygen/Combustible Gas Meter*

This meter will be used during soil intrusive activities to determine if a combustible atmosphere becomes a concern.

Combustible Gas Meter

- <10% of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) = continue working
- >10% of the LEL* = Stop Work immediately and consult SHSO

Oxygen Meter

- 19.5% to 22% = continue working
- <19.5% or >22% = Stop Work immediately and consult SHSO

*Used to evaluate physical safety.

5.2.3 Radiation Survey Meter - Ludlum Model 3-98 Survey Meter with Model 44-2 Gamma Scintillator Tube

The Scintillator Tube (external probe) will be available and used at the discretion of the SHSO or Site Manager. This probe is used to measure higher energy gamma sources. the following will be the monitoring action levels for this instrument:

- Background (typically 0.02 to 0.04 mR/hr) - Continue work
- 0.5mR/hr to 1mR/hr - Continue work, monitor levels closely
- >1 mR/hr - Leave work area and consult PHSO

The GM Pancake Probe (internal probe) will be available and used at the discretion of the SHSO or Site Manager. This probe is used to measure beta and lower energy gamma sources and registers in counts per minute (cpm). The following will be the monitoring action levels for this instrument:

- Background (typically 50 to 70 cpm) = Continue work
- Background to <2 x background = Continue work, monitor levels closely
- ≥2 x background = Retreat from work area until background levels are reached and consult PHSO

As work progresses, the scope of monitoring may be extended based on monitoring results, odor detection, changing work conditions, and signs or symptoms of exposure. Any or all of these conditions will be immediately investigated and acted upon by the SHSO.

5.3 Perimeter Monitoring

Perimeter monitoring is defined as monitoring performed at borders beyond the Support Zone and often at the "fence line." Releases occurring during these types of investigative activities are expected to be minimal. Therefore, it is anticipated that the type and frequency of monitoring required for each site will be as follows:

- The PID will be used periodically to scan the perimeter as a means of documenting any volatile releases that may extend past the work zone, when volatile concentrations exceed 25 mu for greater than 5 continuous minutes in the breathing zone.

- The Radiation Survey Meter will be used to determine a safe distance from the source, if a radiation level exceeding 2 x background or 1 mR/hr is detected.

5.4 Equipment Maintenance and Calibration

Equipment calibration under the direction of the SHSO will be performed according to manufacturer's recommendations. Calibration information will be recorded onto an equipment calibration log sheet. The log sheets will be maintained on site for the duration of the project. Copies will be given to the Equipment Manager and placed into the program and project files once the equipment has been returned to the office. Procedures for equipment maintenance and calibration can be found in the operating manual provided by the

manufacturer (included with each piece of equipment), or in Baker's Standard Operating Procedures for Administrative, Field, and Technical Activities Manual.

5.5 Monitoring Documentation

As environmental monitoring is performed, documentation of the results will be entered into the Field Log Book of the SHSO or other personnel performing the monitoring. Documentation is to include the date, time, instrument results, general location, and specific location, such as, point source, breathing zone, or area. At the end of the project, copies of the log book are to be placed in the program and project files.

6.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

6.1 Personal Protective Equipment Selection

The required personal protective equipment available for the various levels of protection, is listed below.

Personal Protective Equipment	Level of Protection			
	B	C	D+	D
Chemical-Resistant Clothing (Saranex)	X	X	X(1)	
Uncoated Tyvek®/Kleenguard® Coveralls			X(1)	
Normal Work Clothes or Coveralls			X	X
Air-Line Respirator (ALR) with 5-minute escape pack or Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	X			
5-Minute Escape Pack (on standby)			X(2)	
Full-face Cartridge Respirator		X		
Full-face or Half-face Cartridge Respirator (on standby)			X	
Chemical-Resistant Inner Gloves (Nitrile)	X	X	X	
Chemical-Resistant Outer Gloves (Nitrile)	X	X	X(1)	
Work Gloves (outer)			X(1)	X(1)
Chemical-Resistant Overboots	X	X	X(1)	
Steel Toe Boots	X	X	X	X
Safety Glasses/Goggles			X(1)	X(1)
Hard Hat (during heavy equipment operations)	X	X	X	X
Hearing Protection(1)	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)	X(1)

(1) At the discretion of the SHSO. or by request
(2) During soil intrusive activities.

Changes to the type of PPE required under each level of protection may be instituted by the SHSO with the approval of the PHSO.

6.2 Site-Specific Levels of Protection

Based on an evaluation of potential hazards the levels of personal protection have been designated for the following tasks. Upgrading or downgrading the level of protection will be based on real time monitoring and working conditions. Changes in level of protection will be the responsibility of the SHSO.

Note: No single combination of protective equipment and clothing is capable of protection against all hazards. PPE should be used in conjunction with safe work practices, decontamination, and good personal hygiene.

Site(s)	Job Task	Level of Protection			
		B	C	D+	D
Sites 16, 7, 80 and 3	General Site Activities				X
Sites 16, 7, 80 and 3	Sediment/Surface Water/Benthic/ Fish Sampling			X	
Sites 16, 7, 80 and 3	Surface/Subsurface Soil Sampling			X	
Sites 16, 7, 80 and 3	Monitoring Well Installation			X	
Sites 16, 7, 80 and 3	Groundwater Sampling			X	
Site 7	Test Trenching	X			

EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, CHANGES TO THE SPECIFIED LEVELS OF PROTECTION SHALL ONLY BE MADE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER AND THE SITE MANAGER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROJECT HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER AND PROJECT MANAGER.

6.3 Respiratory Protection

Site-specific respiratory protection requirements as outlined below will comply with the procedures in Appendix A - Baker Safety SOPs. The criteria for using these types of respiratory protection have been determined by qualified Baker personnel in compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134.

Level B

The "North" NIOSH-certified Air Line Respirator (ALR) system (four-person manifold) with 5-minute escape pack or the "North" SCBA will be used at this level. The line-of-site worker will be equipped with "North" SCBA on standby for emergency rescue purposes. This individual ~~may~~ shall also be responsible for monitoring a supplied air system.

Level B is expected to be used for the test trenching activities at Site 7.

Level C

The "North" or "MSA" full-face/half-face NIOSH-certified negative pressure Air-Purifying Respirator (APR) with an organic vapor and a HEPA cartridge for use with the detected hazardous materials and the measured contaminant concentrations. Upgrades/downgrades in this level of respiratory protection will be based upon measured "real-time" air contaminant concentrations (see Section 5.2) and the SHSO's observations.

Cartridge changeover will occur when one or more of the following have been observed: exposure duration greater than eight hours for vapor/gas cartridges; breathing resistance; a noticeable odor or taste; eye/throat irritation; and other indicators such as end-of-service life indicators for specialty filter cartridges.

Level D+

A NIOSH-certified negative pressure APR, meeting all the requirements identified under Level C, will remain on standby at this level. During well installation and soil boring operations, personnel will have 5 minute escape packs immediately available for use, as necessary, based on TEU observations and air monitoring results.

6.4 Care and Cleaning of Personnel Protective Equipment

Provisions for the care and cleaning of personal protective equipment used on site can be found in Appendix A - Baker Safety SOPs. Responsibility for compliance with these provisions lies with the Site Manager and/or Field Team Leader.

7.0 DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES

7.1 Personnel Decontamination

Personnel leaving the Work Zone will be thoroughly decontaminated. The following protocol will be used for the decontamination stations according to levels of protection:

Level D	Level D+	Level C	Level B
1. Equipment drop	1. Equipment drop	1. Equipment drop	1. Equipment drop
2. Boot and glove gross contamination removal*	2. Outer boot and glove wash	2. Outer boot and glove wash	2. Outer boot and glove wash
3. Boot and glove wash*	3. Outer boot and glove rinse	3. Outer boot and glove rinse	3. Outer boot and glove rinse
4. Boot and glove rinse*	4. Tape Removal	4. Tape Removal	4. Tape Removal
5. Tape Removal*	5. Outer boot and glove removal	5. Outer boot and glove removal	5. Outer boot and glove removal
6. Boot removal*	6. Coverall removal/ disposal	6. Coverall removal/ disposal	6. SCBA or escape tank removal
7. Glove removal*	7. Inner glove removal/disposal	7. Respirator removal	7. Coverall removal/ disposal
8. Hand/Face wash	8. Hand/face wash	8. Inner glove removal/disposal	8. SCBA or ALR face shield removal
9. Equipment wipe down	9. Equipment cleaning	9. Hand/face wash	9. Inner glove removal/disposal
		10. Respirator cleaning/ sanitizing	10. Hand/face wash
		11. Equipment cleaning	11. Respirator cleaning/ sanitizing
			12. Equipment cleaning

*Optional - depends on degree of contamination and type of PPE used.

The following decontamination equipment will be available for Level C and higher protection levels and recommended for Level D+ protection:

- Boot wash tubs
- Scrub brush
- Towels*
- Disposable wipes*
- Pressurized sprayers for rinsing
- Contaminated clothing disposal bag or drum*
- Contaminated liquids disposal drum
- Respirator cleaning solution
- Liquinox and water as the decontamination solution

*Minimum for Level D decontamination.

Decontamination fluids that are generated during site activities will be contained and disposed with the sampling equipment decontamination fluid unless directed otherwise.

- Pressurized sprayers for rinsing
- Contaminated clothing disposal bag or drum*
- Contaminated liquids disposal drum
- Respirator cleaning solution
- Liquinox and water as the decontamination solution

*Minimum for Level D decontamination.

The decontamination liquids and clothing will be contained and disposed according to policy defined in the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP).

7.2 Equipment Decontamination

The portion of the drilling and trenching equipment that will contact intrusive materials (i.e., augers and backhoe bucket) will be decontaminated prior to and upon completion of work in each area. Pressurized steam cleaning will be used to clean the equipment.

Pressure steam cleaning will be conducted by the subcontractor. A portable steam cleaning unit will be used for the cleaning. Decontamination will be conducted at specific locations established at each site.

7.3 Waste Handling Procedures

The protocols outlined in the SAP for the handling, packaging, storing, and disposing of contaminated materials must be followed to: (1) minimize the risk of off-site exposures that could endanger public health; and (2) limit the potential for liabilities associated with handling, containment, storage, and transportation of contaminated materials. These protocols comply with Baker's procedures on the "Handling of Site Investigation Generated Wastes," located in the Standard Operating Procedures for Administrative, Field, and Technical Activities Manual.

8.0 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

8.1 Pre-Emergency Planning

All applicable Navy/local emergency response contacts (On-Scene Coordinator, Fire Department, Security, Ambulance, Hospital, etc.) at MCB Camp Lejeune will be contacted during site mobilization activities. This notification will be performed by the SHSO and/or Site Manager. The information discussed may include:

- A description of site activities.
- Anticipated site hazards.
- Hazardous chemicals to be used on site.
- Expected length of time on site.
- Specific requirements the emergency response facilities may require.
- Confirmation of emergency phone numbers.

Specific points of contact, where applicable, will be established and added to the HASP. If requested, Material Safety Data Sheets will be provided at this time.

8.2 Emergency Coordinator

The SHSO acting as the Emergency Coordinator is responsible for field implementation of the Emergency Plan. As the Emergency Coordinator, specific duties include:

- Familiarizing all on-site personnel with the emergency procedures and the emergency coordinator's authority.
- Identifying the nearest telephone in the event of an emergency.
- Communicating site emergency procedures and requirements to all Baker and subcontractor personnel.
- Specifying a backup/alternate Emergency Coordinator.
- Controlling activities of subcontractors and contacting the Navy On-Scene Coordinator and other response groups.
- Anticipating, identifying, assessing, and controlling fires, explosions, chemical releases, and other emergency situations to the best of his/her abilities.
- Familiarity with site personnel trained in emergency first aid and CPR.

All on-site personnel, whether involved in emergency response or not, will be notified of their responsibilities by the Emergency Coordinator in an emergency. They will be familiar with the emergency procedures and the Emergency Coordinator's authority.

8.3 Communications

Internal communications will rely on direct communication (via verbal or two-way radios) between site personnel. External communications will employ a telephone located in the field trailer and a cellular (portable) telephone in the investigation area. The cellular phone must be placed in the recharger each night after work.

The "Buddy System" will be in effect at all times; any failure of communication requires an evaluation of whether personnel should discontinue activities.

Air horns will be used for communication during emergency evacuation of site personnel. One long (3 second) air horn blast is the emergency signal to indicate that all personnel should evacuate the Work Zone.

Hand signals will be used in case of failure of radio communications or when radio communications are not available:

Hand gripping throat	-	Can't breathe (typically Level C/B activities)
Grip partner's wrist or both hands around waist ...	-	Leave area immediately
Hands on top of head	-	Need assistance
Thumbs up	-	OK, I am all right, I understand
Thumbs down	-	No, I do not understand

Coordination between Baker and subcontractor personnel is the responsibility of the Site Manager. The best means for securing the lines of communication will be determined prior to start-up by on-site project personnel.

Emergency telephone numbers will be posted in each Baker Site Trailer and maintained in each Baker Field Vehicle. The list of emergency phone numbers is presented below.

8.4 Assembly Area

In the event of an emergency personnel will be instructed before the start of operations to meet upwind of the emergency. Where applicable, personnel will exit the work area through the contamination reduction zone. At this location, emergency needs will be provided, such as:

- Assembly for evacuated personnel
- First aid for injured personnel
- Decontamination material
- Communications.

8.5 Emergency Hospital Route

An emergency hospital route map showing the location of the local hospital will be posted at strategic locations throughout the site. Personnel will be informed of the location of the map and the directions to the hospital.

The following are directions to the base Naval Hospital (Building NH100) from Sites 16 and 7 (refer to Figure 8-1):

1. Turn right onto Route 24 (Lejeune Boulevard) and continue following Lejeune Boulevard through the main gate.

2. At first traffic light turn right onto Brewster Boulevard.

3. Continue on Brewster Boulevard until intersecting with driveway to Naval Hospital on right (approximately 0.75 miles).

4. Follow signs for emergency room entrance (bear to right).

Facility	Phone Number On-Base Phone(1)	Phone Number Off-Base Phone	Contact*
Security	4555	911 or (910) 451-4555	Response Operator
Fire (Hot Work Permit)	3004	(910) 451-3004	Fire Alarm Operator
Ambulance (On-Base)	911		Emergency Services Operator
Ambulance (Off-Base)	(*9) 455-9119	(910) 455-9119 or 911	Response Operator
Hospital Emergency Room (On-Base)	911 or 4840, 4841, 4842	451-4840 451-4841 451-4842	Response Operator
Onslow County Hospital (Off Base)	(*9) 577-2240	(910) 577-2240	Response Operator
Emergency (One Call)	911	911	Response Operator
On-Scene Coordinator	911	(910) 451-5815	Fire Chief
Environmental Management Division (EMD)	5068	(910) 451-5068	Mr. Neal Paul Mr. Tom Morris Mr. Walt Haven
Public Works Department (Underground Utilities via EMD Contact)	5874	(910) 451-5874	Mr. Neal Paul
Duke Regional Poison Control Center	(*2)1-800-672-1697	1-800-672-1697	Response Operator
National Response Center	(*2)1-800-424-8802	1-800-424-8802	Response Operator
CHEMTREC	(*2)1-800-424-9300	1-800-424-9300	Response Operator
ASTDR	(*2)1-404-639-0615	1-404-639-0615	Response Operator

(1) The following prefixes apply when using on-base telephones:

- On-base - dial four digit extension
- Local calls - dial *2 and the seven digit telephone number
- Long distance calls - dial *2, wait for dial tone, and then the eleven digit telephone number

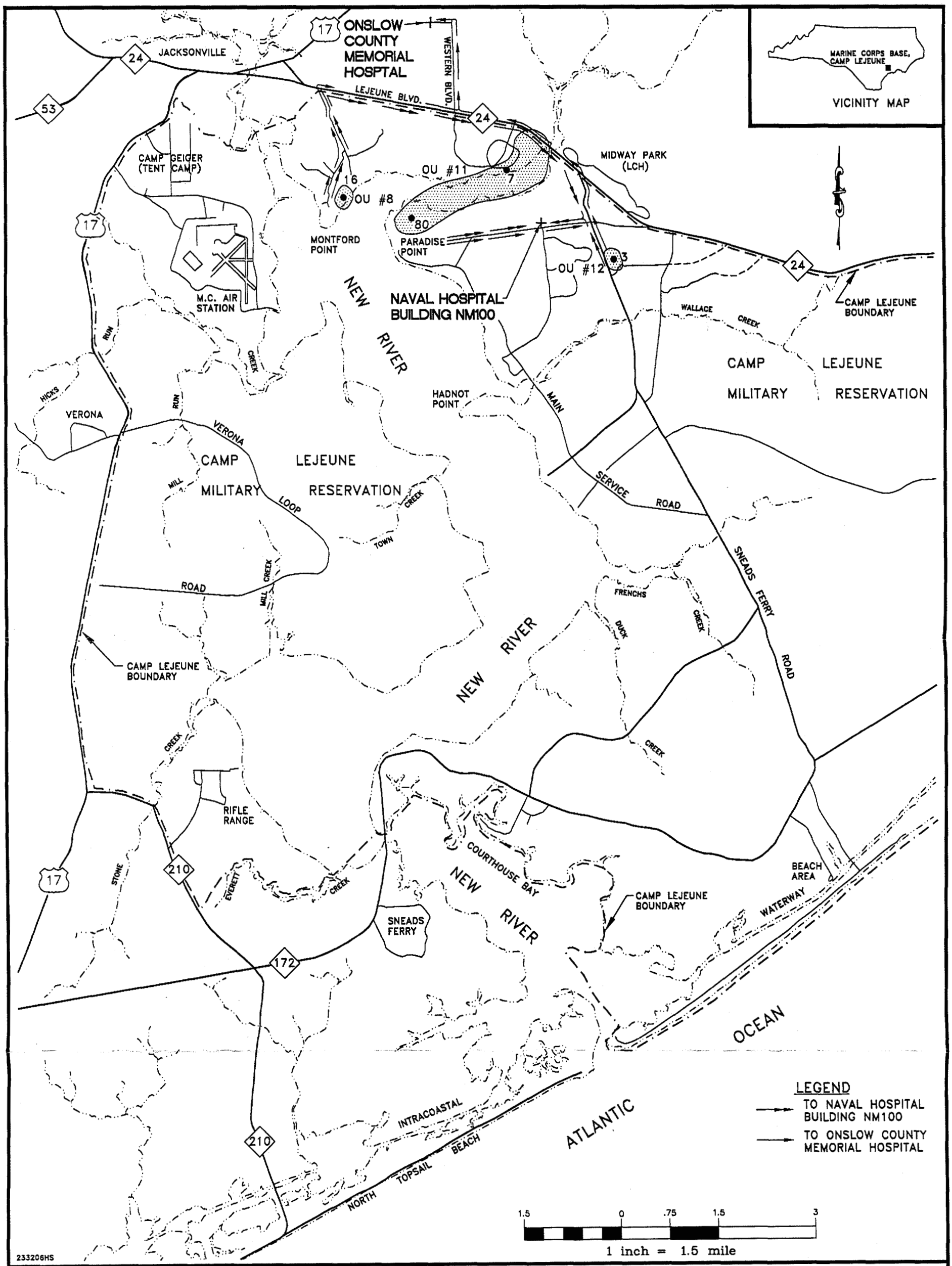

FIGURE 8-1
EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ROUTE
FOR RI\FS ACTIVITIES AT
SITES 3, 7, 16, AND 80
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Directions to the Onslow County Memorial Hospital (317 Western Boulevard) from Sites 80 and 3 (refer to Figure 8-1):

1. Leave Base through Main Gate (via Holcomb Boulevard).
2. Take Highway 24 west to Western Boulevard and turn right (north).
3. Continue on Western Boulevard to the fifth stop light and Hospital will be on the left.
4. Follow directions to emergency room entrance.

Directions to Base Naval Hospital (Building NH100) from Site 80.

1. Leave Site 80 and turn left onto Brewster Boulevard.
2. Travel approximately one mile on Brewster Boulevard and turn left into Naval Hospital.
3. Follow signs for Emergency Room Entrance (bear to right).

Directions to Base Naval Hospital (Building NH100) from Site 74 (Refer to Figure 8-1):

1. Travel north on Holcomb Boulevard until intersecting with Brewster Boulevard.
2. Turn left (west) onto Brewster Boulevard.
3. Continue on Brewster Boulevard until intersecting with driveway to Naval Hospital on right.
4. Follow signs for emergency room entrance (bear to right).

8.6 Emergency Medical Treatment

Emergency Services

The nearest public hospital is Onslow County Memorial Hospital located at 317 Western Boulevard, Jacksonville, NC, Telephone No.: (*9) 577-2240 (on base) and (919) 577-2240 or 911 (off base).

Note: In instances of extreme emergency, chemical exposure, or for stable patient transfer to nearby public hospitals, personnel may be transported to Building NH100 (Naval Hospital).

Local ambulance service is available from the Naval Ambulance Service by dialing 911 and the City of Jacksonville by dialing (919) 455-9119. Contact should be made with emergency personnel prior to the start of activities (See Section 8.1).

There will be a minimum of 2 persons on each site that will be trained in emergency first aid and CPR.

Instances requiring treatment beyond "first-aid" will be handled at appropriate facilities and reported to the Project Manager and PHSO within 24 hours.

Physical Injury

If an employee working in a contaminated area is physically injured, first aid procedures are to be followed. Depending on the severity of the injury, emergency medical response from Navy personnel may be sought to stabilize victim for transport to public hospitals. If the employee can be moved, he/she will be taken to the edge of the work area and decontaminated, if necessary (refer to Section 8.7). Then, if circumstances permit, administered emergency first aid, and transported to an awaiting ambulance or to a local emergency medical facility.

Chemical Injury

If the injury to a worker is chemical in nature (e.g., direct contact/exposure), the following first aid procedures are to be instituted:

- Eye Exposure - If contaminated solid or liquid gets into the eyes, wash the eyes immediately at the emergency eyewash station using large amounts of water and lifting the lower and upper lids occasionally. Obtain medical attention immediately. Contact lenses will not be worn when working.

- Skin Exposure - If contaminated solid or liquid gets on the skin, promptly wash the contaminated skin using soap or mild detergent and water. If solids or liquids penetrate through the clothing, remove the clothing immediately and wash the skin using soap or mild detergent and water.

- Swallowing - If contaminated solid or liquid has been swallowed immediately contact the Poison Control Center at the Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC at 1-800-672-1697. Do not make an unconscious person vomit. Obtain medical attention as directed by the Poison Control Center.

- Breathing - If a person has difficulty breathing, move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, check pulse and perform the necessary first aid procedure (CPR or rescue breathing). Obtain medical attention immediately. Refer to Appendix C for Baker's emergency procedures for exposure to hazardous materials/waste.

Snakebite Injury

Although snake incidents are not anticipated because of the time of year this project is taking place, the following presents the actions to perform in the event of a snakebite injury.

Look for signs and symptoms such as the characteristic appearance of two small holes, usually about a half inch apart, with surrounding discoloration, swelling, and pain. Systematic signs (which may or may not occur) including weakness, sweating, faintness, and signs of shock.

Provide treatment as follows:

1. Calm the victim and keep affected area still.

2. Contact ambulance if victim needs transportation to the nearest hospital.

3. Wash the wound.

4. Keep the affected area below the level of the heart if bite is on the arm or leg.

5. Treat for shock.

6. Monitor airway, breathing, and circulation.

7. Obtain physical description of snake, if possible.

8. Transport victim to the nearest medical facility.

9. Provide the emergency medical responder (either the ambulance attendant or the emergency room at the hospital) with all pertinent information such as: how long ago the bite occurred, the type of snake (if known), any known allergic conditions (if known), etc.

Inform the SHSO immediately if a snakebite has occurred. The SHSO will in turn, inform the PHSO, as soon as possible.

8.7 Emergency Decontamination Procedures

In the event of a medical emergency, patients are to be adequately decontaminated before transfer, if possible. This is to prevent contamination of the medical transport vehicle and medical facility. Emergency personnel decontamination will include the following, depending on the level of protection.*

Level D	Level D+	Level C	Level B
• Equipment drop • Tape, boot, and glove removal • Coverall removal	• Equipment drop • Tape, outer boot, and glove removal • Coverall removal/ disposal • Inner glove removal/ disposal	• Equipment drop • Tape, outer boot, and glove removal • Coverall removal/ disposal • Respirator removal • Inner glove removal/ disposal	• Equipment drop • Tape, outer boot, and glove removal • SCBA or escape tank removal • Coverall removal/ disposal • SCBA or ALR face shield removal • Inner glove removal/ disposal

* If circumstances dictate that contaminated clothing cannot be readily removed, then remove gross contamination and wrap injured personnel with clean garments/blankets, to avoid contaminating other personnel or transporting equipment.

All emergency personnel are to be immediately informed of the injured person's condition and potential contaminants and provided with all pertinent chemical data.

If necessary, one of the site personnel equipped with appropriate PPE may accompany the injured worker and perform decontamination with supervision of medical personnel.

8.8 Personal Protection and First Aid Equipment

PPE available for emergency response will include the following:

- Chemical resistant overshoe boots
- Saranex® suits
- Tyvek® suits, polyethylene coated and uncoated
- Nitrile gloves (inner and outer)
- Goggles
- SCBA

PPE, first aid equipment and the first aid kits will be available in the support zone (i.e., Baker Field Vehicle or Baker Site Trailer).

Emergency and first aid equipment can be found at the following locations:

Fire Extinguisher:	Baker Site Trailer and Contractor Field Vehicle
First aid kit:	Baker Site Trailer and Baker Field Vehicles
Emergency eye wash bottle:	Baker Site Trailer and Baker Field Vehicles
Air Horn:	With Personnel
Portable Emergency Eye Wash Station:	Near Area With Greatest Potential for Chemical Splash/ Exposure

8.9 Notification

If the Emergency Coordinator determines that the site has an uncontrolled situation, such as a spill, fire, or explosion, that could threaten human health or the environment, he/she will report their findings to the Fire Chief (Navy On-Scene Coordinator) and the Base Representative. The notification report will be made from the nearest safe location and will include:

- Description of incident (e.g., release, fire).
- Name and telephone number of individual reporting the emergency.
- Location of incident.
- Name and quantity of material (s) involved.
- The extent of injuries, and number of casualties.
- The possible hazards to human health or the environment and cleanup procedures.
- Assistance that is requested.

8.10 Hazard Assessment

The Emergency Coordinator will assess possible hazards to human health or the environment that may result from an uncontrolled situation, to the best of his/her abilities, incorporating the following steps, as appropriate.

- Assess the immediate need to protect human health and safety.

- Identify the materials involved in the incident including exposure and/or release pathways and the quantity.

- Inform appropriate personnel as identified in Section 8.9, who will determine if release of material(s) meets EPA requirements for reportable quantities for spills under the RCRA or CERCLA.

This assessment may consider both the direct and indirect effects of the chemical release, fire, explosion, or severe weather conditions (e.g., the effects of any toxic, irritating, or asphyxiating gases that are liberated).

8.11 Security

During activation of the Emergency Plan, the Emergency Coordinator or his/her designated representative will control access to the site and maintain an incident log until the Navy On-Scene Coordinator arrives. The incident log will include:

- Time of entry.
- Expected exit time.
- Use of team or "buddy" system.
- Task being performed.
- Location of task.
- Rescue and response equipment used.
- Protective equipment being used.

8.12 Emergency Alerting

Personnel Injury in the Work Zone:

- Initiate a verbal warning or one long airhorn blast and move all site personnel to the decontamination control line (for Level D/D+) or the CRZ (for Level C or higher).

- Send the rescue team into the Work Zone (if required) to remove the injured person to the hotline.

- Have the SHSO and/or Site Manager evaluate the nature of the injury, and assure that the affected person is decontaminated according to Section 8.7.

- If required, contact an ambulance and/or the designated medical facility.

No persons shall reenter the Work Zone until an accident investigation is performed by the SHSO and/or the Site Manager.

Personnel Injury in the Support Zone:

- The Site Manager and SHSO will assess the nature of the injury; if the cause of the injury or loss of the injured person does not affect the performance of other site personnel, operations may continue.

- If the injury increases the risk to others, a verbal warning or one long airhorn blast shall be sounded and all remaining site personnel will move to the support zone for further instructions.

- Activities on site will stop until the added risk is mitigated.

Fire/Explosion:

- Initiate a verbal warning or one long airhorn blast and move all site personnel to the contamination control line (for Level D/D+) or the CRZ (for Level C or higher).

- Alert the fire and security departments and move all personnel to a safe distance from the involved area for further instructions.

- Activities will stop until the added risk is mitigated.

Personal Protective Equipment Failure:

- If any site worker experiences difficulty, failure or alteration of protective equipment that affects the protection factor, that person and his/her buddy shall immediately cease work activities, leave the Work Zone, and repair or replace the defective equipment.

- Reentry will not be permitted until the equipment has been repaired or replaced.

Other Equipment Failure:

- If any other equipment on site fails to operate properly, the Field Team Leader shall notify the Site Manager and SHSO to determine the effect of this failure on continuing operations on site.

- If the failure affects the safety of site personnel, work with the equipment will cease until the situation is evaluated and appropriate actions taken.

In all situations, when an on-site emergency results in evacuation of the Work Zone, personnel shall not reenter until:

1. The conditions resulting in the emergency have been corrected.
2. The hazards have been reassessed.
3. The HASP has been reviewed and, if appropriate, modified.
4. Site personnel have been briefed on any changes in the HASP.

8.13 Training

Site personnel will be informed of the details in the Emergency Plan during initial HASP training. The Emergency Plan will be reviewed/rehearsed by site personnel at least monthly or when elements of the plan change.

8.14 Spill Containment Procedures

In the event that a spill of hazardous substances (gasoline, oil, etc.) occurs during the implementation of field activities, spill containment will be utilized to prevent the additional migration of contaminants through the site area. In the event of a spill, measures will be taken to contain the spill and clean it up. For the purpose of this HASP, a spill is defined as a release of a hazardous substance to soils or surface waters. Any release to soils or surface waters equaling or exceeding the reportable quantities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the USEPA Clean Water Act (40 CFR 117) will be reported to the Environmental Management Department who in turn will report it to the appropriate agency within 24 hours.

Specific spill containment procedures will be dependent on the type of materials spilled and the type of environment affected. Potential spill containment procedures may include diking with absorbent material/pads, then removal or containment of the contaminated materials. Spill containment materials will be located within close proximity to the storage area of the hazardous substances in a manner such that the pathway remains accessible and free of obstructions. Spill containment materials available on site will include:

- Sheets of polyethylene
- Shovels
- Minimum of four empty 55 gallon drums
- Packing material

9.0 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

9.1 General

All Baker employees or other personnel entering the site will need to have received training in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standard 29CFR 1910.120. Baker employees engaged in field activities which potentially expose workers to hazardous substances receive a minimum of 40 hours of instruction off site, and a minimum of three days actual field experience under the direct supervision of a trained, experienced supervisor. Key points of the 40 hour training include field demonstrations, respiratory fit testing and training, risk assessment, toxicology, chemical reactivity, use of monitoring equipment, downrange work procedures, site safety procedures, levels of protection, protective clothing, decontamination, and practical field exercises (which include donning, doffing, and working in personal protective ensembles for personal protection Levels A, B, and C).

In addition to the initial 40-hour training program, Baker requires site employees to receive an annual 8-hour refresher training course on the items specified by the 1910.120 standard. The general purpose of the 8-hour refresher is to ensure that personnel retain the knowledge necessary to be adequately protected, and stay current with proper site health and safety procedures. The SHSO collects training certificates of site personnel and reviews them to assure they are current.

Baker also requires that personnel involved with on-site employee supervision receive (in addition to 40 hours initial training and three days of supervised field experience) at least eight additional hours of specialized training at the time of job assignment. Training topics include, but are not limited to, the employer's safety and health program and the associated employee training program, personal protective equipment program, spill containment program, and health hazard monitoring procedures and techniques. The 8-hour supervisory training is required to ensure that supervisors have the knowledge necessary to understand and use the various Health and Safety Programs and to implement the elements of the HASP.

9.2 Site-Specific Training

Site-specific training, as discussed in Section 1.3, will consist of an initial health and safety briefing on the following information:

- Names of individuals responsible for site health and safety and methods of communicating safety and health concerns.
- Site-specific health and safety hazards.
- Use of PPE.
- Work practices by which employees can minimize risk.
- Safe use of equipment on site.
- Recognition of symptoms and signs of exposure to hazardous materials.
- Site control measures.
- Decontamination procedures.

- Emergency response procedures.
- Baker Hazard Communication Program.
- Baker Bloodborne Pathogen Program.

The SHSO will conduct the initial site-specific training prior to the initiation of field activities.

10.0 MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

This Site-Specific HASP will require that project personnel, who may be exposed to materials having potentially adverse and deleterious health effects, have obtained medical clearance from Baker's Board Certified Occupational Health Physician in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120(f) prior to entry onto the site. Baker's corporate medical surveillance program establishes a medical baseline and monitors for symptoms of overexposure for individuals who participate in Preliminary Assessments, Site Inspections, Remedial Investigations, Feasibility Studies, and construction-phase services at sites covered by the Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard, 29 CFR 1910.120. Additionally, the program is intended to determine the individual's capability for performing on-site work, including wearing respiratory protective equipment.

All Baker employees that will be engaged in site activities covered by the 1910.120 standard receive a Group III physical examination by a licensed physician who is provided information on the individuals site activities, and exposure or anticipated exposure levels. This exam is received initially, then once every 12 months thereafter. More frequent medical examinations, consultations, and/or laboratory testing will be provided if the examining physician determines that an increased frequency of examination is required. A complete Group III medical exam includes parameters such as height, weight, vision, temperature, blood pressure, and a complete review of occupational and medical histories. Other tests in a Group III exam include chest x-rays, electrocardiogram, spirometry, urinalysis, and blood tests. Table 10-1 describes the medical surveillance testing parameters performed annually on Baker employees.

Prior to entry onto the site, all personnel, including subcontractors, will be required to provide medical clearance information from their company physician stating that they are physically capable of performing the activities required. A copy of the Baker Bloodborne Pathogen Program will be available in the field trailer for review by site personnel.

TABLE 10-1

MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE TESTING PARAMETERS*

Group II - Individuals Occasionally in the Field (10-30 days/year)

- Medical History (Physical Exam)
- Eye Exam
- EKG (baseline and for individuals over 40 years of age)
- Chest X-ray (baseline then every 5 years)
- Spirometry
- CBC with differential
- SMA 12 or 26 (liver enzyme scan)

Group III - Individuals Frequently in the Field (>30 days/year)

- Medical History (Physical Exam)
- Eye Exam
- EKG (baseline then annually for individuals over 40 years of age)
- Audiometry
- Chest X-ray (baseline then every 3 years)
- Spirometry
- CBC with differential
- SMA 12 or 26 (liver enzyme scan)
- Urinalysis (glucose scan)
- Specific Blood and Urine Tests (dependent on field exposure)**

Group III with Asbestos - Individuals frequently in the field whom also work with asbestos

- Group III testing with the Asbestos Medical Questionnaire w/Pulmonary Function Test ($FVC_{1.0}$ and $FEV_{1.0}$)

* The attending physician has the right to reduce or expand the medical monitoring on an annual basis as he/she deems necessary.

** To be performed for individuals identified by the attending physician as being chronically exposed to organic compounds.

11.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN APPROVAL

This HASP has been reviewed by the following personnel for approval of activities at Sites 16, 7, 80, and 3 at MCB Camp Lejeune.

Name (print)	Title	Signature	Date
Pete Monday	PHSO		
To Be Determined	Site Manager		
To Be Determined	Project Manager		
Ronald Krivan	QA/QC, CSP		

12.0 DECLARATION OF HASP REVIEW

All site personnel indicated below, have reviewed and are familiar with this Health and Safety Plan. Site personnel are to sign and date this sheet after HASP training.

1. _____ _____
(Name-Print) (Company)

_____ _____
(Name-Sign) (Date/Time)

2. _____ _____
(Name-Print) (Company)

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(Name-Sign) (Date/Time)

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(Name-Print) (Company)

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(Name-Print) (Company)

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(Name-Sign) (Date/Time)

6. _____ _____
(Name-Print) (Company)

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(Name-Sign) (Date/Time)

Declaration of Health and Safety Plan Review (Continued)

7. _____ _____
(Name-Print) (Company)

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(Name-Sign) (Date/Time)

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Appendix A
Baker Environmental, Inc.
Safety Standard Operating Procedures

APPENDIX A

BAKER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
SAFETY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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* Not Applicable

1.0 - CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PROGRAM

This Confined Space Entry Program presents the procedures for entry, observer requirements, employee training, equipment, and rescue requirements. Attached at the end of this program is a copy of the Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) Confined Space Entry Permit.

1.1 PURPOSE

The intent of the Baker Confined Space Entry Permit Program is to establish requirements for safe entry into, work within, and exit from confined spaces by protecting personnel from potential toxic, explosive or asphyxiating atmospheres and from possible engulfment. This program is also designed to meet requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard 29 CFR 1910.146, "Permit-Required Confined Spaces."

1.2 SCOPE

This program applies to Baker SRN personnel who may be involved with confined space entry activities as part of their job duties. This program contains requirements for practices and procedures to protect these employees from the hazards of entry into permit-required confined spaces.

1.3 RESPONSIBILITY

The Baker SRN Project Health and Safety Officer (PHSO) and Project Manager are responsible for identifying the need for a Confined Space Entry Program at project sites. The Baker Site Health and Safety Officer (SHSO), Site Manager and field personnel are responsible to recognize a confined space situation and to implement and administer the program from that point forward. The PHSO and/or Project Manager are to be notified prior to confined space entry activity that has not been identified and prepared for during the development of site specific project plans.

1.4 DEFINITIONS

Confined Space: A space that: (1) is large enough and so configured that an employee can bodily enter and perform assigned work; (2) has limited or restricted means for entry or exit (for example, tanks, vessels, silos, storage binds, hoppers, vaults, and pit are spaces that may have limited means of entry); and (3) is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.

Confined Space Entry Permit: The written or printed document that is provided by the employer to allow and control entry into a permit space. Baker's confined space entry permit is provided at the end of this document. All confined space entries will require a completed permit prior to entry.

Entry Supervisor: The person (such as the employer, SHSO, or Site Manager) responsible for determining if acceptable entry conditions are present at a permit space where entry is planned, for authorizing entry and overseeing entry operations, and for terminating entry as required by this section.

NOTE: An entry supervisor also may serve as an attendant or as an authorized entrant, as long as that person is trained and equipped as required by this section for each role he or she fills. Also, the duties of entry supervisor may be passed from one individual to another during the course of an entry operation.

Confined Space Attendant: An individual assigned to monitor the activities of personnel working within a confined space. The confined space observer monitors and provides external assistance to those inside the confined space. The confined space observer summons rescue personnel in the event of emergencies and assists in rescue efforts.

1.5 PROCEDURES FOR CONFINED SPACE ENTRY

The PHSO and Project Manager will evaluate potential hazards and develop safe entry procedures. Prior to entry into a confined space, the SHSO and the entry team will conduct the following:

- Evaluate the job to be done and confirm the potential hazards before a job in a confined space is scheduled.

- Contact the PHSO and/or Project Manager to discuss previous unidentified hazards or other concerns.

- Ensure that all process piping, mechanical and electrical equipment, etc. have been disconnected, purged, blanked, or locked out and tagged as necessary.

- If possible, ensure removal of any standing fluids that may produce toxic or air displacing gases, vapors, or dusts.

- Initiate a Confined Space Entry Permit in concurrence with the Site Manager and/or the SHSO.

- Ensure that any hot work (welding, burning, open flames, or spark producing operations) that is to be performed in the confined space has been approved by the Site Manager and/or the SHSO, and is indicated on the Confined Space Entry Permit.

- Ensure that the space is ventilated before starting work in the confined space and for the duration of the time that the work is to be performed in the space.

- Ensure that the personnel who enter the confined space and the confined space observer are familiar with the contents and requirements of this confined space entry procedure.

- Ensure that atmospheric testing of the confined space prior to and during entry and before validation/revalidation of the Confined Space Entry Permit to ensure the following:

  - Oxygen: between 19.5 percent and 23.5 percent
  - Explosivity: less than 10 percent LEL
  - Toxics: less than the PEL or TLV(whichever is lower)
  - If remote testing is not possible, entry in Level B is required.

- Designate whether hot or cold work will be allowed. Complete the Confined Space Entry Permit listing safety precautions, protective equipment, or other requirements.

- Conduct a safety meeting to review the safe entry procedures and the responsibilities of each person involved.

- Ensure that a copy of the Confined Space Entry Permit is posted at the work site, a copy is filed with the Site Manager and SHSO, and a copy is provided to the Project Manager and PHSO.

- Voiding the Confined Space Entry Permit if work in the confined space does not start within one hour after the atmospheric testing was performed, or if significant changes within the confined space atmosphere or job scope occurs.

- Posting the Confined Space Entry Permit at the work site, then removing it at the completion of the job or the end of the shift, whichever is first.

1.6 CONFINED SPACE OBSERVER

While personnel are inside the confined space, a confined space observer will monitor the activities and environment (see forms provided at the end of this document), and provide external assistance to those in the space. The observer will have no other duties that may take his attention away from the work or require him to leave the vicinity of the confined space at any time while personnel are in the space.

The confined space observer shall maintain at least voice contact with all personnel in the confined space. Visual contact is preferred, if possible.

The observer shall be instructed by his/her supervisor in the method for contacting rescue personnel in the event of an emergency.

If irregularities within the space are detected by the observer, personnel within the space will be ordered to exit.

In the event of an emergency, the observer must NEVER enter the confined space prior to contacting and receiving assistance from a helper, and summoning rescue personnel. Prior to this time, the observer should attempt to remove personnel with the lifeline and to perform all other rescue functions from outside the space.

A helper shall be designated to provide assistance to the confined space observer in case the observer must enter the confined space to retrieve personnel.

1.7 EMPLOYEE TRAINING

All employees entering or directly involved in the confined space activities must complete a 40-hour health and safety training course in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 including subsequent eight-hour refreshers. Additionally, site-specific training must be conducted regarding the hazards associated with each confined space and confirmed space entry procedures including the following subjects:

- Oxygen Deficiency
- Explosivity
- Toxics
- Personal Protective Equipment/Procedures
- Respiratory Protection
- Initial Entry and Monitoring
- Emergency Procedures and Egress
- Ventilation

1.8 EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be inspected and maintained to ensure the proper use of the equipment, necessary for safe entry. Respirators and emergency equipment, lifeline, harness, etc. must be thoroughly inspected prior to the confined space entry. Records of the inspection shall be kept in the project file. The equipment shall be adequately decontaminated following each entry.

Only self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) or NIOSH approved air line respirators equipped with 5-minute emergency air supplies (egress bottles) will be used in untested confined spaces or in any confined space with conditions determined to be immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH).

1.9 RESCUE

Ensure that procedures and equipment necessary to rescue entrants from permit spaces are implemented and provided. The buddy system shall be used for all entries.

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CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT

Site Name/CTO No. _____ Date _____

Location and Description of Confined Space _____

Purpose of Entry _____

Time Authorized _____ a.m./p.m. Time Expired _____ a.m./p.m.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No	SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	Yes	No
Lock Out/Tag Out			Escape Harness/Lifeline		
Lines Broken - Capped or Blanked			Tripod Emergency Escape Unit		
Purge - Flush and Vent			Communication Procedures		
Ventilation			Fire Extinguishers		
Secure Area			Lighting		
5-Minute Escape Bottle			Explosion-Proof Equipment and Tools		
GFCI			Special Warning Signs		

Specific PPE Requirements: _____

TEST(S) TO BE TAKEN (Valid for One 8-Hour Entry)	LIMITS	Yes	No	CONCEN-TRATION	INSTRUMENT USED AND DATE CALIBRATED
% of Oxygen	19.5 - 23.5%				
% of L.E.L.*	≤10%				
Carbon Monoxide	≤50 ppm				
Hydrogen Sulfide	≤10 ppm				
Other:					
Other:					

*L.E.L. = Lower Explosion Limit

Authorized Atmospheric Tester: _____ _____
Name (print) Signature

Note: Continuous air monitoring of confined spaces is required during entry. Contact the SHSO if there are any questions.

Authorized Entrants	Authorized Attendants

_____ _____
(SHSO Signature) (Site Manager Signature)

ALL COPIES OF PERMIT WILL REMAIN AT JOB SITE UNTIL JOB IS COMPLETED.

cc: Project Manager/PF; Site Manager; SHSO

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PERMIT
CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING RESULTS

Site Name/CTO: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Attendant: _____

Test [1] (Validation for One 8-Hour Entry)	Limits	Time	Concentration	Gas Tester (Initials)

(1) Tests at a minimum shall include % O_2 and % LEL.

Comments: _____

_____

cc: Project Manager/PF; Site Manager; SHSO

2.0 - RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

This Respiratory Protection Program presents the elements necessary for administering a successful program. Attached at the end of this program is a copy of the following Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) forms:

- Qualitative Respirator Fit Test Record
- Air-Supplying Respirator Inspection Form
- Air-Purifying Respirator Inspection Form

2.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Baker Respiratory Protection Program is to govern the selection and use of respiratory protection by Baker personnel. This program is also designed to meet requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards 29 CFR 1910.134 and 1926.103, "Respiratory Protection."

2.2 SCOPE

This program applies to Baker SRN personnel who may be involved with potential respiratory hazards as part of their job duties. This program outlines the procedures to follow when respiratory equipment is required.

2.3 RESPONSIBILITY

Baker provides the necessary respiratory equipment to protect the safety and health of each Baker employee. The Baker SRN Project Health and Safety Officer (PHSO) and Project Manager are responsible for identifying the need for this Respiratory Protection Program at project sites. The Baker Site Health and Safety Officer (SHSO) and Site Manager are responsible for implementing and administering the Respiratory Protection Program in the field. Baker employees are to use and maintain the respiratory protection provided in accordance with training received and instructions outlined in this program.

2.4 HAZARD ASSESSMENT

The key elements of a respiratory protection program must start with an assessment of the inhalation and ingestion hazards present in the work area. Because Baker's services involve a variety of environmental and industrial hygiene studies, it is not practical to identify all possible hazards to which all employees could be exposed within the scope of this document. Therefore, it is essential that a task specific assessment be conducted prior to the initiation of any activities on a given project. This task specific assessment shall be part of the site-specific Health and Safety Plan (HASP).

After a task-specific assessment is completed and it is determined that there is a potential for airborne exposure concentrations to exceed the recommended limits, engineering and administrative controls should be implemented. If the exposure cannot be reduced, or it is not feasible to reduce the airborne exposure below the recommended limits, respirators will be selected by the PHSO and/or SHSO on the basis of:

- Toxicity
- Maximum expected concentration
- Oxygen levels
- Warning properties of the substance(s) involved
- Sorbent limitations
- Facepiece fit
- Mobility requirements
- Type of use (routine, escape, or emergency entry)
- Possibility of ingestion of toxic materials
- Respirator attributes

2.5 TRAINING

Each respirator wearer shall be given training, by a qualified individual, which will include explanations and discussions of:

- Opportunity to wear respiratory protection in an uncontaminated environment.
- Respirator fit testing (qualitative)
- The respiratory hazard(s) and what may occur if the respirator is not used properly.
- The reasons for selecting a particular type of respirator.
- The function, capabilities, and limitations of the selected respirator.
- The method of donning the respirator and checking its fit and operation.
- The proper wearing of the respirator.
- Respirator maintenance, repair, and cleaning.
- Recognizing and handling emergency situations.

Employees who have attended the 40-hour training in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 (HAZWOPER) will be provided with the basic information necessary to comply with the OSHA training requirements and will only need to attend a supplementary session provided by qualified Baker personnel. The annual HAZWOPER 8-hour refresher will serve to reinforce these issues on an annual basis. Records of the training and fit-testing will be maintained for a minimum of 30 years following termination of employment for each employee.

2.6 TYPES OF RESPIRATORS

Baker purchases and provides, as necessary, the following respirators:

- North Brand half-face (Model 7700) and full-face (Model 7600) air-purifying respirators
- North Brand positive pressure 30-minute Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) (Model 800)
- North Brand positive pressure supplied airline respirators with 5-minute escape air cylinders (Model 85500).
- MSA Ultra Twin full-face respirator (Model 480263)
- MSA Comfo II half-face respirator (Model 479529)

Only respiratory equipment certified by the appropriate approval agencies (e.g., NIOSH, MSHA) according to Title 30, Part II of the Code of Federal Regulations, will be distributed to Baker employees. All Baker employees who regularly perform tasks requiring respiratory protection will be issued their own half-face and/or full-face respirator, provided the employee can achieve a proper fit and is medically capable of wearing the equipment.

Because 30-minute SCBAs, positive pressure supplied airline respirators, and 5-minute escape air cylinders are used less frequently, this equipment will be distributed on an as-needed basis.

2.7 AIR QUALITY

Compressed air used for respiration shall be of high purity. Breathing air shall meet at least the requirements of the specification for Grade D Breathing Air (or higher) as described in Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specification G-7.1-1966. Breathing air may be supplied to respirators from cylinders; oxygen must never be used with air-line respirators.

Air cylinders shall be tested and maintained as prescribed in the Shipping Container Specification Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 CFR Part 178). Air-line couplings shall be incompatible with outlets for other gas systems to prevent inadvertent servicing of air-line respirators with nonrespirable gases or oxygen.

Breathing gas containers (air cylinders) shall be marked in accordance with American National Standard Method of marking Portable Compressed Gas Containers to Identify the Material Contained, A48.1-1954; Federal Specification BB-A-1034a, June 21, 1968, Air, Compressed for Breathing Purposes; or Interim Federal Specification GG-B00675b, April 27, 1965, Breathing Apparatus, Self-Contained.

Breathing air, as supplied by air compressors, shall be of high purity and meet the requirements of the specification for Grade D Breathing air (or higher) as described in Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specification G-7.1-1966.

The compressor for supplying air shall be equipped with necessary safety and standby devices. A breathing air-type compressor shall be used. Compressors shall be constructed and situated so as to avoid entry of contaminated air into the system and suitable in-line air-purifying sorbent beds and filters installed to further assure breathing air quality. A receiver of sufficient capacity to enable the respirator wearer to escape from a contaminated atmosphere in the event of compressor failure, and alarms to indicate compressor failure and overheating shall be installed in the system. If an oil-lubricated compressor is used, it shall have a high-temperature or carbon monoxide alarm, or both. If only a high-temperature alarm is used, the air from the compressor shall be frequently tested for carbon monoxide to insure that it meets the specifications outlined above.

2.8 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Respiratory equipment that is used on an as-needed basis shall be maintained by qualified personnel. This equipment shall be cleaned/sanitized, then rinsed and air-dried, after each use.

Respiratory equipment that has been issued to an employee shall be cleaned/sanitized then rinsed and air-dried by the wearer, (specified by OSHA in 29 CFR 1910.134) which ensures that it will be maintained in clean and good operating condition. Inspections shall be conducted on a regular basis during usage and prior to each project requiring the potential usage of the equipment.

All respirators shall be stored in a plastic bag within a cool/dry location, in a manner that will protect them against dust, sunlight, heat, extreme cold, excessive moisture, or damaging chemicals. They shall be stored to prevent distortion of rubber or other elastomer parts. Cartridges will not be stored while attached to an air-purifying respirator at anytime.

Parts replacement and repairs shall be performed only by appropriate personnel. Equipment requiring repairs shall be reported to appropriate Baker personnel. Examples of inspection forms are included at the end of this text.

2.9 INSPECTIONS

At the time of cleaning, and before and after each use, respirators will be inspected. Deteriorated components will be replaced before the respirator is placed back into service, or the respirator will be replaced. Repair components must be obtained from the manufacturer of the respirator to maintain the NIOSH certification. Emergency-use respirators and self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) will be inspected after each use or at a minimum, once a month. Sample inspection forms for both air-purifying respirators and air supplying respirators are attached. These forms are required to be completed each time a respirator is inspected. However, during field projects in which a field logbook is in use, personnel may enter the appropriate information into their field logbook as an alternative to the inspection form. A list of the items to be covered during an inspection are as follows:

- Air-Purifying Respirator (full or half-face)
  - Face Piece
    - Clean and sanitized?
    - Cracks, tears or holes absent?
    - Proper shape and flexibility retained?
    - Air-purifying element holders intact?
    - Stored properly, free from heat, dirt, and sunlight?
  - Headstraps or Headbands
    - Signs of wear or tears?
    - Buckles function properly?
  - Respirator Interior
    - Foreign material under valve seat?
    - Cracks or tears in valves/valve bodies?
    - Valve covers/bodies installed properly?
- Supplied Air Respirators
  - Cylinder undamaged?
  - Facepiece and hoses undamaged?
  - Connections undamaged?
  - Apparatus complete?
  - Facemask cleaned and sanitized?
  - Hoses and connections cleaned?

Note: The date and the initials of the qualified individual performing the inspection must be entered into the field logbook.

2.10 FIT-TESTING

Each respirator wearer shall be provided with a respirator that can properly form a secure face-to-mask seal. Each wearer shall be fit-tested prior to issuance of the respirator using either an irritant smoke or odorous vapor, or other suitable test agent (see example of form at end of text). Retesting shall be performed, at a minimum, on an annual basis or if a different model respirator, other than the model the wearer was previously fit-tested for, is to be used. Air-purifying respirators fit-tested qualitatively will be assigned a protection factor of 10 (APF = 10). A copy of Baker's Fit-Test Form is attached.

Facial hair, which interferes with the normally effective face to mask seal, is prohibited. Each respirator wearer shall be required to check the seal of the respirator by negative and positive pressure checks prior to entering a harmful atmosphere.

2.11 MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

Personnel who are or may be assigned to tasks requiring use of respirators shall participate in a medical surveillance program on an annual basis. The medical surveillance program shall include, but may not be limited to, a history of respiratory disease, work history, a physical exam, and spirometry conducted by the company's physician and at the expense of the company. Test parameters included in Baker's medical surveillance program are in each site-specific HASP.

2.12 LIMITATIONS

Wearing any respirator, alone or in conjunction with other types of protective equipment, will impose some physiological stress on the wearer. Therefore, selection of respiratory protective devices will be based on the breathing resistance, weight of the respirator, the type and amount of protection needed as well as the individual's tolerance of the given device. Additional concerns regarding the limitations of different types of PPE and the monitoring requirements for heat stress/strain will be addressed in the "Heat Stress" SOP.

2.13 SUBCONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

In compliance with Baker's respiratory protection program, all subcontractors under the direction of Baker personnel will be expected to comply with pertinent sections of OSHA Standards 1910.134 and 1926.103. Additionally, the subcontractor will be asked to:

- Provide documentation that their employees have been fit-tested on the air-purifying respirator the employee is expected to use.

- Provide documentation that their employees have been medically certified to wear a respirator.

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QUALITATIVE RESPIRATOR FIT TEST RECORD

TEST SUBJECT NAME _____
(last) (first) (initial)

DATE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

SEX (M/F) _____ AGE _____ DEPARTMENT _____

RESPIRATOR MEDICAL DATE _____ RESPIRATOR TRAINING DATE _____

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL CONDITIONS/CONSIDERATIONS:

Yes	No		Yes	No	
☐	☐	Claustrophobia	☐	☐	Scars
☐	☐	Facial hair	☐	☐	Broken or crooked nose
☐	☐	Eyeglasses	☐	☐	Extreme facial dimensions
☐	☐	Contacts	☐	☐	Wrinkles
☐	☐	Other: _____			

RESPIRATOR SELECTION

Manufacturer/Model	Size	Style	Result
	S ___ M ___ L ___	Half ___ Full ___	Pass ___ Fail ___
	S ___ M ___ L ___	Half ___ Full ___	Pass ___ Fail ___
	S ___ M ___ L ___	Half ___ Full ___	Pass ___ Fail ___

Testing Agent	Qualitative Test	Sensitivity Check
Isoamyl Acetate	Yes: ____ No: ____	Yes: ____ No: ____
Irritant Smoke	Yes: ____ No: ____	Yes: ____ No: ____
Other: _____	Yes: ____ No: ____	Yes: ____ No: ____

TEST EXERCISES
(Check all that apply)

Normal Breathing	_____	Talking	_____
Deep Breathing	_____	Bending	_____
Head, Side to Side	_____	Jaw Movements	_____
Head, Up and Down	_____	Rainbow Passage	_____

COMMENTS: _____

Signed: _____ (Test Subject)

Signed: _____ (Technician/Instructor)

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AIR-SUPPLYING RESPIRATOR INSPECTION FORM

Type (SCBA or SAR)	Cylinder Condition (Damaged or Undamaged)	Cylinder (Full or MT)	Facepiece and Hoses (Damaged or Undamaged)	Connections (Damaged or Undamaged)	Apparatus Complete (Yes/No)	Cleaned and Sanitized (Yes/No)	Remarks	Inspected By (Initials)	Date Inspected

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AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATOR INSPECTION FORM

Type (Full or Half-Face)	FACE PIECE					HEADSTRAPS OR HEADBANDS		RESPIRATOR INTERIOR			Inspected By (Initials)	Date Inspected
	Clean and Sanitized?	Cracks, Tears, or Holes?	Proper Shape and Flexibility?	Air Purifying Element Holders Operate Correctly?	Proper Storage Free From Heat, Dirt, Sunlight, etc.?	Signs of Wear or Tear?	Buckles Function Properly?	Foreign Material Under Valve Seat?	Cracks or Tears in Valves or Valve Bodies?	Valve Covers and Bodies in Good Condition and Installed Correctly?		

✔ = OK X = Not OK

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3.0 - CARE AND CLEANING OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The following procedures cover the care and cleaning of Levels D, D+, C, and B personal protective equipment (ppe). Note: These are general procedures that apply to most situations and are not all inclusive. Procedures are subject to change at the direction of the Site Health and Safety Officer (SHSO).

3.2 INSPECTION

Proper inspection of personal protective equipment (PPE) features several sequences of inspection depending on articles of PPE and its frequency of use as follows:

- Inspection and operational testing of PPE received from the factory or distributor.
- Inspection of PPE as it is issued to workers.
- Inspection after use or training, and prior to maintenance.
- Periodic inspection of stored equipment.
- Periodic inspection when a question arises concerning the appropriateness of the selected equipment, or when problems with similar equipment arise.

The primary inspection of PPE in use for activities at the site will occur prior to immediate use, will be conducted by the user to ensure that the specific device or article has been checked out by the user, and that the user is familiar with its use.

3.2.1 Chemical Resistant Suit (Levels D + through B)

- Determine if suit is the one specified in the Site Health and Safety Plan (HASP)

- Before donning, inspect suit for holes or tears; check to see that zippers are operable and look for signs of suit degradation.

- When wearing, avoid contact with contaminated material where possible; be aware of sharp objects that can tear suit; periodically look over suit to check for major rips or tears.

- While decontaminating, remove gross excess of material from suit; remove suit so that material does not contact inner suit; place clothing in properly labeled disposal containers.

3.2.2 Inner/Outer Gloves (Levels D + through B)

- Determine if gloves meet the specifications in the site HASP.

- Look for rips, tears, or degradation of material. Replace as necessary or at the direction of the SHSO.

3.2.3 Chemically Resistant Boots (Levels D + through B)

- Determine if boots meet the specifications in the site HASP.

- Nondisposable boots are to be examined on a daily basis before and after use. Disposable boots should be examined prior to donning and while in use, and disposed according to site procedures.

3.2.4 Safety (Steel Toe and/or Shank) Boots (Levels D through B)

- Examine daily for gouges, open seams, etc., anything that would lessen the integrity of the boot. Replace as boot becomes worn.

3.2.5 Hard Hats (Levels D through B)

- Should be visually inspected before donning for fit, cracks, and overall condition.

3.2.6 Safety Glasses/Goggles (Levels D through C)

- Should be visually inspected before donning for cracks, deteriorated parts, and overall condition. Replace as necessary.

3.2.7 Respirators (Levels D+ through B)

- Procedures for care of respiratory protective equipment are covered in Baker's SOP for Respiratory Protection.

3.2.8 Hearing Protection (Levels D through B)

- Disposable - Replace daily, or as material becomes worn or dirty.
- Reusable - Inspect before use, clean regularly, replace parts as necessary.

3.3 EQUIPMENT CLEANING

General procedures for cleaning of equipment are listed below. Site-specific concerns will be addressed by the SHSO prior to and during site activities. Cleaning of respiratory equipment is covered under the "Respiratory Protection Program" SOP.

3.3.1 Gross Physical Removal

Remove large amounts of contaminated soil or sediment by scraping off with a tongue depressor or other suitable instrument, then wipe off using a disposable wipe/paper towel.

3.3.2 Physical/Chemical Removal

Remove residual contamination with a soft-bristled, long-handled brush or equivalent using a nonphosphate detergent solution.

3.3.3 Rinsing/Dilution

The detergent solution and residual contaminants will be rinsed with distilled/tap water using a pressurized sprayer, a tub filled with clean wash water, or equivalent.

3.4 EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Storage of ppe is an important aspect to the daily care and cleaning therefore, the following considerations should be observed:

- Different types of ppe shall be stored in a clean and dry environment, free from elements that could damage ppe.

- PPE shall be stored and labeled so that site personnel can readily select the specified PPE.

- Contaminated, nondisposable ppe shall be decontaminated before returning to the storage area.

- Contaminated, disposable PPE shall not be returned to the storage trailer, but disposed according to the provisions identified in the Site Work Plans.

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4.0 - BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS (Safe Handling of First Aid Incidents)

4.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, Title 29 CFR Part 1910.1030, is to protect workers from bloodborne pathogens such as the (HIV) and (HBV) by reducing or eliminating workers' exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials. Although HIV and HBV are specifically mentioned by OSHA, the standard includes any bloodborne pathogen, such as Hepatitis C, malaria, and syphilis. The standard requires the employer to develop a written exposure control plan that will reduce or eliminate employee exposure, thus reducing their risk of infection.

The purpose of the Baker Environmental (Baker) exposure control plan is to minimize the possibility of transmission of bloodborne pathogens in the workplace by establishing procedures for the safe handling of first aid incidents that may expose personnel to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

4.2 SCOPE

All Baker SRN personnel who may be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials as part of their job duties are required to follow the guidelines set forth in this SOP. The exposure control plan shall be reviewed and updated at least annually, to reflect new or modified tasks and procedures that affect occupational exposure, and to reflect new or revised employee positions with occupational exposure.

4.3 RESPONSIBILITY

The Baker Project Health and Safety Office (PHSO) and Project Manager are responsible for implementing and administering this exposure control plan at project sites for their employees. These individuals will be assisted in the field by the Baker Site Health and Safety Officer (SHSO) who will be responsible for implementing the exposure control plan.

4.4 DEFINITIONS

Bloodborne Pathogens - Pathogenic microorganisms that may be present in human blood and has the potential to cause disease in humans. Two examples of bloodborne pathogens include, hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Contaminated - Means the presence or the reasonably anticipated presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials on an item or surface.

Decontamination - Physically or chemically removing, inactivating, or destroying bloodborne pathogens on a surface or item to the point where they are no longer capable of transmitting infectious particles, so that the surface or item is rendered safe for handling, use, or disposal.

Exposure Incident - A specific eye, mouth, other mucous membrane, non-intact skin, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that result from the performance of an employee's duties.

Occupational Exposure - Reasonably anticipated skin, eye, mouth, mucous membrane, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials that may result from the performance of an employee's duties.

Other Potentially Infectious Materials - Includes the following human body fluids: semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, any body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood, and all body fluids in situations where it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluids; any unfixed tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human; and HIV-containing cell or tissue cultures, organ cultures, and HIV- or HBV-containing culture medium or other solutions; and blood, organs, or other tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV or HBV.

Parenteral - Piercing of the mucous membranes or the skin barrier through such events as needlesticks, human bites, cuts, and abrasions.

Regulated Waste - OSHA defines a regulated waste as a liquid or semi-liquid blood or other potentially infectious materials; contaminated items that would release blood or other potentially infectious materials in a liquid state if compressed; items caked with dried blood or

other potentially infectious materials that are capable of release of these materials during handling; contaminated sharps; and pathological and microbiological wastes containing blood or other potentially infectious materials.

4.5 PROCEDURES FOR EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

The sections below will discuss the means by which Baker personnel can determine exposure potential, modes of transmission, methods of compliance, medical monitoring, and post exposure procedures.

4.5.1 Exposure Determination

The exposure determination is based upon the job classifications with occupational exposure potential, and the activities in which these exposures can occur, as follows.

Job Classifications

- Site Manager/Site Safety and Health Officer
- Environmental Scientists
- Geologists
- Other Baker Field Personnel

Exposure Activities

- Response to first aid incidents involving site personnel
- Decontamination of personnel, personal protective equipment, work surfaces, and equipment potentially exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials

4.5.2 Modes of Virus Transmission in the Workplace

Modes of virus transmission are similar for the viruses of concern. Primarily, virus transmission occurs as the result of direct blood contact from percutaneous inoculation, contact with an open wound, non-intact skin (e.g. chapped, abraded, or dermatitis), or mucous membranes to blood, blood-contaminated body fluids, or concentrated virus. Protective

measures for workers will focus on preventing exposure to blood and other body fluids that can result from an injury or sudden illness.

4.5.3 Methods of Compliance

4.5.3.1 Universal Precautions

The unpredictable and emergent nature of exposures likely to be encountered on a site may make differentiation between hazardous body fluids and those that are not hazardous very difficult. Thus, all employees will observe "Universal Precautions" to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials.. These "Universal Precautions" stress that all blood or other potentially infectious materials will be treated as if they are known to be infectious.

The universal precautions will include:

(1) Cover the skin, especially open cuts, scrapes, skin rashes, or other broken skin.

(2) Don't touch objects that could be contaminated, such as blood-covered surfaces, clothing or linens.

(3) Cover mucous membranes (i.e., mouth, nose, and eyes).

(4) Prevent direct contact with sharps, such as needles, scalpels, or broken glass that could pierce or puncture your skin.

(5) Clean and decontaminate surfaces, containers, and equipment that may have been exposed to blood or other body fluids.

4.5.3.2 Standard Work Practices

Standard work practices are to be implemented at all times by all employees who may be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. Work practices are defined as specific policies or procedures whose purpose is to reduce the potential for employee exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Work practices for use by site personnel are described in the balance of this section.

Personal Hygiene

All exposed employees will observe the following hygienic practices:

- During or immediately after exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials; do not eat, drink, chew gum, chew tobacco, smoke, apply cosmetics, balms or medications, or any other activity that increases the potential for hand-to-mouth, mucous membrane, or skin contact.

- Following exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials, personnel will wash their hands and any other exposed skin with a disinfectant soap and water after removal of chemical-protective gloves or other personal protective equipment (PPE). This will be performed before eating, urinating, defecating, applying make-up, smoking or undertaking any activity that may result in increased potential for hand to mouth, mucous membrane, or skin contact.

Personal Protective Equipment

The basic premise for wearing the appropriate PPE is that site personnel must be protected from exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials. Appropriate PPE is available to all site personnel.

Responders to a medical emergencies will have access to the appropriate PPE. The PPE will be present in the site trailer and field vehicles. The PPE should be used in accordance with the level of exposure encountered. Minor lacerations or small amounts of blood do not merit the same extent of PPE use as required for massive arterial bleeding. Management of the patient who is not bleeding, and has no bloody body fluids, should not routinely require the use of PPE.

The following PPE will be present in each Baker Field Vehicle and/or the Baker Site Trailer.

1. Disposable chemical-protective gloves (i.e, nitrile or latex)
2. Resuscitation equipment*
3. Safety glasses, goggles, or faceshields
4. Tyvek® coveralls

* Resuscitation Equipment - Because the risk of salivary transmission of infectious disease during artificial ventilation of trauma victims, pocket mouth-to-mouth resuscitation masks will be present in the first aid kits. The pocket mouth-to-mouth resuscitation masks are designed to isolate response personnel from contact with the victims' blood and blood-contaminated saliva, respiratory secretions, and vomitus.

Decontamination procedures will follow those outlined in each site HASP.

Handling Regulated Wastes

With the exception of contaminated sharps, all other regulated wastes must be placed in closable, color-coded, labeled containers that prevent leakage of fluids. All applicable federal and state regulations must be followed for transporting and disposing of the wastes.

Training and Education

All employees with the potential for occupational exposure will receive initial training on the safe handling of first aid incidents during first aid/CPR Instruction, and subsequently during HASP briefings and annual training refreshers. See Appendix A for the Bloodborne Pathogens Training Outline.

4.5.4 Medical Monitoring

All Baker personnel will follow the guidelines established by Baker's Board Certified Health Physician in association with EMR, Inc.

4.5.5 Post-Exposure Procedures and Follow-Up management

The following subsections presents the procedures to follow when a first aid incident occurs involving the presence of blood or other potentially infectious material; specific steps need to be taken to safeguard the health of Baker site personnel.

4.5.5.1 First Aid Incident Report

If there is a reasonable cause to believe that a potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials has been experienced, the employee must complete the steps listed below.

These steps are required when non-HBV vaccinated first aid responders participate and regardless of whether an actual "exposure incident" occurred.

1. Immediately notify the SHSO. The SHSO will determine whether an "exposure incident" occurred.

2. Wash area of contamination and remove contaminated clothing to ensure that no further contamination will occur.

3. All parties involved will complete the Supervisors Incident Report Form and the incident will be reported to Baker's Human Resources office.

Non-HBV vaccinated Baker employees who render first aid where blood or other potentially infectious materials are present must be seen by a designated EMR physician within 24 hours of the incident. The employee must take a copy of the Supervisors Incident Report Form and a copy of OSHA Standard 1910.1030 to the physician.

Employees who respond to first aid incidents involving the presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials where the determination was made that an "exposure incident" occurred, have 90 days following baseline blood level collection to decide if they wish to have their blood tested for HIV.

The confidential medical evaluation and follow-up will include:

1. The circumstances of the exposure.

2. If consent has been obtained testing of the source individual's blood in order to determine HIV and/or HBV infectivity. If consent is not obtained this will be documented in writing.

3. If consent has been obtained, the exposed employee's blood will be tested.

The occupational physician will provide the employer with a confidential written opinion that includes verification that the employee has been informed of the results of the evaluation and also includes a recommendation for further evaluation or treatment. A copy of this written opinion will be provided within 15 days following the medical evaluation.

4.5.5.2 "Good Samaritan" Behavior

The OSHA standard does not cover "good samaritan" behavior. However, employees who provide first aid as "good samaritans" should receive the same post incident evaluation either through an EMR designated physician or their personal physician.

4.6 REFERENCES

OSHA Title 29 CFR Part 1910.1030

U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Joint Advisory Notice: protection against occupational exposure to Hepatitis B virus and human immunodeficiency virus. Federal Register 1987; 52:41818-24.

Centers for Disease Control. Update on hepatitis B prevention. MMWR 1987; 36:353-360,366.

Centers for Disease Control. Update: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and human immunodeficiency virus infection among health- care workers. MMWR 1988; 37:229-34, 239.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.44, February 13, 1992, Enforcement Procedures for the Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.

Appendix A

SUGGESTED BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS TRAINING OUTLINE

I. **Introduction**

A. Purpose of the training program

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5.0 - HEAT STRESS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

Heat stress in the hazardous waste industry usually is a result of protective clothing decreasing natural body ventilation, although it may occur at any time work is being performed at elevated temperatures. If the body's physiological processes fail to maintain a normal body temperature because of excessive heat, a number of physiological reactions can occur, ranging from mild (such as fatigue, irritability, anxiety, and decreased concentration, dexterity, or movement) to fatal.

5.2 CAUSES AND SYMPTOMS

The following heat stress causes and symptoms are provided for buddy monitoring purposes. Site personnel must realize that monitoring the physical condition of fellow personnel in Levels D+ through B protective ensembles will be more difficult.

1. *Heat rash* results from continuous exposure to heat or humid air and chafing clothes. The condition decreases the ability to tolerate heat. Symptoms include a mild red rash.

2. *Heat cramps* are caused by heavy sweating and inadequate fluid intake. Symptoms include muscle spasms and pain in the hands, feet, and abdomen.

3. *Heat exhaustion* occurs when body organs attempt to keep the body cool, due to inadequate fluid intake and personnel not acclimated to the environment. Symptoms include pale, cool, moist skin; heavy sweating; dizziness, headaches, and vomiting.

4. *Heat stroke* is the most serious form of heat stress. It is a MEDICAL EMERGENCY. Symptoms are red, hot, dry skin; lack of perspiration; nausea; dizziness and confusion; strong, rapid pulse rate; and coma.

The need to seek medical attention and the urgency in seeking medical attention depends on the symptoms and the severity of the symptoms displayed by the affected individual. If *heat stroke* is noted or suspected, medical attention must be sought IMMEDIATELY. Efforts should be taken to cool the body to prevent serious injury or death.

5.3 PREVENTION

Because heat stress is one of the most common and potentially serious illnesses at hazardous waste sites, regular monitoring and other preventive measures are vital. Site workers must learn to recognize and treat the various forms of heat stress. The best approach is preventive heat stress management. In general:

- Monitor for signs of heat stress.

- Fluid intake should be increased during rest schedules to prevent dehydration. Drinking cool water (maintained at 50 to 60°F) is satisfactory when light sweating occurs and temperatures are moderate to cool; however, diluted electrolyte solutions (i.e., Gatorade, Sqwincher, or equivalent) must be used in addition to water under one or all of the following conditions: continued or heavy sweating, moderate to high ambient temperatures, or heavy work loads. The intake of coffee during working hours is discouraged.

- Acclimate workers to site work conditions by slowly increasing workloads (i.e., do not begin site work activities with extremely demanding activities).

- Use cooling devices to aid natural body ventilation. These devices, however, add weight and their use should be balanced against worker efficiency. An example of a cooling aid is a cooling vest that can be worn under clothing, but not against the skin.

- In extremely hot weather, conduct field activities in the early morning and evening.

- Ensure that adequate shelter is available to protect personnel against heat that can decrease physical efficiency and increase the probability of both heat and cold stress. If possible, set up the command post in a shaded area, and encourage breaks in shaded areas.

- In hot weather, rotate shifts of workers wearing impervious clothing.

- Good hygienic standards must be maintained by frequent changes of clothing and showering. Clothing should be permitted to dry during rest periods. Persons who notice skin problems should immediately consult the SHSO.

5.4 MONITORING

Provisions for monitoring for heat stress will be determined by the SHSO and performed as outlined below. Because the incidence of heat stress depends on a variety of factors, all workers, even those not wearing protective equipment, should be monitored.

5.4.1 Monitoring for Permeable Clothing

For workers wearing permeable clothing (e.g., standard cotton or synthetic work clothes), follow recommendations for monitoring requirements and suggested work/rest schedules in the current American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists' (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Values for Heat Stress. If the actual clothing work differs from the ACGIH standard ensemble in insulation value and/or wind and vapor permeability, change the monitoring requirements and work/rest schedules accordingly.

The guidelines to follow for workers above as determined by the SHSO are as follows:

1. Increased awareness of heat stress symptoms and buddy monitoring.
2. Fluid intake discipline.
3. Self monitoring of urine output quantities to prevent dehydration.
4. Attention to work-rest intervals.
5. Calculate the Heat Exposure Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for work-rest intervals using the following steps:

    a. Determine the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) Index using the Quest® Heat Stress Monitor.

    b. Estimate the work load using the following guidelines:

        (1) Light work = sitting or standing to control machines, performing light hand or arm work.

(2) Moderate work = walking about with moderated lifting and pushing.

(3) Heavy work = pick and shovel work.

c. Evaluate the calculations against the following Heat Exposure TLVs* in °C or (°F).

Work - Rest Regimen	Work Load		
	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Continuous work	30.0 (86)	26.7 (80)	25.0 (77)
75% work - 25% rest, each hour	30.6 (87)	28.0 (82)	25.9 (78)
50% work - 50% rest, each hour	31.4 (89)	29.4 (85)	27.9 (82)
25% work - 75% rest, each hour	32.2 (90)	31.1 (88)	30.0 (86)

* For unacclimated workers, the permissible heat exposure TLV should be reduced by 2.5°C.

Special Considerations

- Acclimatization - After approximately one to two weeks, workers should be acclimated to their environment.

- Fitness - Physically fit workers will adjust more readily to a change in environment.

- Medication - Some medications can predispose individuals to heat-induced illnesses.

5.4.2 Semipermeable/Impermeable Clothing Monitoring

For workers wearing semipermeable or impermeable clothing encapsulating ensembles, the ACGIH standard cannot be used. For these situations, workers should be monitored when the temperature in the work area is above 70°F (21°C).

To monitor the worker, use one or more of the following methods:

- Heart rate. Count the radial pulse during a 30-second period as early as possible in the rest period.

  - If the heart rate exceeds 110 beats per minute at the beginning of the rest period, shorten the next work cycle by one-third and keep the rest period the same.

- If the heart rate still exceeds 110 beats per minute at the next rest period, shorten the following work cycle by one-third.

- Oral temperature. Use a clinical thermometer (3 minutes under the tongue) or similar device to measure the oral temperature at the end of the work period (before drinking).

  - If oral temperature exceeds 99.6°F (37.6°C), shorten the next work cycle by one-third without changing the rest period.

  - If oral temperatures still exceeds 99.6°F (37.6°C) at the beginning of the next rest period, shorten the following work cycle by one-third.

  - Do not permit a worker to wear a semipermeable or impermeable garment when his/her oral temperature exceeds 100.6°F (38.1°C).

- Body water loss. Measure weight on a scale accurate to ±0.25 pound at the beginning and end of each work day to see if enough fluids are being taken to prevent dehydration. Weights should be taken while the employee wears similar clothing or preferably in underwear only. The body water loss should not exceed 1.5 percent total body weight loss in a work day.

Initially, the frequency of physiological monitoring depends on the air temperature adjusted for solar radiation and the level of physical work. The length of work cycle will be governed by the frequency of the required physiological monitoring.

5.5 CARING FOR HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

To care for heat-related illness provide the following:

- Remove victim from heat.

- Loosen tight clothing.

- Apply cool, wet cloths to the skin.

- Fan the victim.
- If victim is conscious, give cool water to drink.
- Call for an ambulance or transport to hospital if heat stroke is suspected, victim refuses water, vomits, or starts to lose consciousness.

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7.0 - SAFE BOAT OPERATIONS

7.1 OBJECTIVE

To provide safe operating procedures while performing sampling activities from a boat.

7.2 EQUIPMENT

Refer to Attachment A, "Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats," for a list of required equipment.

7.3 PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

Ensure that requirements governing the safe operation of a boat, published by the Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard (Attachment A) are reviewed prior to placing the boat in the water.

7.4 OPERATING PROCEDURE

Operate the boat according to the Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard Regulations (Attachment A), where applicable.

7.5 REFERENCES

U.S. Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard. Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats. United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. 20593.*

* It is recognized that these requirements are directed towards recreational boating, but Baker Environmental, Inc. believes that the topics of discussion included in this reference are applicable to the size of boat, and activities to be performed during environmental sampling.

ATTACHMENT A

U.S. Department of Transportation
United States Coast Guard

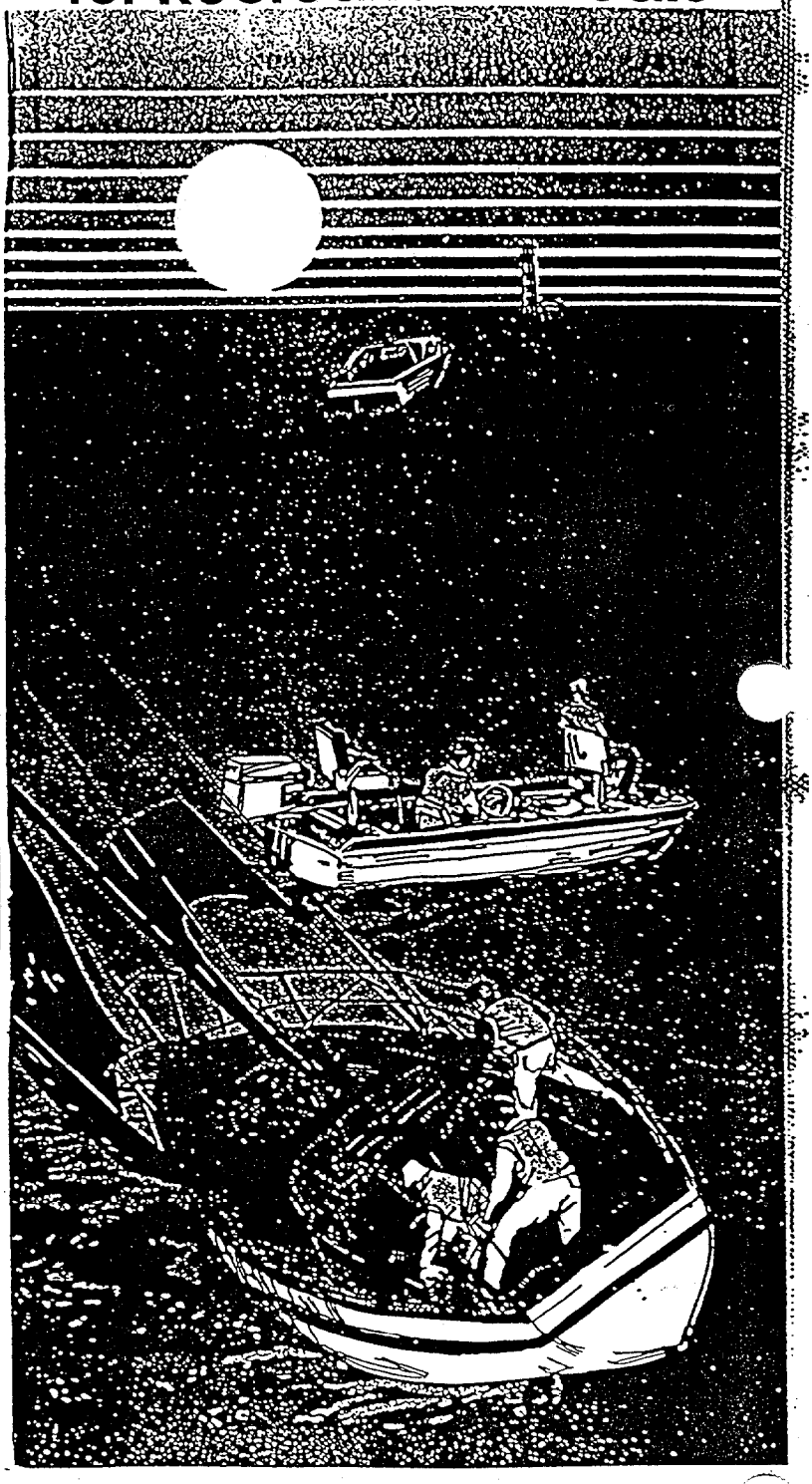
BE SAFE ON THE WATER

KNOW . . .

- The stability and handling of the boat you are using.
- How to use the equipment on the boat.
- The waters you will be using, tides, currents, sand bars, and other hazards.
- The weather conditions.
- The safety devices and emergency equipment
  Make sure that life jackets fit properly.
- The navigation rules and observe the courtesies of safe boating.
- Your personal limitations and responsibilities.
  Exposure to sun, wind, cold water, all affect your ability to react.
- That it is illegal to operate a vessel while intoxicated. If you add alcohol or drugs to boating, the results can be fatal.

. . . BEFORE YOU GO!

Federal Requirements for Recreational Boats



FLOAT PLAN

Complete this page, before going boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard or other rescue organization, should you not return as scheduled. Do not file this plan with the Coast Guard.

1. NAME OF PERSON REPORTING AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

2. DESCRIPTION OF BOAT. TYPE _____
COLOR _____ TRIM _____ REGISTRATION NO. _____ LENGTH _____ NAME _____ MAKE _____
OTHER INFO. _____

3. PERSONS ABOARD _____

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NO.

4. DO ANY OF THE PERSONS ABOARD HAVE A MEDICAL PROBLEM? _____ IF SO, WHAT? _____

5. ENGINE TYPE _____ H.P. _____
NO. OF ENGINES _____ FUEL CAPACITY _____

6. SURVIVAL EQUIPENT: (CHECK AS APPROPRIATE)
PFDs _____ FLARES _____ MIRROR _____
SMOKE SIGNALS _____ FLASHLIGHT _____
FOOD _____ PADDLES _____ WATER _____
OTHERS _____ ANCHOR _____
RAFT OR DINGHY _____ EPIRB _____

7. RADIO YES/NO TYPE _____
FREQS. _____

8. TRIP EXPECTATIONS: LEAVE AT _____
FROM _____ GOING TO _____
EXPECT TO RETURN BY _____ (TIME) AND IN NO EVENT LATER THAN _____

9. ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO. _____

10. AUTOMOBILE LICENSE _____
TYPE _____ TRAILER LICENSE _____
COLOR AND MAKE OF AUTO _____
WHERE PARKED _____

11. IF NOT RETURNED BY _____ (TIME)
CALL THE COAST GUARD, OR _____ (LOCAL AUTHORITY)

12. TELEPHONE NUMBERS _____

This pamphlet contains the Federal equipment carriage requirements for recreational vessels. The owner/operator may be required to comply with additional regulations specific to the State in which the vessel is registered or operated. State laws vary. A vessel in compliance with the laws of the State of registration, may not meet the requirements of another State where it may be operating.

To insure compliance with State boating laws, contact your State boating safety agency.

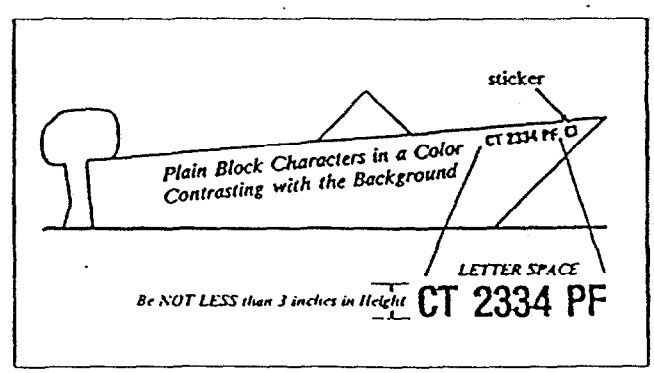
REGISTRATION AND NUMBERING REQUIREMENTS

All undocumented vessels equipped with propulsion machinery must be registered in the State of principal use. A certificate of number will be issued upon registering the vessel. These numbers must be displayed on your vessel. Some States require all vessels to be numbered, check with your State boating authority for numbering requirements.

A documented vessel is not exempt from applicable State or Federal taxes, nor is its operator exempt from compliance with Federal or State equipment carriage requirements.

DISPLAY OF NUMBER

Numbers must be painted or permanently attached to each side of the forward half of the vessel. The Coast Guard and many States issue two validation stickers. They must be affixed within six inches of the registration number. No other letters or numbers may be displayed nearby.



CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER

The owner/operator of a vessel must carry a valid certificate of number whenever the vessel is in use. When a vessel is moved to a new State of principal use, the certificate of number is valid for 60 days.

The Coast Guard issues the certificate of numbers in Alaska.

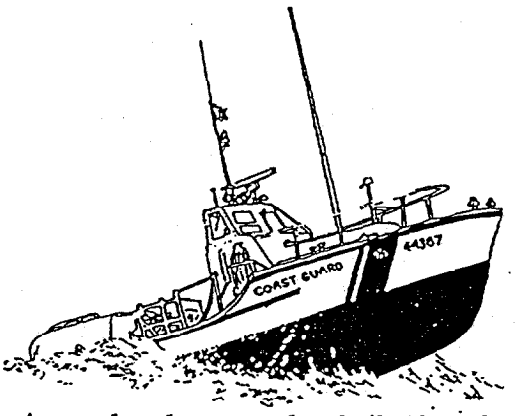
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

The owner of a vessel must notify the agency which issued the certificate of numbers within 15 days if:

- The vessel is transferred, destroyed, abandoned, lost, stolen or recovered.
- The certificate of number is lost, destroyed or the owner's address changes.

If the certificate of number becomes invalid for any reason, it must be surrendered in the manner prescribed by the issuing authority within 15 days.

LAW ENFORCEMENT



A vessel underway, when hailed by a Coast Guard vessel is required to heave to, or maneuver in such a manner that permits a boarding officer to come aboard.

Other Federal, State and local law enforcement officials may board and examine your vessel, whether it is numbered, unnumbered or documented. Coast Guard law enforcement personnel may also be found aboard other vessels.

The Coast Guard may impose a civil penalty up to $1,000 for failure to: comply with numbering requirements; comply with equipment requirements; report a boating accident; or comply with other Federal regulations. Failure to comply with the unified Inland Rules of the Road (Inland Navigation Rules Act of 1980) can result in a civil penalty up to $5,000.

Improper use of a radiotelephone is a criminal offense. The use of obscene, indecent or profane language during radio communications is punishable by a $10,000 fine, imprisonment for two years or both. Other penalties exist for misuse of a radio, such as improper use of Channel 16 VHF-FM.

Channel 16 is a calling and distress channel. **It is not to be used for conversation or radio checks.** Such traffic should be conducted on an authorized working channel.

OPERATING A VESSEL WHILE INTOXICATED became a specific federal offense effective January 13, 1988. The final rule set standards for determining when an individual is intoxicated. The BAC is .10% (.08% in Utah) for operators of recreational vessels being used only for pleasure. Violators are subject to civil penalty not to exceed $1,000 or criminal penalty not to exceed $5,000, 1 year imprisonment or both.

NEGLIGENT or GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OPERATION of a vessel which endangers lives and property is prohibited by law. The Coast Guard may impose a civil penalty for negligent operation. GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OPERATION is a criminal offense and an operator may be fined up to $5,000, imprisoned for one year, or both. Some examples of actions that may constitute negligent or grossly negligent operation are:

- Operating a boat in a swimming area.
- Operating a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Excessive speed in the vicinity of other boats or in dangerous waters.
- Hazardous water skiing practices.
- Bowriding, also riding on seatback, gunwale or transom.

TERMINATION OF USE

A Coast Guard boarding officer who observes a boat being operated in an UNSAFE CONDITION, specifically defined by law or regulation, and who determines that an ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS CONDITION exists, may direct the operator to take immediate steps to correct the condition, including returning to port. Termination of unsafe use may be imposed for:

- Insufficient number of CG Approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs).
- Insufficient fire extinguishers.
- Overloading beyond manufacturers recommended safe loading capacity.
- Improper navigation light display.
- Fuel leakage.
- Fuel in bilges.
- Improper ventilation.
- Improper backfire flame control.
- Operating in regulated boating areas during predetermined adverse conditions. (Applies in 13th CG District Only).
- Manifestly unsafe voyage.

An operator who refuses to terminate the unsafe use of a vessel can be cited for failure to comply with the directions of a Coast Guard boarding officer, as well as for the specific violations which were the basis for the termination order. Violators may be fined not more than $1000 or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

COAST GUARD APPROVED EQUIPMENT

The Coast Guard sets minimum safety standards for vessels and associated equipment. To meet these standards various equipment must be Coast Guard approved. "Coast Guard Approved Equipment" has been determined to be in compliance with USCG specifications and regulations relating to performance, construction or materials.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDS)

PFDs must be Coast Guard Approved, in good and serviceable condition, and of appropriate size for the intended user. Wearable PFDs must be readily accessible, meaning you must be able to put them on in a reasonable amount of time in an emergency (vessel sinking, on fire, etc.). They should not be stowed in plastic bags, in locked or closed compartments or have other gear stowed on top of them. Throwable devices must be immediately available for use. Though not required, a PFD should be worn at all times when the vessel is underway. A wearable PFD can save your life, but only if you wear it.

Boats less than 16 feet in length (including canoes and kayaks of any length) must be equipped with one Type I, II, III, IV or V PFD for each person aboard.

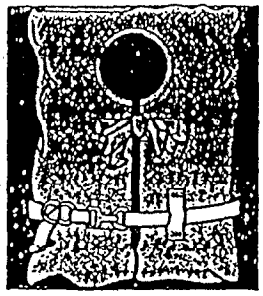
Boats 16 feet and longer must be equipped with one Type I, II, III or V for each person aboard PLUS one Type IV.

Federal law does not require PFDs on racing shells, rowing skulls and racing kayaks; State laws vary.

TYPES OF PFDS

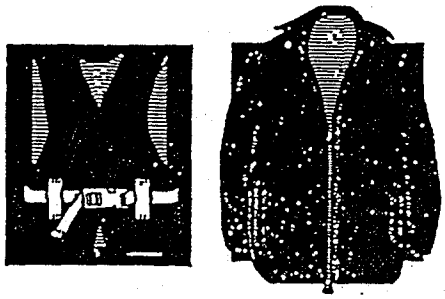
A TYPE I PFD, or OFF-SHORE LIFE JACKET provides the most buoyancy. It is effective for all waters, especially open, rough or remote waters where rescue may be delayed. It is designed to turn most unconscious wearers in the water to a face-up position. The Type I comes in two sizes. The adult size provides at least 22 pounds buoyancy, the child size, 11 pounds, minimum.

Off-shore Lifejacket



Near-Shore Buoyant Vest

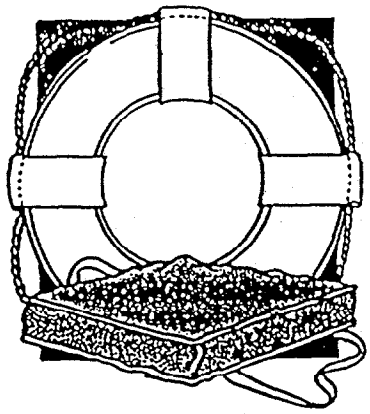
A TYPE II PFD, or NEAR-SHORE BUOYANT VEST is intended for calm, inland water or where there is a good chance of quick rescue. This type will turn SOME unconscious wearers to a face-up position in the water. The turning action is not as pronounced and it will not turn as many persons under the same conditions as a Type I. An adult size device provides at least 15 1/2 pounds buoyancy, a medium child size provides 11 pounds. Infant and small child sizes each provide at least 7 pounds buoyancy.



Flotation Aid

A TYPE III PFD, or FLOTATION AID is good for calm, inland water, or where there is a good chance of quick rescue. It is designed so wearers can place themselves in a face-up position in the water. The wearer may have to tilt head back to avoid turning face-down in the water. The Type III has the same minimum buoyancy as a Type II PFD. It comes in many styles, colors and sizes and is generally the most comfortable type for continuous wear. Float coats, fishing vests and vests designed with features suitable for various sports activities are examples of this type PFD.

A TYPE IV PFD, or THROWABLE DEVICE is intended for calm, inland water with heavy boat traffic, where help is always present. It is designed to be thrown to a person in the water and grasped and held by the user until rescued. It is not designed to be worn. Type IV devices include buoyant cushions, ring buoys and horseshoe buoys.

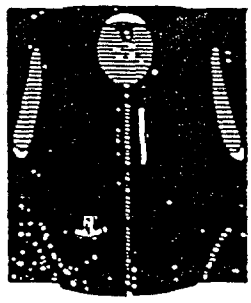


Throwable Device

A TYPE V PFD, or SPECIAL USE DEVICE is intended for specific activities and may be carried instead of another PFD only if used according to the approval conditions on the label. Some Type V devices provide significant hypothermia protection. Varieties include deck suits, work vests, board sailing vests and Hybrid PFDs.

A TYPE V HYBRID INFLATABLE PFD is the least bulky of all PFD types. It contains a small amount of inherent buoyancy, and an inflatable chamber. Its performance is equal to a Type I, II, or III PFD (as noted on the PFD label) when inflated. Hybrid PFDs must be worn when underway to be acceptable.

Inflated Hybrid



WATER SKIING

A water skier, while being towed, is considered on board the vessel and a PFD is required for the purposes of compliance with the PFD carriage requirements. Although not required by Federal law it is advisable and recommended for a skier to wear a PFD designed and intended to withstand the impact off hitting the water at high speed as when a skier falls. "Impact Class" marking refers to PFD strength, not personal protection. Some State laws require skiers to wear a PFD.

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS

All vessels, used on coastal waters, the Great Lakes, territorial seas and those waters connected directly to them, up to a point where a body of water is less than two miles wide, must be equipped with visual distress signals. Vessels owned in the United States operating on the high seas must be equipped with visual distress signals. The following vessels are not required to carry day signals but must carry night signals when operating from sunset to sunrise:

- Recreational boats less than 16 feet in length.
- Boats participating in organized events such as races, regattas or marine parades.
- Open sailboats less than 26 feet in length not equipped with propulsion machinery.
- Manually propelled boats.

PYROTECHNIC VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS must be Coast Guard Approved, in serviceable condition and readily accessible. They are marked with a date showing the service life, which must not be expired. Launchers manufactured before January 1, 1981, intended for use with approved signals, are not required to be Coast Guard Approved. If pyrotechnic devices are selected, a minimum of three are required. That is three signals for day use and three signals for night. Some pyrotechnic signals meet both day and night use requirements. Pyrotechnic devices should be stored in a cool, dry location. A watertight container painted red or orange and prominently marked "DISTRESS SIGNALS" is recommended.

USCG Approved Pyrotechnic Visual Distress Signals and Associated Devices include:

- Pyrotechnic red flares, hand-held or aerial.
- Pyrotechnic orange smoke, hand-held or floating.
- Launchers for aerial red meteors or parachute flares.

NON-PYROTECHNIC VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS must be in serviceable condition, readily accessible and certified by the manufacturer as complying with USCG requirements, they include:

- Orange distress flag
- Electric distress light

The distress flag is a day signal only. It must be at least 3x3 feet with a black square and ball on an orange background. It is most distinctive when attached and waved on a paddle or boathook or flown from a mast.

The electric distress light is accepted for night use only and must automatically flash the international SOS distress signal (···——···). This is an unmistakable distress signal. A standard flashlight is not acceptable as a visual distress signal.

Under Inland Navigation Rules, a high intensity white light flashing at regular intervals from 50-70 times per minute is considered a distress signal. Strobe lights used in inland waters shall only be used as a distress signal.

Regulations prohibit display of visual distress signals on the water under any circumstances except when assistance is required to prevent immediate or potential danger to persons on board a vessel.

All distress signals have distinct advantages and disadvantages, no single device is ideal under all conditions or suitable for all purposes. Pyrotechnics are excellent distress signals, universally recognized. However, there is potential for injury and property damage if not properly handled. These devices produce a very hot flame, the residue can cause burns and ignite flammable material. Pistol launched and hand-held parachute flares and meteors have many characteristics of a firearm and must be handled with caution.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Approved extinguishers are classified by a letter and number symbol. The letter indicates the type fire the unit is designed to extinguish (Type B designed to extinguish flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil and grease fires). The number indicates the relative size of the extinguisher (minimum extinguishing agent weight).

Approved extinguishers are hand-portable, either B-I or B-II classification and have the following characteristics:

Classes	*Foam (Gals.)*	*CO_2 (LBS)*	*Dry Chemical (LBS)*	*Halon (LBS)*
B-I	1.25	4	2	2.5
B-II	2.5	15	10	10

Fire extinguishers are required if any one or more of the following conditions exist:

- Inboard engines.
- Closed compartments under thwarts and seats where portable fuel tanks may be stored.
- Double bottoms not sealed to the hull or which are not completely filled with flotation materials.
- Closed living spaces.
- Closed stowage compartments in which combustible or flammable materials are stored.
- Permanently installed fuel tanks. Fuel tanks secured so they cannot be moved in case of fire or other emergency are considered ` per manently installed. There are no gallon ca pacity limits to determine if a fuel tank is portable. If the weight of a fuel tank is such that persons on board cannot move it, the Coast Guard considers it permanently installed.

Dry chemical fire extinguishers without gauges or indicating devices must be inspected every 6 months. If the gross weight of a carbon dioxide (CO_2) extinguisher is reduced by more than 10% of the net weight, the extinguisher is not acceptable and must be recharged.

Check extinguishers regularly to ensure gauges are free and nozzles are clear.

Minimum number of hand portable fire extinguishers required:

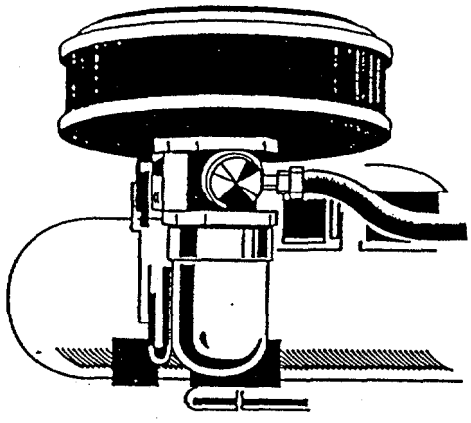
VESSEL LENGTH	NO FIXED SYSTEM	WITH APPROVED FIXED SYSTEM
Less than 26'	1 B-I	0
26' to less than 40'	2 B-I or 1 B-II	1 B-I
40' to 65'	3 B-I or 1 B-II and 1 B-1	2 B-I or 1 B-II

Coast Guard Approved extinguishers are identified by the following marking on the label: "Marine Type USCG Approved, Size . . ., Type . . ., 162.208/ . . . /", etc.

Types of Fire Extinguishers

BACKFIRE FLAME CONTROL

Gasoline engines installed in a vessel after April 25, 1940, except outboard motors, must be equipped with an acceptable means of backfire flame control. The device must be suitably attached to the air intake with a flametight connection and is required to be Coast Guard approved.



Back Fire Flame Arrester

REQUIRED NONAPPROVED EQUIPMENT

NATURAL VENTILATION

All vessels with propulsion machinery that use gasoline for fuel, with enclosed engine and/or fuel tank compartments built after April 25, 1940 and before August 1, 1980 are required to have natural ventilation.

Natural ventilation consists of at least two ventilation ducts fitted with cowls or their equivalent for the purpose of efficiently ventilating the bilges of every engine and fuel tank compartment. At least one exhaust duct extending to the lower portion of the bilge and at least one intake duct extending to a point midway to the bilge or at least below the level of the carburetor air intake is required.

Vessels built after July 31, 1978, but prior to August 1, 1980, have no requirement for ventilation of the fuel tank compartment if there is no electrical source in the compartment and the tank vents to the outside of the vessel.

POWERED VENTILATION

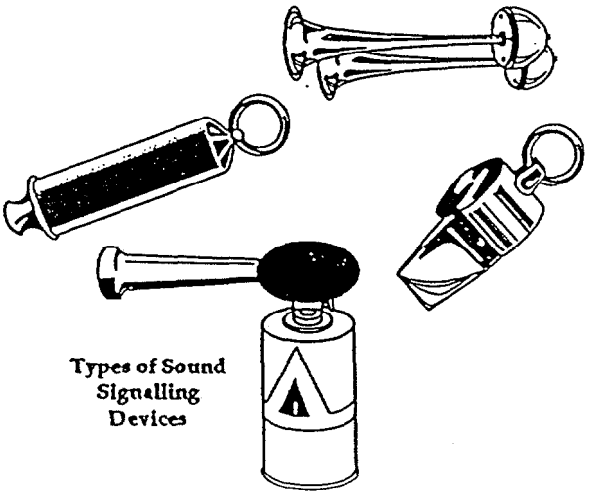
Vessels built after July 31, 1980 that have gasoline engines, with a cranking motor (starter), for electrical generation, mechanical power or propulsion in a closed compartment are required to have a powered ventilation system. This includes each compartment with such an engine.

No person may operate a vessel built after July 31, 1980 with a gasoline engine in a closed compartment unless it is equipped with an operable ventilation system that meets Coast Guard standards. The operator is required to keep the system in operating condition and ensure cowls and ducting are not blocked or torn.

SOUND SIGNALLING DEVICES

Regulations do not specifically require vessels less than 12 meters to carry a whistle, horn or bell. However, the navigation rules require sound signals to be made under certain circumstances. Meeting, crossing and overtaking situations described in Navigation Rules section are examples of when sound signals are required. Recreational vessels are also required to sound fog signals during periods of reduced visibility. Therefore, you must have some means of making an efficient sound signal.

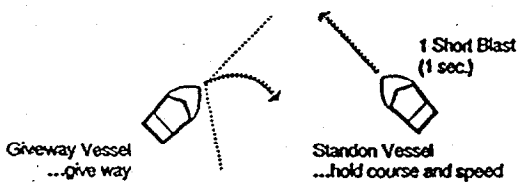
Vessels 12 meters or more in length are required to carry on board a power whistle or power horn and a bell.



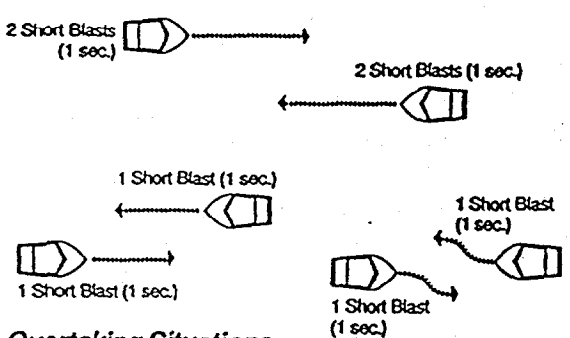
Types of Sound Signalling Devices

NAVIGATION RULES

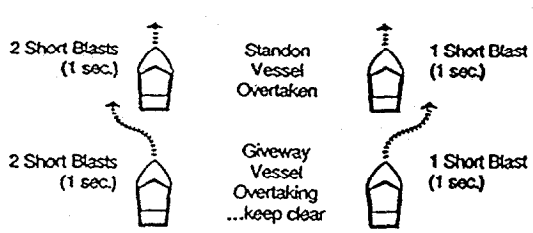
The Navigation Rules establish actions to be taken by vessels to avoid collision. The vessel operator is responsible for knowing and following applicable navigation rules. The following diagrams describe the whistle signals and actions to be taken by recreational vessels in a crossing, meeting and overtaking situation. These are basic examples, for further information consult the NAVIGATION RULES International - Inland (COMDTINST M16672.2A).



Meeting Head-On or Nearly So



Overtaking Situations

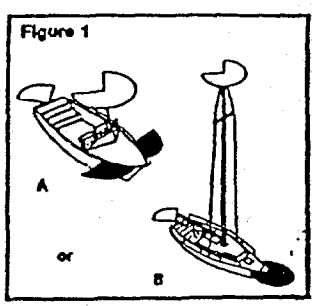


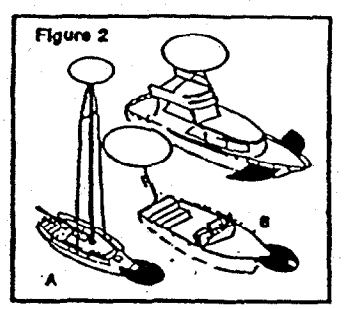
International Rules apply outside established lines of demarcation and Inland Rules apply inside the lines. Demarcation lines are printed on most navigational charts and are published in the Navigation Rules.

NAVIGATION LIGHTS

Recreational vessels are required to display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise and other periods of reduced visibility (fog, rain, haze etc.). The U. S. Coast Guard Navigation Rules, International - Inland encompasses lighting requirements for every description of watercraft. The information provided here is intended for power-driven and sailing vessels less than 20 meters.

POWER DRIVEN VESSELS





Power-driven vessels of less than 20 meters, shall exhibit navigation lights as shown in Figure 1. Vessels of less than 12 meters in length, may show the lights in either Figure 1 or Figure 2.

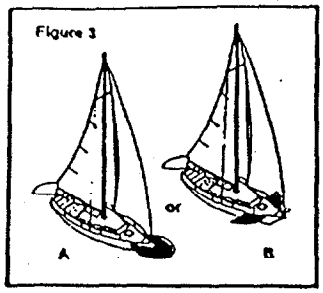
Power-driven vessels of less than 7 meters whose maximum speed cannot exceed 7 knots may exhibit an all-round white light, and if practicable sidelights instead of the lights prescribed above, in International Waters only.

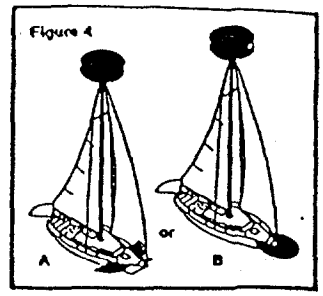
Sailing vessels operating under machinery, or under sail and machinery are considered power-driven and must display the lights prescribed for a power-driven vessel.

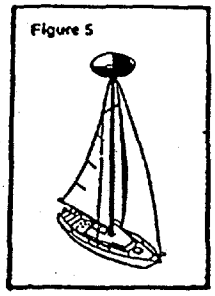
SAILING VESSELS AND VESSELS UNDER OARS

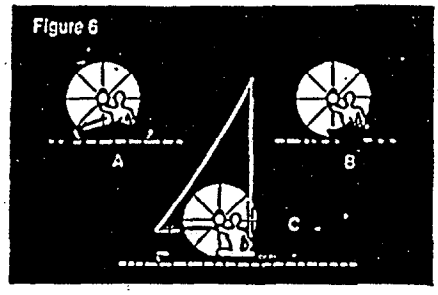
Sailing vessels less than 20 meters exhibit navigation lights shown in Figures 3 or 4 or may be combined in a single lantern carried at the top of the mast as shown in Figure 5.

Sailing vessels less than 7 meters may carry an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light









to be displayed in sufficient time to prevent collision (see Figure 6), if practicable, the lights prescribed for sailing vessels less than 20 meters should be displayed.

Vessels under oars may display the lights prescribed for sailing vessels, but if not, must have ready at hand an electric torch or lighted lantern showing a white light to be shown in sufficient time to prevent collision (see Figure 6).

LIGHTS FOR ANCHORED VESSELS

Power-driven vessels and sailing vessels at anchor must display anchor lights. An anchor light for a vessel less than 20 meters in length is an all-round white light visible for 2 miles exhibited where it can best be seen.

Vessels less than 7 meters are not required to display anchor lights unless anchored in or near a narrow channel, fairway or anchorage or where other vessels normally navigate.

Anchor lights are not required on vessels less than 20 meters, anchored in special anchorages designated by the Secretary of Transportation in Inland Waters.

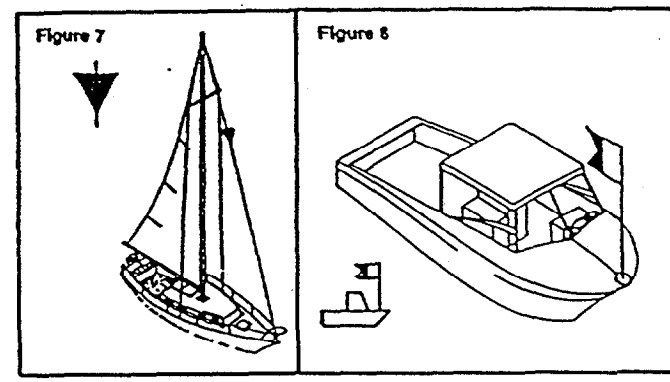
Vessels under sail also being propelled by machinery, must exhibit forward, where it can best be seen, a conical shape, apex down (See Figure 7). Vessels less than 12 meters are not required to exhibit the dayshape in Inland Waters.

DIVING OPERATIONS

The Navigational Rules require vessels restricted in ability to maneuver to display appropriate day shapes. To meet this requirement, recreational vessels engaged in diving activities may exhibit a rigid replica of the international code flag "A" not less than one meter in height (See Figure 8).

This requirement does not affect the use of the red and white diver's flag which may be required by State or local law to mark the diver's location under water. The "A" flag is a navigation signal advertising the vessel's restricted maneuverability. It does not pertain to the diver.

DAY SHAPES REQUIRED BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET



The operator of each self-propelled vessel 12 meters or more in length is required to carry on board, and maintain for ready reference, a copy of the Inland Navigation Rules while operating on Inland waters, subject to a penalty for failure to comply of not more than $5,000. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402 (tel: (202) 783-3238). Stock number 050-012-00205-3, $6.00 each.

POLLUTION REGULATIONS

The Refuse Act of 1899 prohibits throwing, discharging or depositing any refuse matter of any kind (including trash, garbage, oil and other liquid pollutants) into the waters of the United States. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act prohibits the discharge of oil or hazardous substances which may be harmful into U. S. navigable waters. You must immediately notify the U. S. Coast Guard if your vessel discharges oil or hazardous substances into the water. Call toll-free 800-424-8802 (In Washington, D. C. (202) 267-2675). Report the following information:

a. location	c. size	e. substance
b. source	d. color	f. time observed

Avoid flame, physical contact or inhalation of fumes near any source of pollution.

Regulations issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act require all vessels with machinery propulsion to have a capacity to retain oily mixtures on board. A fixed or portable means to discharge oily waste to a reception facility is required. A bucket or bailer is suitable as a portable means of discharging oily waste on recreational vessels.

No person may intentionally drain oil or oily waste from any source into the bilge of any vessel.

Vessels 26 feet in length and over must display a placard at least 5 by 8 inches, made of durable material, fixed in a conspicuous place in the machinery spaces, or at the bilge pump control station, stating the following:

> DISCHARGE OF OIL PROHIBITED
>
> The Federal Water Pollution Control Act prohibits the discharge of oil or oily waste into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or the waters of the contiguous zone if such discharge causes a film or sheen upon, or discoloration of, the surface of the water, or causes a sludge or emulsion beneath the surface of the water. Violators are subject to a penalty of $5,000.

Marine Sanitation Devices

All recreational boats with installed toilet facilities must have an operable marine sanitation device (MSD) on board. Vessels 65 feet and under may use a Type I, II or III MSD. Vessels over 65 feet must install a Type II or III MSD. All installed MSDs must be Coast Guard certified. Coast Guard certified devices are so labeled except for some holding tanks, which are certified by definition under the regulations.

REPORTING BOATING ACCIDENTS

All boating accidents or accidents resulting from the use of related equipment (which meet the criteria below), must be reported by the operator or owner of the vessel to the proper marine law enforcement authority for the State in which the accident occurred.

IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR FATAL ACCIDENTS. If a person dies or disappears as a result of a recreational boating accident the nearest State boating authority must be notified without delay, providing the following information:

- Date, time and exact location of the accident;
- Name of each person who died or disappeared;
- Number and name of the vessel; and
- Names and addresses of the owner and operator.

A FORMAL REPORT OF A FATALITY MUST BE FILED WITHIN 48 HOURS. If, as a result of a boating or related equipment accident, a person sustains injuries that require more than first aid, a formal report must be filed.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MORE THAN $200 DAMAGE MUST BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS. A formal report must be made if property damage exceeds $200; or there is a complete loss of a vessel.

If you need further information regarding accident reporting, please call the Boating Safety Hotline, 800-268-5647.

RENDERING ASSISTANCE

The master or person in charge of a vessel is obligated by law to provide assistance that can be safely provided to any individual at sea in danger of being lost, and is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment for failure to do so.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ADVICE

As the operator and/or owner you are responsible for the prudent and safe operation of your vessel, and for the lives and safety of your passengers and others around you. You should become familiar with Federal, State and local rules and regulations regarding safe boat operation and attempt to learn and practice good seamanship, boathandling, navigation and piloting, etc.

Besides meeting the legal requirements, prudent boaters carry additional safety equipment.

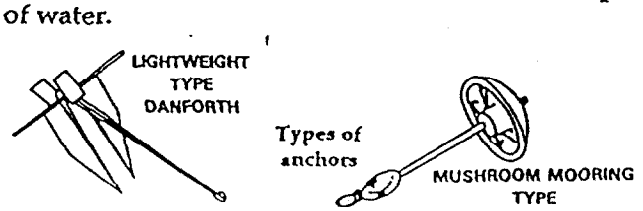
ADDITIONAL MEANS OF PROPULSION

Vessels less than 16 feet should carry alternate propulsion, such as a paddle or oars. If an alternate means of mechanical propulsion is carried it should use a separate fuel tank and starting source than the main propulsion motor.

ANCHORING

All vessels should be equipped with an anchor and line of suitable size and length for the vessel and waters in which it is being operated. Choose the right anchor for your vessel and the type of bottom you expect to be anchoring in.

To anchor, bring the bow into the wind or current and put the engine in neutral. When the vessel comes to a stop, lower, do not throw, the anchor over the bow. The anchor line should be 5 to 7 times the depth of water.



STERN ANCHORING

Anchoring a small boat by the stern has caused many to capsize and sink. The transom is usually squared off and has less freeboard than the bow. In a current, the stern can be pulled under by the force of the water. The boat is also vulnerable to swamping by wave action. The weight of a motor, fuel tank, or other gear in the stern increases the risk. Do not anchor by the stern!!

BAILER

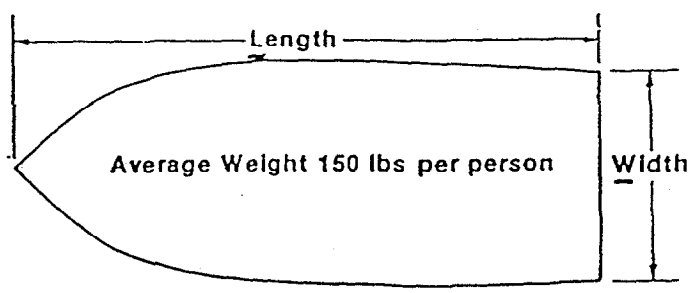
All vessels should carry at least one effective manual device (portable bilge pump, bucket, scoop, etc.) for bailing water, in addition to any installed electric bilge pump.

FIRST AID

As the operator of a small boat you should consider taking a First Aid course and becoming proficient in its application. A first aid kit and manual, bandages, gauze, adhesive tape, antiseptic, aspirin, etc. is suggested.

LOADING YOUR VESSEL

Keep the load low and evenly distributed. Do not exceed the "U. S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities" label. If there is no capacity label use the following formula to determine the maximum number of persons you can safely carry in calm weather:



$$\text{People} = \frac{L \times W}{15}$$

Length is determined by measuring in a straight line from the foremost part to the aftermost of the vessel, parallel to the centerline, exclusive of sheer. Bowsprits, rudders, outboard motors and similar fittings are not included in the measurement.

FUELING PRECAUTIONS

Fill portable tanks off the vessel. Close all hatches and other openings before fueling. Extinguish smoking materials. Secure all electrical equipment, radios, stoves and other appliances. Secure all engines and motors.

Wipe up any spilled fuel immediately. Open all hatches to air out the vessel. Run the blower five minutes, and then check the bilges for fuel vapors before starting the engine. NEVER start the engine until all traces of fuel vapors are eliminated.

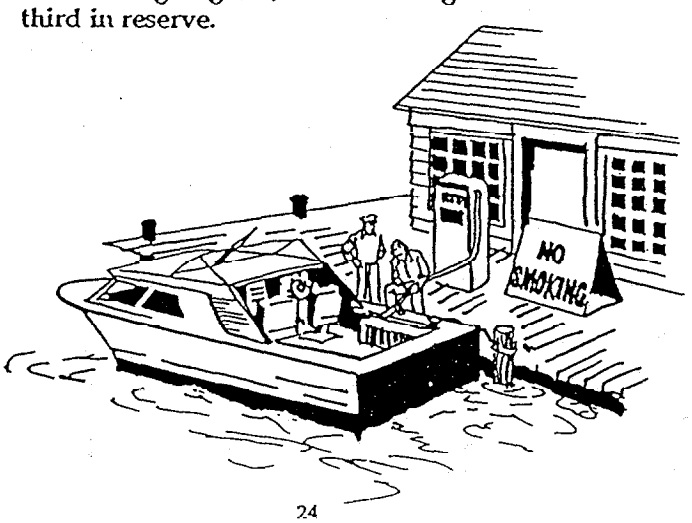
FUEL TANKS

Ensure portable fuel tanks are constructed of sturdy material and in good condition, free of excessive corrosion and do not leak. The vents on portable tanks must be operable and the tanks should have a vapor-tight, leak-proof cap. Do not allow excessive movement of portable tanks.

Permanent fuel tanks and lines should be free of corrosion and must not leak. Tanks must be vented to the outside of the hull. The fill pipe and plate must fit tightly and be located outside of closed compartments.

FUEL MANAGEMENT

Practice the "One-Third Rule" by using one-third of the fuel going out, one-third to get back and one-third in reserve.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

All equipment and supplies should be properly secured. Keep decks and other spaces clean, free of clutter and trash. The vessel should be free of fire hazards with clean bilges and in good condition. Inspection and required maintenance on a regular schedule will ensure the hull and superstructure remain sound. Ensure all repairs are made properly and with marine rated parts. You should carry a few tools, spare parts and learn how to make minor repairs.

FLOAT PLAN

Tell a friend or relative where you are going and when you plan to return. Make sure they have a description of your vessel and other information that will make identification easier should the need arise. An example is provided on the inside front cover.

WEATHER

Check weather reports before leaving shore and remain watchful for signs of bad weather. Become familiar with National Weather Service Storm Advisory Signals and know where they are displayed.

SMALL BOATS AND WATER ACTIVITIES

Most hunters and anglers do not think of themselves as boaters. But many use small semi-v hull vessels, flatbottom jon boats or canoes to pursue their sport. These boats tend to be unstable and easily capsized. Capsizings, sinkings, and falls overboard account 70% of boating fatalities and are directly related to poor stability. These facts mean care must be used in operating small boats. You must have a greater awareness of the boat's limitations and the skill and knowledge to overcome them.

Standing in a small boat raises the center of gravity, often to the point of capsizing. Standing for any reason or even changing position in a small boat can be dangerous, as is sitting on the gunnels or seat backs or in a pedestal seat while underway. A wave or sudden turn may cause a fall overboard or capsizing because of the raised center of gravity.

SURVIVAL TIPS

It is a common belief that someone dressed in eavy clothing or waders will sink immediately if they fall over board. This is not true. Air trapped in clothing provides considerable flotation, bending the knees will trap air in waders, providing additional flotation. To stay afloat, remain calm, do not thrash about or try to remove clothing or footwear, this leads to exhaustion and increases the loss of air that keeps you afloat. Keep your knees bent, float on your back and paddle slowly to safety.

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia is the loss of body heat, immersion in water speeds the loss of heat. If your boat capsizes it will likely float on or just below the surface. Vessels built after 1978 will support you even if full of water or capsized. To reduce the effects of hypothermia get in or on the boat. Try to get as much of your body out of the water as possible. If you can't get in the boat a PFD will enable you to keep your head out of the water. This is very important because about 50% of body heat loss is from the head.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE SYNDROME

Sudden immersion in cold water can induce rapid, uncontrolled breathing, cardiac arrest, and other life-threatening situations which can result in drowning. Wearing a PFD will prevent this. If you must enter the water, button up your clothing, wear a PFD, cover your head if possible and enter the water slowly.

COLD WATER DROWNING

It may be possible to revive a drowning victim who has been under water for considerable time and shows no signs of life. Increasingly numerous documented cases exist where victims have been resuscitated with no apparent harmful effects after long immersions. Start CPR immediately and get the victim to a hospital as quickly as possible.

CONVERSION OF METRIC TO U. S. UNITS

Metric Measure	Feet in Decimals	Feet and Inches
50 Meters (M)	164.0 ft.	164'1/2"
20 Meters (M)	65.6 ft.	65'7 1/2"
12 M	39.4 ft.	39'4 1/2"
10 M	32.8 ft.	32'9 3/4"
8 M	26.2 ft.	26'3"
7 M	23.0 ft.	23'11 1/2"
6 M	19.7 ft.	19'8 1/4"
5 M	16.4 ft.	16'4 3/4"
4 M	13.1 ft.	13'1 1/2"
2.5 M	8.2 ft.	8'2 1/2"
1 M	3.3 ft.	3'3 1/4"

Boating Safety is no accident. To build sound knowledge, proficiency and confidence, the keys to safe boating, take a boating safety course.

Coast Guard

Boating Safety Hotline:

800-368-5647

- ✓ *For Boating Safety Recall Information.*
- ✓ *To Report Possible Safety Defects In Boats.*
- ✓ *For Answers To Boating Safety Questions.*

✓ *Call, Toll Free!*

For more information on boating safety and boating courses, contact your State Boating Agency, local Coast Guard District or call the Boating Safety Hotline.

Appendix B
Chemical Identification Sheets

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Material Safety Data Sheets Collection:

Sheet No. 350
Carbon Disulfide

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Carbon Disulfide (CS_2) Description: Prepared industrially by heating charcoal with vaporized sulfur or by reaction of natural petroleum fractions with sulfur. Used in manufacturing soil disinfectants, electronic vacuum tubes, viscose rayon, cellophane, flotation agents, ammonium salts and carbon tetrachloride; in insecticides, chemical analysis, electroplating, fumigation, oil extraction, dry cleaning and degreasing; and as a solvent for lipids, sulfur, rubber, oils, resin and waxes.
Other Designations: CAS No. 75-15-0, carbon bisulfide, dithiocarbonic anhydride, sulphocarbonic anhydride, Weeviltox.
Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult latest *Chemical Week Buyers' Guide*[73] for a suppliers list.
Cautions: Carbon disulfide is a highly flammable, dangerous explosion hazard. It is irritating to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes, and toxic to the central nervous (CNS), peripheral nervous (PNS), and cardiovascular (CVS) systems.

‡ The NFPA health rating of "2" is misleading due to the severity of this material's toxicity to the CNS, CVS, and PNS and its chronic effects. A "3" is more appropriate.

HMIS
H 3*
F 4
R 0
PPG†
* Sec. 6, Chronic Effects
† Sec. 8

NFPA‡
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R 1
I 4
S 3§
K 4
§Skin absorption

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Carbon disulfide, ca 99% (major impurities are sulfur compounds)

1990 OSHA PELs (Skin)
8-hr TWA: 4 ppm (12 mg/m³)
15-min STEL: 12 ppm (36 mg/m³)

1990 NIOSH RELs
TWA: 1 ppm (10 mg/m³)
STEL: 10 ppm (30 mg/m³)

1990 IDLH Level
500 ppm

1991-92 ACGIH TLV (Skin)
TWA: 10 ppm (31 mg/m³)

1990 DFG (Germany) MAKs
TWA: 10 ppm (30 mg/m³)
Peak Exposure Limit: 20 ppm/30 min /4 x/shift, momentary value
Half-life: <2 hr

1985-86 Toxicity Data*
Human, inhalation, TC_{Lo}: 40 mg/m³/91 weeks produced paternal effects (spermatogenesis)
Human, inhalation, LC_{Lo}: 2000 ppm/5 min; no toxic effects noted
Human, oral, LD_{Lo}: 14 mg/kg; toxic effects not yet reviewed
Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 3188 mg/kg

* See NIOSH, *RTECS* (FF6650000), for additional mutation, reproductive and toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point: 115 °F (46.5 °C)
Freezing Point: -168 °F (-110.8 °C)
Vapor Pressure: 300 mm Hg at 68 °F (20 °C)
Vapor Density (air = 1): 2.64
Coefficient of Viscosity: 0.363 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Molecular Weight: 76.13
Specific Gravity: 1.2632 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water Solubility: Slightly, 220 mg/100 cc water at 71.6 °F (22 °C)
Other Solubilities: Soluble in alcohol, benzene and ether
Refraction Index: 1.66232 at 77 °F (25 °C)

Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless to slightly yellow liquid with a sweet, chloroform-like odor when pure and a foul, rotten egg smell as the commercial product. The odor threshold is 0.1 to 0.2 ppm.
Comments: From both health effect and fire/explosion perspectives, this liquid's very high vapor pressure at room temperature indicates that airborne concentrations can build quickly to dangerous levels. Take precautions to ensure safety (Sec. 8).

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: -22 °F (-30 °C), CC	Autoignition Temperature: 194 °F (90 °C)	LEL: 1.5% v/v	UEL: 50% v/v

Extinguishing Media: Foams are more effective in carbon disulfide fires than previously believed, when water and dry chemical were the preferred extinguishing agents. Four foams tested are listed in order of increasing effectiveness: high-expansion, aqueous film-forming, fluoroprotein, and protein. If foam is unavailable, rely on carbon dioxide (CO_2) or water spray. Do not scatter material with more water than necessary to put out fire.
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Carbon disulfide's burning rate is 2.7 mm/min. Vapor may travel to an ignition source and flash back. Container may explode in heat of fire. CS_2 poses a vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors, and in sewers. Carbon disulfide can be ignited by friction, rusted or hot steam pipes, and may accumulate static electricity. Heat from an ordinary light bulb is enough to cause ignition.
Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Since fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Structural firefighters' protective clothing is ineffective for fires involving carbon disulfide. Apply cooling water to sides of tanks until long after fire is extinguished. Stay away from ends of tanks. Immediately withdraw from area if you hear a rising sound from venting safety device or notice any tank discoloration due to fire. Be aware of runoff from fire control methods. Do not release to sewers or waterways.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Carbon disulfide is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Carbon disulfide will decompose to its elements in contact with mercury fulminate. It is incompatible with alkali metals, chlorine and other halogens, nitrogen oxide, metal azides, oxidants, aluminum, ethylene diamine and zinc. Carbon disulfide reacts exothermically with phenyl copper-triphenylphosphine complexes.
Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to ignition sources and contact with incompatibles.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Thermal oxidative decomposition of carbon disulfide can produce carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO_2), and toxic sulfur oxides (SO_x)

Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: The IARC,[164] NTP,[142] and OSHA[164] do not list carbon disulfide as a carcinogen. **Summary of Risks:** CS_2 enters the body primarily via the lungs (inhalation) but can be absorbed via skin. It is irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes and can cause serious damage to CVS, CNS, and PNS. CS_2 is cardiotoxic (toxic to heart), thrombotoxic (adversely affecting blood-clotting ability), and arrythmagenic (causing irregular heartbeat). A Parkinsonian-like effect is sometimesobserved. Exposure to 60 to 100 ppm for a short time can result in severe intoxication and death. Exposure to 5000 ppm is rapidly fatal. 70 to 90% of CS_2 is metabolized, with lungs and kidney excreting the rest. **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** Coronary heart disease and CNS disorders. **Target Organs:** Skin, CNS, PNS, CVS, eyes, liver, kidney.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data, *continued*

Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation and skin contact/absorption. **Acute Effects:** CS_2 is irritating and corrosive to the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Introduction into eyes causes burning pain, red and swelling lids, and conjunctivitis. Skin contact with liquid may lead to burning and second- or third-degree burns. CS_2 defats tissue and skin sensitization may occur. Skin absorption can result in peripheral nerve damage. Other symptoms from inhalation or skin absorption include headache, dizziness, euphoria, convulsions, nausea, vomiting, muscle weakness, and in severe cases may lead to death by respiratory failure. **Chronic Effects:** Chronic exposure to carbon disulfide may increase the risk of arteriosclerosis as well as cause delirium, psychosis, bad dreams leading to insomnia, CNS damage, peripheral neuropathies (abnormal and usually degenerative state of the nerves causing pain and unstimulated sensations), appetite loss, tremors, gastric disturbances, liver dysfunction, optical neuritis, and retinal hemorrhages. In women, chronic exposure to carbon disulfide can cause menstrual disorders. Spontaneous abortions and premature births are reported.

FIRST AID

Eyes: Gently lift eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. *Do not* allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly shut. Consult a physician immediately. **Skin:** *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. Wash exposed area with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, consult a physician. **Inhalation:** Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. **Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a poison control center. Unless the poison control center advises otherwise, have that *conscious and alert* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of water, then induce vomiting with 1 to 2 tablespoons of Ipecac (adult dose). After patient vomits, give 2 tablespoons activated charcoal in 8 oz. of water to drink.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: Since effects may be delayed, keep victim under observation. The iodine-azide test is useful in detecting degree of exposure and hypersusceptibility of exposed workers. I.V. urea 0.5 to 1.5 g/kg is recommended to inactivate free carbon disulfide in the blood. Vitamin B6 in large doses is recommended. Obtain CBC, EKG, urinalysis, and electrolyte balance.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: *Plan and design appropriate emergency-response procedures prior to carbon disulfide spills or leaks.* Immediately notify safety personnel, isolate area, deny entry and stay upwind. Shut off all ignition sources. Cleanup personnel should wear fully encapsulating, vapor-protective clothing to protect against contamination. If possible, detoxify material before cleanup. For small spills, take up with earth, sand, vermiculite or other absorbent, noncombustible material and place in clean, dry containers with a secure lid for later disposal. For large spills, flush liquid to a special retention basin where it can collect under a layer of water (to prevent ignition or explosion) for disposal or reclamation. Perform all cleanup operations with nonsparking tools. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). **Environmental Transport:** If released to water, carbon disulfide should volatilize with a half-life of 2.6 hr (according to model river plan) and should not bioconcentrate significantly in aquatic organisms. In the atmosphere, CS_2 reacts with atomic oxygen and photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with a half-life of 9 days. **Environmental Toxicity Values:** Sunfish, LC_{100}, 100 µg/L/hr; trout, LC_{100}, 500 µg/L/0.1 hr. **Soil Absorption/Mobility:** Carbon disulfide is highly mobile and volatilizes or leaches into soil. **Disposal:** Large amounts of CS_2 may be distilled for reclamation and packaged for reuse. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA Designations

Listed as a RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33): No. P022

Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4): Reportable Quantity (RQ), 100 lb (45.4 kg) [* per RCRA, Sec. 3001 and CWA 311(b)(4)]

Listed as a SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355)

Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65)

OSHA Designations

Listed as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Because contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy. **Respirator:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For 10 ppm, use any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridges. For 50 ppm, air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges and a full facepiece. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, OSHA requires a respiratory protection program that includes at least: training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas. **Other:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent all skin contact. Suggested materials for protective clothing include polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) and polyethylene with breakthrough times of 8 and 4 hr, respectively. **Ventilation:** Provide general and local explosion-proof exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PEL (Sec. 2). Local explosion-proof exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103] **Safety Stations:** Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities. **Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder contaminated work clothing before wearing. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment. **Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Protect containers from physical damage. Store in iron, glass, porcelain or steel containers. Keep small quantities in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatibles (Sec. 5). Store large quantities in tanks; add water or inert gas (such as nitrogen) to fill emptying tanks. Submerge tanks in water or locate them above concrete basins large enough to hold the tanks' contents. Equip storage facilities with automatic sprinklers and test regularly. Outside or detached storage is preferred.

Engineering Controls: To reduce potential health hazards, use sufficient dilution or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne contaminants and to maintain concentrations at the lowest practical level. To prevent static sparks, electrically ground all system parts including piping, valves, and moveable containers. Prohibit electrical installations and heating facilities in or near storage areas. Never transfer carbon disulfide by means of air pressure; use pump, water, or inert gas. Use wooden sticks (no spark potential) to measure the contents of CS_2 tanks and containers.

Administrative Controls: Consider preplacement and periodic medical exams of exposed workers that emphasize eyes, skin, CNS, PNS, CVS, and reproductive system, and perform electrocardiograms.

Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101, .102)

DOT Shipping Name: Carbon bisulfide or Carbon disulfide
DOT Hazard Class: Flammable liquid
ID No.: UN1131
DOT Label: Flammable liquid
DOT Packaging Exceptions: None
DOT Packaging Requirements: 173.121

IMO Shipping Name: Carbon disulphide
IMO Hazard Class: 3.1
ID No.: UN1131
IMO Label: Flammable liquid, Poison
IMDG Packaging Group: I

MSDS Collection **References:** 26, 38, 73, 89, 100, 101, 103, 124, 126, 127, 132, 136, 140, 149, 153, 159, 162, 163, 164

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Ethylbenzene

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Section 1. Material Identification

Ethylbenzene ($C_6H_5C_2H_5$) Description: Derived by heating benzene and ethylene in presence of aluminum chloride with subsequent distillation, by fractionation directly from the mixed xylene stream in petroleum refining, or dehydrogenation of naphthenes. Used as a solvent, an antiknock agent in gasoline; and as an intermediate in production of synthetic rubber, styrene, cellulose acetate, diethylbenzene, acetophenone, ethyl anthraquinone, propyl oxide, and α-methylbenzol alcohol.
Other Designations: CAS No. 100-41-4, ethylbenzol, EB, phenylethane, NCI-C56393.
Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult latest *Chemical Week Buyers' Guide*[73] for a suppliers list.

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S 2*
K 4
* Skin absorption

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HMIS
H 2†
F 3
R 0
PPE - Sec. 8
† Chronic effects

Cautions: Ethylbenzene is a skin and mucous membrane irritant considered the most irritating of the benzene series. Inhalation causes acute and chronic central nervous system (CNS) effects. It is highly flammable and forms explosive mixtures with air.

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Ethylbenzene, ca >99.0%. Impurities include ~ 0.1% *meta* & *para* xylene, ~ 0.1% cumene, and ~ 0.1% toluene.

1991 OSHA PELs
8-hr TWA: 100 ppm (435 mg/m^3)
15-min STEL: 125 ppm (545 mg/m^3)
Action Level: 50 ppm (217 mg/m^3)

1990 IDLH Level
2000 ppm

1990 NIOSH REL
TWA: 100 ppm (435 mg/m^3)
STEL: 125 ppm (545 mg/m^3)

1992-93 ACGIH TLVs
TWA: 100 ppm (434 mg/m^3)
STEL: 125 ppm (545 mg/m^3)

1990 DFG (Germany) MAK
TWA: 100 ppm (440 mg/m^3)
Category 1: local irritants
Peak Exposure Limit: 200 ppm, 5 min momentary value, max of 8/shift
Danger of cutaneous absorption

1985-86 Toxicity Data*
Human, inhalation, TC_{Lo}: 100 ppm/8 hr caused eye effects, sleep, and respiratory changes.
Human, lymphocyte: 1 mmol/L induced sister chromatid exchange.
Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 3500 mg/kg; toxic effects not yet reviewed
Rat (female), inhalation, TC_{Lo}: 1000 ppm/7 hr/day, 5 days/wk, for 3 wk prior to mating and daily for 19 days of gestation produced pups with high incidence of extra ribs.[179]

* See NIOSH, *RTECS* (DA0700000), for additional irritation, mutation, reproductive, and toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point: 277 °F (136 °C)
Melting Point: -139 °F (-95 °C)
Surface Tension: 31.5 dyne/cm
Ionization Potential: 8.76 eV
Viscosity: 0.64 cP at 77 °F (25 °C)
Refraction Index: 1.4959 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Relative Evaporation Rate (ether = 1): 0.0106
Bulk Density: 7.21 lb/Gal at 77 °F (25 °C)
Critical Temperature: 651 °F (343.9 °C)
Critical Pressure: 35.6 atm

Molecular Weight: 106.16
Density: 0.863 at 77 °F (25 °C)
Water Solubility: Slightly, 14 mg/100 mL at 59 °F (15 °C)
Other Solubilities: Miscible in alcohol, ether; soluble in carbon tetrachloride, benzene, sulfur dioxide, and many organic solvents; insoluble in ammonia
Odor Threshold: 2.3 ppm
Vapor Pressure: 7.1 mm Hg at 68 °F (20 °C); 10 mmHg at 78.62 °F (25.9 °C); 100 mm Hg 165.38 °F (74.1 °C)
Saturated Vapor Density (Air = 0.075 lb/ft^3 or 1.2 kg/m^3): 0.0768 lb/ft^3 or 1.2298 kg/m^3

Appearance and Odor: Colorless, flammable liquid with a pungent odor.

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: 64 °F (18 °C) CC	Autoignition Temperature: 810 °F (432 °C)	LEL: 1.0% v/v	UEL: 6.7% v/v

Extinguishing Media: Class 1B Flammable liquid. For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or 'alcohol-resistant' foam. For large fires, use fog or 'alcohol-resistant' foam. Use water only if other agents are unavailable; EB floats on water and may travel to an ignition source and spread fire. **Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Burning rate = 5.8 mm/min. Vapors may travel to an ignition source and flash back. Container may explode in heat of fire. EB poses a vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors, and in sewers. **Special Fire-fighting Procedures:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Cool container sides with water until well after fire is out. Stay away from ends of tanks. For massive fire in cargo area, use monitor nozzles or unmanned hose holders; if impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn. Withdraw immediately if you hear rising sound from venting safety device or notice any tank discoloration due to fire. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Ethylbenzene is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Reacts vigorously with oxidizers.
Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to heat and oxidizers.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Thermal oxidative decomposition of EB can produce acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: The IARC,[164] NTP,[169] and OSHA[164] do not list EB as a carcinogen. **Summary of Risks:** Occupational exposure to EB alone is rare since it is usually present together with other solvents. EB is irritating to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. Vapor inhalation produces varying degrees of CNS effects depending on concentration. The liquid is absorbed through the skin but vapors are not. 56 to 64% of inhaled ethylbenzene is retained and metabolized. Urinary metabolites following exposure to 23 to 85 ppm for 8 hr are mandelic acid (64%), phenylglyoxylic acid (25%), and methylphenylcarbinol/1-phenyl ethanol (5%). Concurrent exposure to xylene and ethylbenzene causes slower excretion of EB metabolites. Based on the rat LD_{50}, one manufacturer gives 3 to 4 oz. as the lethal dose for a 100 lb person.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: Skin and CNS diseases and impaired pulmonary function (especially obstructive airway disease). **Target Organs:** Eyes, respiratory system, skin, CNS, blood. **Primary Entry Routes:** Inhalation, skin and eye contact. **Acute Effects:** Vapor inhalation of 200 ppm caused transient eye irritation; 1000 ppm caused eye irritation with profuse watering (tolerance developed rapidly); 2000 ppm caused severe and immediate eye irritation and watering, nasal irritation, chest constriction, and vertigo; 5000 ppm was intolerable and caused eye and nose irritation. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause narcosis, cramps, and death due to respiratory paralysis. Skin exposed to pure ethylbenzene for 10 to 15 min absorbed 22 to 33 mg/cm^2/hr. Immersion of hand in solutions of 112 & 156 mg/L for 1 hr absorbed 118 & 215.7 µg/cm^2/hr, respectively. **Chronic Effects:** Repeated skin contact may cause dryness, scaling, and fissuring. Workers chronically exposed to > 100 ppm complained of fatigue, sleepiness, headache, and mild irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. Repeated vapor inhalation may result in blood disorders, particularly leukopenia (abnormally low level of white blood cells) and lymphocytosis.

FIRST AID

Eyes: *Do not* allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly shut. Gently lift eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Consult a physician immediately. **Skin:** *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. Wash exposed area with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, consult a physician. **Inhalation:** Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. **Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a poison control center and unless otherwise advised, have that *conscious and alert* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of water to dilute. *Do not* induce vomiting! Aspiration of even a small amount of EB in vomitus can cause severe damage since its low viscosity and surface tension will cause it to spread over a large area of the lung tissue.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Note to Physicians: BEI = mandelic acid in urine (1.5 g/g of creatinine), sample at end of shift at workweeks end. Since this test is not specific, test for EB in expired air for confirmation.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel. Isolate and ventilate area, deny entry and stay upwind. Shut off all ignition sources. Cleanup personnel should protect against vapor inhalation and skin/eye contact. Take up small spills with earth, sand, vermiculite, or other absorbent, noncombustible material and place in suitable container. Dike far ahead of large spill for later reclamation or disposal. Report any release >1000 lb. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). **Environmental Transport:** If released to soil, EB partially evaporates into the atmosphere, with a half-life of hrs to wks, and some leaches into groundwater, especially in soil with low organic carbon content. Biodegradation occurs with a half-life of 2 days. Some EB may absorb to sediment or bioconcentrate in fish. Evidence points to slow biodegradation in groundwater. In air, it reacts with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with a half-life of hrs to 2 days. Additional amounts may be removed by rain. **Ecotoxicity Values:** Shrimp (*Mysidopsis bahia*), LC_{50} = 87.6 mg/L/96 hr; sheepshead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegatus*) LC_{50} = 275 mg/L/96 hr; fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) LC_{50} = 42.3 mg/L/96 hr in hard water & 48.5 mg/L/96 hr in softwater. **Disposal:** A candidate for rotary kiln incineration at 1508 to 2912°F (820 to 1600°C), liquid injection incineration at 1202 to 2912°F (650 to 1600°C), and fluidized bed incineration at 842 to 1796°F (450 to 980°C). Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA Designations
Listed as a RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.21): No. D001
Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65)
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355), TPQ: Not listed
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4): Final Reportable Quantity (RQ), 1000 lb (454 kg) [* per CWA, Sec. 311 (b)(4) & CWA, Sec. 307 (a)]

OSHA Designations
Listed as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Because contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy. **Respirator:** Seek professional advice prior to selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. For < 1000 ppm, use a powered air-purifying respirator with an appropriate organic vapor cartridge, a supplied-air respirator (SAR), SCBA, or chemical cartridge respirator with appropriate organic vapor cartridge. For < 2000 ppm, use a SAR or SCBA with a full facepiece. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, OSHA requires a respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas. **Other:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets made of Viton or polyvinylchloride to prevent skin contact. **Ventilation:** Provide general and local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103] **Safety Stations:** Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities. **Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes and launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean PPE. **Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from ignition sources and oxidizers. Outside or detatched storage is preferred. If inside, store in a standard flammable liquids cabinet. Containers should have flame-arrester or pressure-vacuum venting. To prevent static sparks, electrically ground and bond all equipment used with ethylbenzene. Install Class 1, Group D electrical equipment. **Engineering Controls:** To reduce potential health hazards, use sufficient dilution or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne contaminants and to maintain levels as low as possible. Purge and ventilate reaction vessels before workers are allowed to enter for maintenance or cleanup. **Administrative Controls:** Consider preplacement and periodic medical exams of exposed workers that emphasize the CNS, skin, blood, and respiratory system.

Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101)

DOT Shipping Name: Ethylbenzene
DOT Hazard Class: 3
ID No.: UN1175
DOT Packing Group: II
DOT Label: Flammable liquid
Special Provisions (172.102): T1

Packaging Authorizations
a) Exceptions: 173.150
b) Non-bulk Packaging: 173.202
c) Bulk Packaging: 173.242

Quantity Limitations
a) Passenger Aircraft or Railcar: 5L
b) Cargo Aircraft Only: 60 L

Vessel Stowage Requirements
a) Vessel Stowage: B
b) Other: —

MSDS Collection **References:** 26, 73, 100, 101, 103, 124, 126, 127, 132, 133, 136, 139, 140, 148, 153, 159, 162, 163, 164, 167, 168, 171, 176, 179
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Xylene *(Mixed Isomers)*

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Section 1. Material Identification

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Xylene (Mixed Isomers) (C_8H_{10}) Description: The commercial product is a blend of the three isomers [*ortho*-(*o*-), *meta*-(*m*-), *para*-(*p*-)] with the largest proportion being *m*- xylene. Xylene is obtained from coal tar, toluene by transalkylation, and pseudocumene. Used in the manufacture of dyes, resins, paints, varnishes, and other organics; as a general solvent for adhesives, a cleaning agent in microscope technique; as a solvent for Canada balsam microscopy; as a fuel component; in aviation gasoline, protective coatings, sterilizing catgut, hydrogen peroxide, perfumes, insect repellants, pharmaceuticals, and the leather industry; in the production of phthalic anhydride, isophthalic, and terephthalic acids and their dimethyl esters which are used in the manufacture of polyester fibers; and as an indirect food additive as a component of adhesives. Around the home, xylene is found as vehicles in paints, paint removers, degreasing cleaners, lacquers, glues and cements and as solvent/vehicles for pesticides.

Other Designations: CAS No. 1330-20-7 [95-47-6; 108-38-3; 106-42-3 (*o*-, *m*-, *p*-isomers)], dimethylbenzene, methyltoluene, NCI-C55232, Violet 3, xylol.

Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult latest *Chemical Week Buyers' Guide*[73] for a suppliers list.

Cautions: Xylene is an eye, skin, and mucous membrane irritant and may be narcotic in high concentrations. It is a dangerous fire hazard.

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F 3
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PPE ‡
† Chronic Effects
‡ Sec. 8

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Xylene (mixed isomers): the commercial product generally contains ~ 40% *m*-xylene; 20% each of *o*-xylene, *p*-xylene, and ethylbenzene; and small quantities of toluene. Unpurified xylene may contain pseudocumene.

1991 OSHA PELs
8-hr TWA: 100 ppm (435 mg/m^3)
15-min STEL: 150 ppm (655 mg/m^3)

1990 IDLH Level
1000 ppm

1990 NIOSH RELs
TWA: 100 ppm (435 mg/m^3)
STEL: 150 ppm (655 mg/m^3)

1992-93 ACGIH TLVs
TWA: 100 ppm (434 mg/m^3)
STEL: 150 ppm (651 mg/m^3)
BEI (Biological Exposure Index): Methylhippuric acids in urine at end of shift: 1.5 g/g creatinine

1990 DFG (Germany) MAK
TWA: 100 ppm (440 mg/m^3)
Category II: Substances with systemic effects
Half-life: < 2 hr
Peak Exposure: 200 ppm, 30 min, average value, 4 peaks per shift

1985-86 Toxicity Data*
Human, inhalation, TC_{Lo}: 200 ppm produced olfaction effects, conjunctiva irritation, and other changes involving the lungs, thorax, or respiration.
Man, inhalation, LC_{Lo}: 10000 ppm/6 hr; toxic effects not yet reviewed.
Human, oral, LD_{Lo}: 50 mg/kg; no toxic effect noted.
Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 4300 mg/kg; toxic effect not yet reviewed.
Rat, inhalation, LC_{50}: 5000 ppm/4 hr; toxic effects not yet reviewed.

* See NIOSH, *RTECS* (XE2100000), for additional toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point Range: 279 to 284 °F (137 to 140 °C)*
Boiling Point: *ortho:* 291 °F (144 °C); *meta:* 281.8 °F (138.8 °C); *para:* 281.3 °F (138.5 °C)
Freezing Point/Melting Point: *ortho:* -13 °F (-25 °C); *meta:* -53.3 °F (- 47.4 °C); *para:* 55 to 57 °F (13 to 14 °C)
Vapor Pressure: 6.72 mm Hg at 70 °F (21 °C)
Saturated Vapor Density (Air = 1.2 kg/m^3): 1.23 kg/m^3, 0.077 lbs/ft^3

Appearance and Odor: Clear, sweet-smelling liquid.

* Materials with wider and narrower boiling ranges are commercially available.

Molecular Weight: 106.16
Specific Gravity: 0.864 at 20 °C/4 °C
Water Solubility: Practically insoluble
Other Solubilities: Miscible with absolute alcohol, ether, and many other organic liquids.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: logKow = 3.12-3.20
Odor Threshold: 1 ppm
Viscosity: <32.6 SUS

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: 63 to 77 °F (17 to 25 °C) CC	Autoignition Temperature: 982 °F (527 °C) (*m*-)	LEL: 1.1 (*m*-, *p*-); 0.9 (*o*-)	UEL: 7.0 (*m*-, *p*-); 6.7 (*o*-)

Extinguishing Media: For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO_2), water spray or regular foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog or regular foam. Water may be ineffective. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. **Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Xylene vapors or liquid (which floats on water) may travel to an ignition source and flash back. The heat of fire may cause containers to explode and/or produce irritating or poisonous decomposition products. Xylene may present a vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors, or in sewers. Accumulated static electricity may occur from vapor or liquid flow sufficient to cause ignition. **Special Fire-fighting Procedures:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Structural firefighter's protective clothing will provide limited protection. If feasible and without risk, move containers from fire area. Otherwise, cool fire-exposed containers until well after fire is extinguished. Stay clear of tank ends. Use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles for massive cargo fires. If impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn. Withdraw immediately in case of any tank discoloration or rising sound from venting safety device. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Xylene is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur. Xylene is easily chlorinated, sulfonated, or nitrated. **Chemical Incompatibilities:** Incompatibilities include strong acids and oxidizers and 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolidindione (dichlorohydrantoin). Xylene attacks some forms of plastics, rubber, and coatings. **Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat and ignition sources and incompatibles. **Hazardous Products of Decomposition:** Thermal oxidative decomposition of xylene can produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and various hydrocarbon products.

Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: The IARC,[164] NTP,[169] and OSHA[164] do not list xylene as a carcinogen. **Summary of Risks:** Xylene is an eye, mucous membrane, and respiratory tract irritant. Irritation starts at 200 ppm; severe breathing difficulties which may be delayed in onset can occur at high concentrations. It is a central nervous system (CNS) depressant and at high concentrations can cause coma. Kidney and liver damage can occur with xylene exposure. With prolonged or repeated cutaneous exposure, xylene produces a defatting dermatitis. Chronic toxicity is not well defined, but it is less toxic than benzene. Prior to the 1950s, benzene was often found as a contaminant of xylene and the effects attributed to xylene such as blood dyscrasias are questionable. Since the late 1950s, xylenes have been virtually benzene-free and blood dyscrasias have not been associated with xylenes. Chronic exposure to high concentrations of xylene in animal studies have demonstrated milk reversible decrease in red and white cell counts as well as increases in platelet counts.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data, *continued*

irregularity was reported in association with workplace exposure to xylene perhaps due to effects on liver metabolism. Xylene crosses the human placenta, but does not appear to be teratogenic under conditions tested to date. **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** CNS, respiratory, eye, skin, gastrointestinal (GI), liver and kidney disorders. **Target Organs:** CNS, eyes, GI tract, liver, kidneys, and skin. **Primary Entry Routes:** Inhalation, skin absorption (slight), eye contact, ingestion. **Acute Effects:** Inhalation of high xylene concentrations may cause dizziness; nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain; eye, nose, and throat irritation; respiratory tract irritation leading to pulmonary edema (fluid in lung); drowsiness; and unconsciousness. Direct eye contact can result in conjunctivitis and corneal burns. Ingestion may cause a burning sensation in the oropharynx and stomach and transient CNS depression. **Chronic Effects:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause drying and defatting of the skin leading to dermatitis. Repeated eye exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause reversible eye damage, peripheral and central neuropathy, and liver damage. Other symptoms of chronic exposure include headache, fatigue, irritability, chronic bronchitis, and GI disturbances such as nausea, loss of appetite, and gas.

FIRST AID *Emergency personnel should protect against exposure.* **Eyes:** *Do not* allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly shut. Gently lift eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Consult a physician immediately. **Skin:** *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. Wash exposed area with soap and water. For reddened or blistered skin, consult a physician. Carefully dispose of contaminated clothing as it may pose a fire hazard. **Inhalation:** Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Monitor exposed person for respiratory distress. **Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a poison control center and unless otherwise advised, *do not induce vomiting!* If spontaneous vomiting should occur, keep exposed person's head below the hips to prevent aspiration (breathing liquid xylene into the lungs). *Aspiration of a few millimeters of xylene can cause chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and hemorrhage.* **Note to Physicians:** Hippuric acid or the ether glucuronide of *ortho*-toluic acid may be useful in diagnosis of *meta-*, *para-* and *ortho*-xylene exposure, respectively. Consider gastric lavage if a large quantity of xylene was ingested. Proceed gastric lavage with protection of the airway from aspiration; consider endotracheal intubation with inflated cuff.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel, evacuate all unnecessary personnel, remove all heat and ignition sources, and ventilate spill area. Cleanup personnel should protect against vapor inhalation and skin or eye contact. If feasible and without undue risk, stop leak. Use appropriate foam to blanket release and suppress vapors. Water spray may reduce vapor, but does not prevent ignition in closed spaces. For small spills, absorb on paper and evaporate in appropriate exhaust hood or absorb with sand or some non-combustible absorbent and place in containers for later disposal. For large spills dike far ahead of liquid to contain. Do not allow xylene to enter a confined space such as sewers or drains. On land, dike to contain or divert to impermeable holding area. Apply water spray to control flammable vapor and remove material with pumps or vacuum equipment. On water, contain material with natural barriers, booms, or weirs; apply universal gelling agent; and use suction hoses to remove spilled material. Report any release in excess of 1000 lb. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). **Environmental Transport:** Little bioconcentration is expected. Biological oxygen demand 5 (after 5 days at 20 °C): 0.64 (no stated isomer). **Ecotoxicity values:** LD_{50}, Goldfish, 13 mg/L/24 hr, conditions of bioassay not specified, no specific isomer. **Environmental Degradation:** In the atmosphere, xylenes degrade by reacting with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals with a half-life ranging from 1-1.7 hr. in the summer to 10-18 hr in winter or a typical loss of 67-86% per day. Xylenes are resistant to hydrolysis. **Soil Absorption/Mobility:** Xylenes have low to moderate adsorption to soil and when spilled on land, will volatilize and leach into groundwater. **Disposal:** As a hydrocarbon, xylene is a good candidate for controlled incineration. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA Designations
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355): Not listed
Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65)
Listed as a RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33): No. U239, F003 (spent solvent)
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4): Final Reportable Quantity (RQ), 1000 lb (454 kg) [* per Clean Water Act, Sec. 311(b)(4); per RCRA, Sec. 3001]

OSHA Designations
Listed as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Because contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy. **Respirator:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. For concentrations >1000 ppm, use any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridges; any powered, air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges; any supplied-air respirator; or any self-contained breathing apparatus. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA.*Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, **Other:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent all skin contact. With breakthrough times > 8 hr, consider polyvinyl alcohol and fluorocarbon rubber (Viton) as materials for PPE. **Ventilation:** Provide general and local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103] **Safety Stations:** Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities. **Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder contaminated work clothing before wearing. Remove this material from your shoes and clean PPE. **Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Store in clearly labelled, tightly closed, containers in a cool, well-ventilated place, away from strong oxidizing materials and heat and ignition sources. During transferring operations, electrically ground and bond metal containers. **Engineering Controls:** To reduce potential health hazards, use sufficient dilution or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne contaminants and to maintain concentrations at the lowest practical level. Use hermetically sealed equipment, transfer xylene in enclosed systems, avoid processes associated with open evaporating surfaces, and provide sources of gas release with enclosures and local exhaust ventilation. Use Class I, Group D electrical equipment. **Administrative Controls:** Establish air and biological monitoring programs and evaluate regularly. Consider preplacement and periodic medical examinations including a complete blood count, a routine urinalysis, and liver function tests. Consider hematologic studies if there is any significant contamination of the solvent with benzene. If feasible, consider the replacement of xylene by less toxic solvents such as petrol (motor fuel) or white spirit. Before carrying out maintenance and repair work, steam and flush all equipment to remove any xylene residues.

Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101)

DOT Shipping Name: Xylenes
DOT Hazard Class: 3
ID No.: UN1307
DOT Packing Group: II
DOT Label: Flammable Liquid
Special Provisions (172.102): T1

Packaging Authorizations
a) Exceptions: 173.150
b) Nonbulk Packaging : 173.202
c) Bulk Packaging: 173.242

Quantity Limitations
a) Passenger, Aircraft, or Railcar: 5L
b) Cargo Aircraft Only: 60L

Vessel Stowage Requirements
a) Vessel Stowage: B
b) Other: –

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Toluene

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Section 1. Material Identification

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Toluene ($C_6H_5CH_3$) Description: Derived from petroleum i.e., dehydrogenation of cycloparaffin fractions followed by the aromatization of saturated aromatic hydrocarbons or by fractional distillation of coal-tar light oil and purified by rectification. Used widely as a solvent (replacing benzene in many cases) for oils, resins, adhesives, natural rubber, coal tar, asphalt, pitch, acetyl celluloses, cellulose paints and varnishes; a diluent for photogravure inks, raw material for organic synthesis (benzoyl & benzilidene chlorides, saccharine, TNT, toluene diisocyanate, and many dyestuffs), in aviation and high octane automobile gasoline, as a nonclinical thermometer liquid and suspension solution for navigational instruments.

Other Designations: CAS No. 108-88-3, Methacide, methylbenzene, methylbenzol, phenylmethane, toluol, Tolu-sol.

Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult latest *Chemical Week Buyers' Guide*[73] for a suppliers list.

R 1
I 3
S 2*
K 3
* Skin absorption

NFPA

HMIS
H 2- Chronic effects
F 3
R 0
PPE-Sec. 8

Cautions: Toluene is an eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritant becoming narcotic at high centrations. Liver and kidney damage has occurred. Pregnant women chronically exposed to toluene have shown teratogenic effects. Toluene is highly flammable.

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Toluene, < 100%; may contain a small amount of benzene (~ 1%), xylene, and nonaromatic hydrocarbons.

1991 OSHA PELs
8-hr TWA: 100 ppm (375 mg/m^3)
15-min STEL: 150 ppm (560 mg/m^3)

1990 IDLH Level
2000 ppm

1990 NIOSH RELs
TWA: 100 ppm (375 mg/m^3)
STEL: 150 ppm (560 mg/m^3)

1992-93 ACGIH TLV (Skin)
TWA: 50 ppm (188 mg/m^3)

1990 DFG (Germany) MAK*
TWA: 100 ppm (380 mg/m^3)
Half-life: 2 hr to end of shift
Category II: Substances with systemic effects
Peak Exposure Limit: 500 ppm, 30 min average value, 2/shift

1985-86 Toxicity Data†
Man, inhalation, TC_{Lo}: 100 ppm caused hallucinations, and changes in motor activity and changes in psychophysiological tests.
Human, oral, LD_{Lo}: 50 mg/kg; toxic effects not yet reviewed
Human, eye: 300 ppm caused irritation.
Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 5000 mg/kg
Rat, liver: 30 µmol/L caused DNA damage.

* Available information suggests damage to the developing fetus is probable.
†See NIOSH, *RTECS* (XS5250000), for additional irritation, mutation, reproductive, and toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point: 232 °F (110.6 °C)
Melting Point: -139 °F (-95 °C)
Molecular Weight: 92.15
Density: 0.866 at 68 °F (20/4 °C)
Surface Tension: 29 dyne/cm at 68 °F (20 °C)
Viscosity: 0.59 cP at 68 °F (20 °C)
Refraction Index: 1.4967 at 20 °C/D

Water Solubility: Very slightly soluble, 0.6 mg/L at 68 °F (20 °C)
Other Solubilities: Soluble in acetone, alcohol, ether, benzene, chloroform, glacial acetic acid, petroleum ether, and carbon disulfide.
Vapor Pressure: 22 mm Hg at 68 °F (20 °C); 36.7 mm Hg at 86 °F (30 °C)
Saturated Vapor Density (Air = 0.075 lb/ft^3 or 1.2 kg/m^3): 0.0797 lb/ft^3 or 1.2755 kg/m^3
Odor Threshold (range of all referenced values): 0.021 to 69 ppm

Appearance and Odor: Colorless liquid with a sickly sweet odor.

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: 40 °F (4.4 °C) CC	Autoignition Temperature: 896 °F (480 °C)	LEL: 1.27% v/v	UEL: 7.0% v/v

Extinguishing Media: Toluene is a Class 1B flammable liquid. To fight fire, use dry chemical carbon dioxide, or 'alcohol-resistant' foam. Water spray may be ineffective as toluene floats on water and may actually spread fire. **Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Concentrated vapors are heavier than air and may travel to an ignition source and flash back. Container may explode in heat of fire. Toluenes' burning rate = 5.7 mm/min and its flame speed = 37 cm/sec. Vapor poses an explosion hazard indoors, outdoors, and in sewers. May accumulate static electricity. **Special Fire-fighting Procedures:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Structural firefighter's protective clothing provides only limited protection. Apply cooling water to sides of tanks until well after fire is out. Stay away from ends of tanks. For massive fire in cargo area, use monitor nozzles or unmanned hose holders; if impossible, withdraw from fire and let burn. Withdraw immediately if you hear a rising sound from venting safety device or notice any tank discoloration due to fire because a BLEVE (boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion) may be imminent. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Toluene is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization can't occur. **Chemical Incompatibilities:** Strong oxidizers, concentrated nitric acid, nitric acid + sulfuric acid, dinitrogen tetroxide, silver perchlorate, bromine trifluoride, tetranitromethane, and 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolididione. **Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with heat, ignition sources, or incompatibles. **Hazardous Products of Decomposition:** Thermal oxidative decomposition of toluene can produce carbon dioxide, and acrid, irritating smoke.

Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: The IARC,[164] NTP,[169] and OSHA[164] do not list toluene as a carcinogen. **Summary of Risks:** Toluene is irritating to the eyes, nose, and respiratory tract. Inhalation of high concentrations produces a narcotic effect sometimes leading to coma as well as liver and kidney damage. 93% of inhaled toluene is retained in the body of which 80% is metabolized to benzoic acid, then to hippuric acid and excreted in urine. The remainder is metabolized to *o*-cresol and excreted or exhaled unchanged. Toluene metabolism is inhibited by alcohol ingestion and is synergistic with benzene, asphalt fumes, or chlorinated hydrocarbons (i.e. perchloroethylene). Toluene is readily absorbed through the skin at 14 to 23 mg/cm^2/hr. Toluene is absorbed quicker during exercise than at rest and appears to be retained longer in obese versus thin victims; presumably due to its lipid solubility. There is inconsistent data on toluene's ability to damage bone marrow; chronic poisoning has resulted in anemia and leucopenia with biopsy showing bone marrow hypo-plasia. These reports are few and some authorities argue that the effects may have been due to benzene contaminants. Chronic inhalation during pregnancy has been associated with teratogenic effects on the fetus including microcephaly, CNS dysfunction, attentional deficits, developmental delay + language impairment, growth retardation, and physical defects including a small midface, short palpebral fissures, with deep-set eyes, low-set ears, flat nasal bridge with a small nose, micrognathia, and blunt fingertips. There is some evidence that toluene causes an autoimmune illness in which the body produces antibodies that cause inflammation of its own kidney.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: Alcoholism and CNS, kidney, skin, or liver disease. **Target Organs:** CNS, liver, kidney, skin. **Primary Entry Routes:** Inhalation, skin contact/absorption. **Acute Effects:** Vapor inhalation causes respiratory tract irritation, fatigue, weakness, confusion, dizziness, headache, dilated pupils, watering eyes, nervousness, insomnia, parasthesis, and vertigo progressing to narcotic coma. Death may result from cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation with catecholamines loss. Liquid splashed in the eye causes conjunctival irritation, transient corneal damage and possible burns. Prolonged skin contact leads to drying and fissured dermatitis. Ingestion causes GI tract irritation and symptoms associated with inhalation. **Chronic Effects:** Symptoms include mucous membrane irritation, headache, vertigo, nausea, appetite loss and alcohol intolerance. Repeated heavy exposure may result in encephalopathies (cerebellar ataxia and cognitive dysfunction), liver enlargement, and kidney dystrophy (wasting away). Symptoms usually appear at workdays end, worsen at weeks end and decrease or disappear over the weekend. **FIRST AID Eyes:** *Do not* allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly shut. Gently lift eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately. **Skin:** *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. Wash exposed area with soap and water. **Inhalation:** Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. **Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a poison control center and unless otherwise advised, have that *conscious and alert* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of water to dilute. *Do not* induce vomiting because of danger of aspiration into the lungs. Gastric lavage may be indicated if large amounts are swallowed; potential toxicity needs to be weighed against aspiration risk when deciding for or against gastric lavage. **Note to Physicians:** Monitor cardiac function. If indicated, use epinephrine and other catecholamines carefully, because of the possibility of a lowered myocardial threshold to the arrhythmogenic effects of such substances. Obtain CBC, electrolytes, and urinalysis. Monitor arterial blood gases. If toluene has > 0.02% (200 ppm) benzene, evaluate for potential benzene toxicity. BEI: hippuric acid in urine, sample at shift end (2.5 g/g creatinine); Toluene in venous blood, sample at shift end (1.0 mg/L).

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel, isolate and ventilate area, deny entry, and stay upwind. Cleanup personnel protect against inhalation and skin/eye contact. Use water spray to cool and disperse vapors but it may not prevent ignition in closed spaces. Cellosolve, hycar absorbent materials, and fluorocarbon water can also be used for vapor suppression/containment. Take up small spill with earth, sand, vermiculite, or other absorbent, noncombustible material. Dike far ahead of large spills for later reclamation or disposal. For water spills, (10 ppm or greater) apply activated carbon at 10X the spilled amount and remove trapped material with suction hoses or use mechanical dredges/lifts to remove immobilized masses of pollutants and precipitates. Toluene can undergo fluidized bed incineration at 842 to 1796 °F (450 to 980 °C), rotary kiln incineration at 1508 to 2912 °F (820 to 1600 °C), or liquid injection incineration at 1202 to 2912 °F (650 to 1600 °C). Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). **Ecotoxicity Values:** Blue gill, LC_{50} = 17 mg/L/24 hr; shrimp (*Crangonfracis coron*), LC_{50} = 4.3 ppm/96 hr; fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), LC_{50} = 36.2 mg/L/96 hr. **Environmental Degradation:** If released to land, toluene evaporates and undergoes microbial degradation. In water, toluene volatilizes and biodegrades with a half-life of days to several weeks. In air, toluene degrades by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. **Disposal:** Treat contaminated water by gravity separation of solids, followed by skimming of surface. Pass through dual media filtration and carbon absorption units (carbon ratio 1 kg to 10 kg soluble material). Return waste water from backwash to gravity separator. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA Designations
Listed as a RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33): No. U220
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355), TPQ: Not listed
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4): Final Reportable Quantity (RQ), 1000 lb (454 kg)
[* per RCRA, Sec. 3001; CWA, Sec. 311 (b)(4); CWA, Sec. 307 (a)]
Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed

OSHA Designations
Listed as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses with shatter-resistant glass and side-shields or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Because contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy. **Respirator:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. For < 100 ppm, use any chemical cartridge respirator with appropriate organic vapor cartridges, any supplied-air respirator (SAR), or SCBA. For < 200 ppm, use any SAR operated in continuous-flow mode, any SAR or SCBA with a full facepiece, or any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece having a chin-style, front or back mounted organic vapor canister. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas. **Other:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent skin contact. Polyvinyl alcohol with a breakthrough time of > 8 hr, Teflon and Viton are recommended as suitable materials for PPE. **Ventilation:** Provide general and local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103] **Safety Stations:** Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities. **Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes and launder before reuse. Remove toluene from your shoes and clean PPE. **Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Prevent physical damage to containers. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from ignition sources and incompatibles. Outside or detached storage is preferred. If stored inside, use a standard flammable liquids warehouse, room, or cabinet. To prevent static sparks, electrically ground and bond all equipment used with toluene. Do not use open lights in toluene areas. Install Class 1, Group D electrical equipment. Check that toluene is free of or contains < 1% benzene before use. **Engineering Controls:** To reduce potential health hazards, use sufficient dilution or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne contaminants and to maintain concentrations at the lowest practical level. **Administrative Controls:** Adopt controls for confined spaces (29 CFR 1910.146) if entering areas of unknown toluene levels (holes, wells, storage tanks). Consider preplacement and periodic medical exams of exposed workers that emphasize the CNS, liver, kidney, and skin. Include hemocytometric and thrombocyte count in cases where benzene is a contaminant of toluene. Monitor air at regular intervals to ensure effective ventilation.

Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101)

DOT Shipping Name: Toluene
DOT Hazard Class: 3
ID No.: UN1294
DOT Packing Group: II
DOT Label: Flammable Liquid
Special Provisions (172.102): T1

Packaging Authorizations
a) Exceptions: 150
b) Non-bulk Packaging: 202
c) Bulk Packaging: 242

Quantity Limitations
a) Passenger Aircraft or Railcar: 5L
b) Cargo Aircraft Only: 60L

Vessel Stowage Requirements
Vessel Stowage: B
Other: --

MSDS Collection **References:** 26, 73, 100, 101, 103, 124, 126, 127, 132, 140, 148, 153, 159, 163, 164, 167, 169, 171, 174, 175, 176, 180.
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MATERIAL NAME: BENZOIC ACID

DESCRIPTION/USES: Used in plasticizers, food preservatives, tobacco seasoning, flavors, perfumes, dentifrices, and as an antifungal agent.

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: Benzenecarboxylic Acid, Phenyl Carboxylic Acid, Phenylformic Acid, C_6H_5COOH, CAS #0065-85-0

MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER: Available from many suppliers, including:
Velsicol Chemical Corp., 341 E. Ohio St., Chicago, IL 60611;
Telephone (312) 670-4500

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SECTION 2. INGREDIENTS AND HAZARDS

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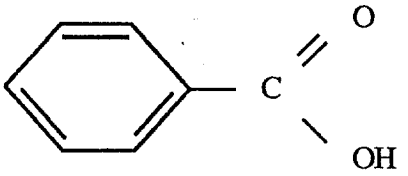
Benzoic Acid, CAS #0065-85-0 	100%	No TLV Established. Human, Skin, 22 mg/3 days, Intermittent: Moderate Irritation Man, Oral, LDLo: 500 mg/kg Rat, Oral, LD_{50}: 2530 mg/kg Rabbit, Eye, 100 mg: Severe Irritation

SECTION 3. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point at 1 atm ...480.6°F (249.2°C)
(Sublimes at 100°C and readily steam distills)
Vapor Pressure at 96°C, mm Hg ... 1.0
Vapor Density (Air=1) ... 4.2
Water Solubility at 25°C, g/liter ... 2.9

Specific Gravity (H_2O)=1) ... 1.3
Molecular Weight ... 122.1
Melting Point ... ca 251.6°F (122°C)
Percent Volatile by Volume ... Negligible

Appearance and odor: Colorless-to-white solid: crystals, powder, platelets, scale (technical-grade flake can also be tan colored); benzoin- or benzaldehydelike odor.

SECTION 4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point and Method	Autoignition Temperature	Flammability Limits in Air	LOWER	UPPER
249.8°F (121°C), CC	1065.2°F (574°C)	Not Found	--	--

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray, or fog to extinguish a benzoic acid fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS: High concentrations of benzoic acid dust particles in the air may form an explosive mixture. Vapors from hot or molten benzoic acid may form explosive mixtures with air.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: This combustible material is a slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flames. Fire fighters should wear protective clothing and use self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting fires involving it.

SECTION 5. REACTIVITY DATA

Benzoic acid is stable. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

As a carboxylic acid, this material reacts exothermically with strong bases and can generate hydrogen gas when a water solution made from it reacts with metals.

Avoid combining benzoic acid with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous products of decomposition can include phenol, benzene, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

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SECTION 6. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Benzoic acid is not listed as a carcinogen by the NTP, IARC, or OSHA.
Inhalation of this material's dust or vapors may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in irritation. Contact with eyes can cause serious eye irritation and possible injury. Ingestion of excessive amounts may cause nausea, gastrointestinal disorders, and/or allergic response.
TARGET ORGANS: Eyes. PRIMARY ENTRY: Inhalation. ACUTE EFFECTS: Extremely irritating and corrosive to eyes. CHRONIC EFFECTS: Unknown.

FIRST AID: EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes thoroughly, including under eyelids, with running water for 15 minutes. Get medical help.* SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected area with water; wash with soap and water. Get medical help.* INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Restore and/or support his breathing as required. Get medical help.* INGESTION: Rinse victim's mouth with water. Give him 2 to 3 glasses of water to drink to dilute the material. Induce vomiting. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to someone who is unconscious or convulsing. Get medical help.*

* GET MEDICAL ASSISTANCE = In plant, community, paramedic. Get medical help for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

SECTION 7. SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Notify safety personnel of benzoic acid spills or leaks. Cleanup personnel should use appropriate personal protection equipment (see sect. 8). Sweep up solid material and place it in drums for disposal. Avoid raising benzoic acid dust.

DISPOSAL: Bury waste in an approved landfill or incinerate it under controlled conditions. Follow Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA, Clean Water Act, Reportable Spill Quantity: 5,000 lbs (40 CFR 117.3)

SECTION 8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Supplier recommends a C-241 respirator with a C-241-1 filter for protection from dust.

Provide general dilution and local exhaust ventilation in sufficient volume and pattern to keep concentration of hazardous ingredients listed in section 2 below the minimal exposure at which irritation may occur.

Wear appropriate protective clothing such as chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield to prevent skin or eye contact when working around hot or molten benzoic acid.

Eyewash stations and washing facilities should be readily accessible in areas of use and handling.

Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them. Particles may adhere to contact lenses and cause corneal damage.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

Store benzoic acid in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from oxidizing agents, strong bases, and sources of heat or ignition.
Molten benzoic acid is very hot (251.6°F [122°C]). Its vapors sublime readily and condense on cold surfaces, and this can block vent openings.
Avoid breathing benzoic acid dust. Prevent contact of this material with your eyes. Minimize its contact with your skin by wearing proper gloves and suitable work clothing. Practice good personal hygiene. Wash thoroughly after handling it. Do not take this material out of your work area or to your home on your clothing or equipment. Do not eat benzoic acid.

Benzoic acid is designated as a hazardous substance by the EPA (40 CFR 116).
DOT Classification: ORM-E DOT ID No. NA9094
Data Source(s) Code: 1, 2, 4-12, 14, 23, 42, 55, 58, 82, 84. CK

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Chrysene
(CAS NUMBER: 218-01-9)

SYNONYMS

1,2,5,6-Dibenzonaphthalene/1,2-Benzophenanthrene/
Benz(a)phenanthrene/Benzo(a)phenanthrene

TRADE NAMES

NONE

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE

Chrysene occurs in the form of white crystals.

HEALTH EFFECTS

Chrysene is a component of coal tar pitch volatiles (CTPV); the CTPV's are considered carcinogens. Chrysene has been implicated as an etiologic determinant of chemical carcinogenesis. The ability of chrysene to induce aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase in cultured human lymphocytes was described. A significant increase in enzyme induction occurred in the chrysene-induced cultures compared with controls. [SNODGRASS DR ET AL; INDUCTION OF ARYL HYDROCARBON HYDROXYLASE IN HUMAN PERIPHERAL BLOOD LYMPHOCYTES BY CHRYSENE; CANCER LETT 7(6) 313 (1979)]
In mitogen-activated cultured lymphocytes from healthy donors, chrysene did not induce human lymphocyte aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase, suggesting thereby species differences in enzyme induction. [GURTOO HL ET AL; INDUCTION, INHIBITION, AND SOME ENZYMOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF ARYL HYDROCARBON HYDROXYLASE IN FRESH MITOGEN-ACTIVATED HUMAN LYMPHOCYTES; CANCER RES 39(11) 4620 (1979)]

TOXICITY/EXPOSURE LIMITS

NFPA RATING - (for coal tar pitch)
Flammability - 1 Slight
Health - 0 None
Reactivity - 0 None

TOXICITY HAZARD RATING - NONE

IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH - NONE

OSHA PEL - ******* ppm, 0.200 mg/m3;TWA, as Benzene - soluble fraction

ADOPTED ACGIH/TLV - None; A2 - Suspected human carcinogen

NIOSH/REL - ****** ppm, 0.100 mg/m3;TWA, as Cyclohexane-extractable fraction - Potential human carcinogen

INDUSTRY USE DATA

Chrysene is used in organic synthesis. [HAWLEY. CONDENSED CHEM DICTNRY 9TH ED 1977]
Research chemical. [SRI]

NIOSH 1982 NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE SURVEY

NONE

NIOSH 1972 NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD SURVEY

NONE

OSHA/EXPOSURE DATA

NONE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

General ventilation; local exhaust ventilation; hood; enclosure of process or worker.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory protection for the coal tar pitch volatiles includes the use of self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece and operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode or any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece and operated in the pressure demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. For escape, use any air-purifying full facepiece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style or front- or back-mounted organic vapor canister having a high-efficiency particulate filter or any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus.

STORAGE

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Coal Tar Creosote

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Section 1. Material Identification

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Coal Tar Creosote (molecular formula varies with purity) Description: Three main derivations: by distillation of coal tar produced by high-temperature carbonization of bituminous coal; by mixing strained naphthalene oil, wash oil, and strained or light anthracene oil; as a by-product of conventional coal coking. It typically contains up to 160 chemicals, mainly aromatic compounds such as phenol, pyrol and pyridine. Used mainly as a wood preservative for railroad ties, poles, fence posts, marine pilings, and other lumber for outdoor use; as a water-proofing agent, fuel oil constituent, frothing agent for mineral separation, hop defoliant, and lubricant for die molds; in manufacturing chemicals; and in medicine as an antiseptic, disinfectant, antipyretic, astringent, germicide, and styptic.
Other Designations: CAS No. 8001-58-9, Awpa,® brick oil, Caswell No. 225,® coal tar oil, creosote, creosote oil, creosotum, cresylic creosote, heavy oil, liquid pitch oil, naphthalene oil, Preserv-o-sote,® Sakresote,® tar oil, wash oil.
Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult latest *Chemical Week Buyers' Guide*(73) for a suppliers list.
Cautions: Flammable, liquid coal tar creosote is toxic by inhalation, ingestion, and skin contact. The IARC and NTP classify it as *a human carcinogen.*

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† Sec. 8

* Skin absorption can occur with phenol, a major component of coal tar creosote.

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Coal tar creosote, ca 100%

1990 OSHA PEL
8-hr TWA: 0.2 mg/m³*

1990-91 ACGIH TLV
TWA: 0.2 mg/m³*

1987 IDLH Level
700 mg/m³

1990 NIOSH REL
0.1 mg/m³ (cyclohexane extractable portion)

1985-86 Toxicity Data†
Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 725 mg/kg; toxic effects not yet reviewed
Dog, oral, LD_{Lo}: 600 mg/kg; toxic effects not yet reviewed
Rat, TD_{Lo}: 52,416 mg/kg administered during 91 days prior to mating produces reproductive effects on fallopian tubes and ovaries
Mouse, skin, TD_{Lo}: 99 g/kg produces tumors in skin and appendages

* As coal tar pitch volatiles.
† See NIOSH, *RTECS* (GF8615000), for additional mutation, reproductive, tumorigenic, and other toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point: 381 to 752 °F (194 to 400 °C)
Distillation Range: 446 to 554 °F (230 to 290 °C)
Heat of Combustion: -12,500 Btu/lb
Heat of Vaporization: 107 Btu/lb
Molecular Weight: Varies with purity
Density/Specific Gravity: 1.07 to 1.08 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water Solubility: Slightly soluble

Appearance and Odor: Pure coal tar creosote is colorless, but the industrial product is a yellow to black oily liquid with an aromatic smoky smell and a burning caustic taste.

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: 165.2 °F (74 °C), CC	Autoignition Temperature: 637 °F (336 °C)	LEL: None reported	UEL: None reported

Extinguishing Media: For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO_2), or regular foam. For large fires, use fog or regular foam. Since water is least effective, use it as an extinguishing agent only when the preferred measures are unavailable. However, use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Vapors may travel to an ignition source and flash back. Containers may explode in heat of fire. Coal tar creosote presents a vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors, and in sewers.
Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Since fire may produce toxic fumes, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Also, wear full protective clothing. Stay away from ends of tanks. For massive fire in cargo area, use monitor nozzles or unmanned hose holders; if impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn. Immediately leave area if you hear a rising sound from venting safety device or notice any fire-caused tank discoloration. Isolate area for 1/2 mile in all directions if fire involves tank, rail car or tank truck. Be aware of runoff from fire control methods. Do not release to sewers or waterways. Fully decontaminate or properly dispose of personal protective clothing.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Coal tar creosote is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Creosote oil mixed with chlorosulfonic acid in a closed container causes an increase in temperature and pressure.
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid excessive heat and contact with chlorosulfonic acid.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Thermal oxidative decomposition of coal tar creosote can produce oxides of carbon and thick, black, acrid smoke.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: In 1990 reports, the IARC, NTP, and OSHA list coal tar creosote as a carcinogen.
Summary of Risks: Coal tar creosote is toxic by inhalation, ingestion, and skin contact. It contains a variety of hydrocarbons such as phenol and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzo[a]pyrene, benzanthracene, and phenol derivatives. The range of toxicity depends on the exposure concentration, amount, and duration. Effects may include irritation, burns, and several forms of cancer.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: Chronic respiratory or skin diseases.
Target Organs: Eyes, skin, bladder, kidneys, and respiratory system.
Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation, ingestion, and skin contact.
Acute Effects: Skin contact may cause irritation, burning, itching, redness, pigment changes, dermatitis (a rash of redness and small bumps), or burns. Photosensitization (worsening of rash with exposure to sunlight) may occur. Inhalation may be irritating to the respiratory tract. Eye contact may cause conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eye's lining), keratitis (corneal inflammation), or corneal burns with scarring. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, rapid pulse, respiratory distress, and shock. Systemic absorption by any route (including skin absorption) may cause trouble breathing, thready (continuous or drawn out) pulse, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, salivation, and convulsions. Exposure to large doses (particularly by ingestion) may be fatal.
Chronic Effects: Dermatitis, skin cancer, and lung cancer.
FIRST AID
Eyes: Gently lift the eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. *Do not* let victim rub eyes or keep them tightly closed. Consult a physician immediately.
Skin: *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. For reddened or blistered skin, consult a physician.
Inhalation: Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed.
Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If ingested, have that *conscious* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of milk or water. *Do not induce vomiting!*
After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.
Note to Physicians: Cresol may be detected in urine.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel. Isolate hazard area, deny entry, and stay upwind of spills. Shut off all ignition sources–no flares, smoking, or flames in hazard area. Cleanup personnel should protect against vapor inhalation and skin or eye contact. If possible with no risk, stop leak. Water spray may be used to reduce vapor but it may not prevent ignition in closed spaces. For small spills, take up with earth, sand, vermiculite, or other absorbent, noncombustible material and place in suitable containers for later disposal. For large spills, dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).
Environmental Degradation: Coal tar creosote is fouling to shoreline. Ecotoxicity values are: TL_{50}, goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), 3.51 ppm/24 hr (60:40) mixture of creosote and coal tar; LD_{50}, bob white quail (*Colinus virginianus*), 1,260 ppm/8 days (60:40) mixture of creosote and coal tar.
Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.
EPA Designations
Listed as a RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33), Hazardous Material No. U051
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4), Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1 lb (0.454 kg) [* per RCRA, Sec. 3001]
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355): Not listed
Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65)
OSHA Designations
Listed (as coal tar pitch volatiles) as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Since contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy.
Respirator: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.*
Other: Wear impervious gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent all skin contact. Applying a layer of petroleum jelly or lanolin castor oil ointment to the face reduces vapor contact and penetration through skin. Frequent change of protective garments is an additional protective measure.
Ventilation: Provide general and local exhaust ventilation systems equipped with high-efficiency particulate filters to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PEL (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred since it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103]
Safety Stations: Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities.
Contaminated Equipment: Take particular care to avoid any contamination of drains or ventilation ducts. Remove this material from your shoes and equipment. Launder contaminated clothing before wearing.
Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Avoid physical damage to containers. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store coal tar creosote as close to area of use as possible to minimize transporting distance.
Engineering Controls: Use engineering controls to keep airborne concentrations below the OSHA PEL. Institute a respiratory protection program that includes regular training, maintenance, inspection, and evaluation. Always perform synthesis and purification procedures under a vertical ventilation hood and make regular operational safety checks. Label doors to rooms where coal tar creosote is produced, used, or stored as containing a carcinogen. Locate emergency equipment at well-marked and clearly identified stations in case emergency escape is necessary.
Other Precautions: Preplacement and periodic medical examinations of exposed workers emphasizing respiratory, skin, liver, and kidney disorders, including comprehensive work and medical history, physical examination, CXR, PFTs, urinalysis, LFT, and sputum cytology as the attending physician considers appropriate. Educate workers about coal tar creosote's carcinogenicity and proper handling procedures to avoid exposure.
Other Comments: Caution is in order when handling or sawing old creosote-treated lumber since it retains a considerable portion of creosote for up to 25 to 30 years.
Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101)
DOT Shipping Name: Creosote
DOT Hazard Class: Flammable liquid
ID No.: UN1136
DOT Label: Flammable liquid

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SECTION 1. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

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Material Name: NAPHTHALENE

Description (Origin/Uses): Used as a moth repellant and in many industrial processes.

Other Designations: Naphthalin; Naphthene; Tar Camphor; $C_{10}H_8$; NIOSH *RTECS* No. QJ0525000; CAS No. 0091-20-3

Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult the latest edition of the *Chemicalweek Buyer's Guide* (Genium ref. 73) for a list of suppliers.

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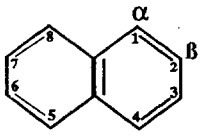
SECTION 2. INGREDIENTS AND HAZARDS | % | EXPOSURE LIMITS

Ingredients	%	Exposure Limits
Naphthalene, CAS No. 0091-20-3	ca 100	IDLH* Level: 500 ppm **ACGIH TLVs, 1987-88** TLV-TWA: 10 ppm, 50 mg/m³ **OSHA PEL** 8-Hr TWA: 10 ppm, 50 mg/m³ **Toxicity Data**** Child, Oral, LD_{Lo}: 100 mg/kg Man, Unknown, LD_{Lo}: 74 mg/kg Rat, Oral, LD_{50}: 1250 mg/kg



*Immediately dangerous to life and health
**See NIOSH *RTECS* for additional data with references to irritative, mutagenic, reproductive, and tumorigenic effects.

SECTION 3. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: 424°F (218°C)
Vapor Density (Air = 1): 4.4
Vapor Pressure: 0.087 Torr at 77°F (25°C)
Water Solubility: Insoluble

Specific Gravity (H_2O = 1): 1.162 at 68°F (20°C)
Melting Point: 176°F (80°C)
Molecular Weight: 128 Grams/Mole
% Volatile by Volume: ca 100

Appearance and Odor: White crystalline flakes; strong coal tar odor.

SECTION 4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point and Method	Autoignition Temperature	Flammability Limits in Air	LOWER	UPPER
174°F (79°C) OC; 190°F (88°C) CC	979°F (526°C)	% by Volume	0.9	5.9

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide to fight fires involving naphthalene. **Caution:** Foam or direct water spray applied to molten naphthalene may cause extensive foaming.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Naphthalene is a volatile solid that gives off flammable vapor when heated (as in fire situations). This vapor is much denser than air and will collect in enclosed or low-lying areas like sumps. In these areas an explosive air-vapor mixture may form, and extra caution is required to prevent any ignition sources from starting an explosion or fire.

Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

SECTION 5. REACTIVITY DATA

Naphthalene is stable in closed containers at room temperature under normal storage and handling conditions. It does not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Naphthalene is incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, chromic anhydride, and mixtures of aluminum trichloride and benzoyl chloride.

Conditions to Avoid: Ignition sources like open flame, unprotected heaters, excessive heat, lighted tobacco products, and electric sparks must not occur in work areas where naphthalene vapor may become concentrated.

Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Toxic gases like carbon monoxide are produced during fire conditions. Irritating, flammable vapor forms below the melting point because even solid naphthalene has a significant vapor pressure.

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SECTION 6. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Naphthalene is not listed as a carcinogen by the NTP, IARC, or OSHA.
Summary of Risks: Renal shutdown (kidney failure), hemolytic effects (breakdown of red blood cells), hematuria (blood in the urine), oliguria (low volume of urine), jaundice, eye damage, and depression of the central nervous system (CNS) are the primary health concerns associated with exposure to naphthalene. The ACGIH TLVs in section 2 are set to prevent eye damage. These recommended exposure limits may not be low enough to prevent blood changes in genetically hypersensitive individuals.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: Diseases of the blood, liver, and kidneys. Administer medical exams emphasizing these organs. **Target Organs:** Eyes, skin, kidneys, liver, blood (red blood cell effects), and CNS.
Primary Entry: Inhalation, skin contact. **Acute Effects:** Inhalation of naphthalene vapor causes excitement, confusion, headache, nausea, and loss of appetite. **Chronic Effects:** Increased incidence of cataracts.
FIRST AID
Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes, including under the eyelids, gently but thoroughly with plenty of running water for at least 15 minutes to remove particles.
Skin Contact: Immediately wash the affected area with soap and water.
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air; restore and/or support his breathing as needed.
Ingestion: Call a poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to someone who is unconscious or convulsing. Administer a gastric lavage followed by saline catharsis. Monitor blood and electrolytic balance. Other sources recommend giving the victim several glasses of water to drink.

GET MEDICAL HELP (IN PLANT, PARAMEDIC, COMMUNITY) FOR ALL EXPOSURES. Seek prompt medical assistance for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

SECTION 7. SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel, provide ventilation, and eliminate all ignition sources immediately. Cleanup personnel need protection against contact and inhalation of vapor (see sect. 8). Contain large spills and collect waste. Use nonsparking tools to place naphthalene into closable containers for disposal. Keep waste out of sewers, watersheds, and waterways.
Waste Disposal: Consider reclamation, recycling, or destruction rather than disposal in a landfill. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow Federal, state, and local regulations.

OSHA Designations
Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Subpart Z)
EPA Designations (40 CFR 302.4)
RCRA Hazardous Waste, No. U165
CERCLA Hazardous Substance, Reportable Quantity: 100 lbs (45.4 kg)

SECTION 8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Goggles: Always wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles. Follow the eye- and face-protection guidelines of 29 CFR 1910.133. **Respirator:** Use a NIOSH-approved respirator per the *NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards* (Genium ref. 88) for the maximum-use concentrations and/or the exposure limits cited in section 2. Respirator usage must be in accordance with the OSHA regulations of 29 CFR 1910.134. IDLH or unknown concentrations require an SCBA with a full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. **Warning:** Air-purifying respirators will *not* protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
Other Equipment: Wear impervious gloves, boots, aprons, gauntlets, etc., as required by the specific work environment to prevent skin contact. **Ventilation:** Install and operate general and local maximum explosion-proof ventilation systems of sufficient power to maintain airborne levels of naphthalene below the OSHA PEL standard cited in section 2. **Safety Stations:** Make eyewash stations, washing facilities, and safety showers available in areas of use and handling. **Contaminated Equipment:** Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants, and all lenses concentrate them. Do *not* wear contact lenses in any work area. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before wearing it again; clean this material from shoes and equipment.
Comments: Practice good personal hygiene; always wash thoroughly after using this material. Keep this material off of your clothing and equipment. Avoid transferring this material from hands to mouth while eating, drinking, or smoking. Do *not* smoke, eat, or drink in any immediate work area. Avoid inhalation of vapor!

SECTION 9. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

Storage Segregation: Store naphthalene in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from chemical incompatibles (see sect. 5).
Special Handling/Storage: Protect containers from physical damage. All bulk storage facilities must be built with an explosion-proof design. All containers used in shipping/transferring operations must be electrically grounded to prevent static sparks. Use monitoring equipment to measure the extent of vapor present in any storage facility containing naphthalene because of potential fire and explosion hazards.
Comments: All operations with naphthalene must be done carefully to prevent accidental ignition of its flammable/explosive vapor. If the weather is warm, more naphthalene vapor forms and the potential for explosion increases. Do *not* smoke in any use or storage area!
Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101-2)

DOT Shipping Name: Naphthalene	**DOT ID No.** UN1334
DOT Hazard Class: ORM-A	**IMO Label:** Flammable Solid
IMO Class: 4.1	**DOT Label:** None

References: 1, 2, 12, 73, 84-94, 103. PJI

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Section 1. Material Identification

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Polychlorinated Biphenyls [$C_{12}H_{10-n}Cl_n$ (n=3, 4, 5)] Description: A class of nonpolar chlorinated hydrocarbons with a biphenyl nucleus (two benzene nuclei connected by a single C-C bond) in which any or all of the hydrogen atoms have been replaced by chlorine. Commercial PCBs are mixtures of chlorinated biphenyl isomers with varying degrees of chlorination. Prepared industrially by the chlorination of biphenyl with anhydrous chlorine in the presence of a catalyst such as ferric chloride or iron filings. Except for limited research and development applications, PCBs have not been produced in the US since 1977. When large quantities of PCBs were manufactured in the US, they were marketed under the tradename Aroclor (Monsanto) and were characterized by four digit numbers. The first two digits indicating biphenyls (12), triphenyls (54), or both (25, 44); the last two digits indicating the weight percent of chlorine. PCBs' thermal stability, nonflammability, and high dielectric capability made them very useful in electrical equipment. Formerly used as additives in hydraulic fluids, heat transfer systems, lubricants, cutting oils, printer's ink, fire retardants, asphalt, brake linings, automobile body sealants, plasticizers, adhesives, synthetic rubber, floor tile, wax extenders, dedusting agents, pesticide extenders, and carbonless reproducing paper. PCBs are still used in certain existing electrical capacitors and transformers that require enhanced electrical protection to avoid heating from sustained electric faults.

Other Designations: CAS No. 1336-36-3, Aroclor, Clophen, Chlorextol, chlorinated biphenyls, chlorinated diphenyl, chlorinated diphenylene, chloro biphenyl, chloro-1,1-biphenyl, Dykanol, Fenclor, Inerteen, Kaneclor, Montar, Noflamol, Phenoclor, Pyralene, Pyranol, Santotherm, Sovol, Therminol FR-1

R 1
I 4
S 3*
K 1
* Skin absorption

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HMIS
H 2‡
F 1
R 0
PPE†
† Sec. 8
‡ Chronic Effects

Cautions: PCBs are potent liver toxins that may be absorbed through skin. Potentially, chronic or delayed toxicity is significant because PCBs accumulate in fatty tissue and may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens. PCBs are a bioaccumulative environmental hazard. When burned, decomposition products may be more hazardous than the PCBs.

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

PCBs, contain various levels of polychlorinated dibenzofurans and chlorinated naphthalenes as contaminants

1991 OSHA PELs, Skin
8-hr TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 42% chlorine): 1 mg/m^3
8-hr TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 54% chlorine): 0.5 mg/m^3

1990 DFG (Germany) MAK, Danger of Cutaneous Absorption
TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 42% chlorine): 0.1 ppm (1 mg/m^3)
Category III: Substances with systemic effects, onset of effect > 2 hr., half-life > shift length (strongly cumulative)
Short-term Level: 1 ppm, 30 min., average value, 1 per shift

TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 54% chlorine): 0.05 ppm (0.5 mg/m^3)
Category III: (see above)
Short-term Level: 0.5 ppm, 30 min., average value, 1 per shift

1985-86 Toxicity Data*
Rat, oral, TD: 1250 mg/kg administered intermittently for 25 weeks produced liver tumors.
Mammal, oral, TD_{Lo}: 325 mg/kg administered to female for 30 days prior to mating and from the 1st to the 36th day of gestation produced effects on newborn (stillbirth; live birth index; viability index).

1990 NIOSH REL
TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 42% chlorine): 0.001 mg/m^3
TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 54% chlorine): 0.001 mg/m^3

1992-93 ACGIH TLVs, Skin *
TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 42% chlorine): 1 mg/m^3
TWA (Chlorodiphenyl, 54% chlorine): 0.5 mg/m^3

* These guidelines offer reasonably good protection against systemic intoxication, but may not guarantee that chloroacne won't occur.
† See NIOSH, *RTECS* (TQ1350000), for additional reproductive, tumorigenic, and toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data*

Boiling Point: 644-707 °F (340-375 °C)
Melting Point: 42%: -2.2 °F (-19°C); 54%: 14 °F (-10 °C)
Vapor Pressure: 1 mm Hg at 100 °F (38 °C); 10^{-6} to 10^{-3} mm at 20 °C
Molecular Weight: 188.7 to 398.5

Specific Gravity: 1.3 to 1.8 at 20 °C
Water Solubility: Low solubility (0.007 to 5.9 mg/L)
Other Solubilities: Most common organic solvents, oils, and fats; slightly soluble in glycerol and glycols.

Appearance and Odor: PCBs vary from mobile oily liquids to white crystalline solids and hard non-crystalline resins, depending upon chlorine content.

* Physical and chemical properties vary widely according to degree and to the position of chlorination.

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: 286-385 °F (141-196 °C) OC*	Autoignition Temperature: 464 °F (240 °C)	LEL: None reported	UEL: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable to the surrounding fire. Use dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO_2), or water spray. Water spray may be ineffective. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers or transformers. Do not scatter PCBs with high-pressure water streams. **Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Combustion products (hydrogen chloride, phosgene, polychlorinated dibenzofurans, and furans) are more hazardous than the PCBs themselves. **Special Fire-fighting Procedures:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Approach fire from upwind to avoid highly toxic decomposition products. Structural firefighter's protective clothing will provide *limited* protection. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways. Dike for later disposal.

* Flash points shown are a range for various PCBs. Some forms do not have flash points.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: PCBs are very stable materials but are subject to photodechlorination when exposed to sunlight or UV (spectral region above 290 nanometers). Hazardous polymerization cannot occur. **Chemical Incompatibilities:** PCBs are chemically inert and resistant to oxidation, acids, and bases. **Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat and ignition sources.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Thermal oxidative decomposition [1112-1202 °F (600-650 °C)] of PCBs can produce highly toxic derivatives, including polychlorinated dibenzo-para-dioxins (PCDDs), polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs), hydrogen chloride, phosgene and other irritants.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: The IARC,[164] and NTP[169] list PCBs as an IARC probable carcinogen (overall evaluation is 2A; limited human data; sufficient animal data) and NTP anticipated carcinogen, respectively. **Summary of Risks:** PCBs are potent liver toxins that can be absorbed through unbroken skin in toxic amounts without immediate pain or irritation. PCBs have low acute toxicity, but can accumulate in fatty tissue and severe health effects may develop later. Generally, toxicity increases with a higher chlorine content; PCB-oxides are more toxic. The toxic action on the liver also increases with simultaneous exposure to other liver toxins, e.g. chlorinated solvents, alcohol, and certain drugs. Pathological pregnancies (abnormal pigmentations, abortions, stillbirths, and underweight births) have been associated with increased PCB serum levels in mothers; PCBs can be passed in breast milk. PCBs can affect the reproductive system of adults. **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** Skin, liver, and respiratory disease. **Target Organs:** Skin, liver, eyes, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract. **Primary Entry Routes:** Inhalation, dermal contact, ingestion. **Acute Effects:** Exposure to PCB vapor or mist is severely irritating to the skin, eyes, nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract. Intense acute exposure to high concentrations may result in eye, lung, and liver injury. Systemic effects include nausea, vomiting, increased blood pressure, fatigue, weight loss, jaundice, edema and abdominal pain. Cognitive, neurobehavior and psychomotor impairment and memory loss have also been seen after acute exposure. **Chronic Effects:** Repeated exposure to PCBs can cause chloroacne; redness, swelling, dryness, thickening and darkening of the skin and nails; swelling and burning of the eyes, and excessive eye discharge; distinctive hair follicles; gastrointestinal disturbances; neurological symptoms including headache, dizziness, depression, nervousness, numbness of the extremities, and joint and muscle pain; liver enlargement; menstrual changes in women; and chronic bronchitis. Cancer, primarily liver, is also a possible result of exposure, but data is inconclusive.

FIRST AID Eyes: *Do not* allow victim to rub or keep eyes tightly shut. Rinsing eyes with medical oil (olive, mineral) initially may remove PCB and halt irritation better than water rinsing alone. Gently lift eyelids and flush immediately and continuously with flooding amounts of water until transported to an emergency medical facility. Consult a physician immediately. **Skin:** *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with flooding amounts of water for at least 15 min. Wash exposed area with soap and water. *Multiple soap and water washings are necessary.* Avoid the use of organic solvents to clean the skin. For reddened or blistered skin, consult a physician. **Inhalation:** Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed. **Ingestion:** In most cases, accidental PCB ingestion will not be recognized until long after vomiting would be of any value. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Vomiting of the pure substance may cause aspiration. Consult a physician. **Note to Physicians:** Monitor patients for increased hepatic enzymes, chloroacne, and eye, gastrointestinal, and neurologic symptoms listed above. Diagnostic tests include blood levels of PCBs and altered liver enzymes.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel, evacuate all unnecessary personnel, provide adequate ventilation, and isolate hazard area. Cleanup personnel should protect against vapor inhalation and skin or eye contact. For small spills, take up with sand or other noncombustible material and place into containers for later disposal. For larger spills, dike far ahead of spill to contain for later disposal. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120). **Environmental Transport:** PCBs have been shown to bio-concentrate significantly in aquatic organisms. **Ecotoxicity:** Bluegill, TLm: 0.278 ppm/96 hr. Mallard Duck, LD_{50}: 2000 ppm. **Environmental Degradation:** In general, the persistence of PCBs increases with an increase degree of chlorination. **Soil Absorption/Mobility:** PCBs are tightly absorbed in soil and generally do not leach significantly in most aqueous soil systems. However, in the presence of organic solvents, PCBs may leach rapidly through the soil. Volatilization of PCBs from soil may be slow, but over time may be significant. **Disposal:** Approved PCB disposal methods include: incineration with scrubbing, high-efficiency boilers, landfills, and EPA-approved alternative disposal methods. Each disposal method has various criteria. Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

EPA Designations
RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33): Not listed
SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355): Not listed
Listed as a SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65)
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4): Final Reportable Quantity (RQ), 1 lb (0.454 kg) [* per CWA, Sec. 311(b)(4) and 307(a)]

OSHA Designations
Listed as an Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1-A)

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Because contact lens use in industry is controversial, establish your own policy. **Respirator:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. Minimum respiratory protection should include a combination dust-fume-mist and organic vapor cartridge or canister or air-supplied, depending upon the situation. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.* If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas. **Other:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent all skin contact. Butyl rubber, neoprene, Teflon, and fluorocarbon rubber have break through times greater than 8 hrs. **Ventilation:** Provide general and local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PEL (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103] **Safety Stations:** Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities. **Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes and launder before reuse. Segregate contaminated clothing in such a manner so that there is no direct contact by laundry personnel. Implement quality assurance to ascertain the completeness of the cleaning procedures. Remove this material from your shoes and clean PPE. **Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Store in a closed, labelled, container in a ventilated area with appropriate air pollution control equipment. **Engineering Controls:** To reduce potential health hazards, use sufficient dilution or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne contaminants and to maintain concentrations at the lowest practical level. **Administrative Controls:** Inform employees of the adverse health effects associated with PCBs. Limit access to PCB work areas to authorized personnel. Consider preplacement and periodic medical examinations with emphasis on the skin, liver, lung, and reproductive system. Monitor PCB blood levels. Consider possible effects on the fetus. Keep medical records for the entire length of employment and for the following 30 yrs.

Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101)

DOT Shipping Name: Polychlorinated biphenyls
DOT Hazard Class: 9
ID No.: UN2315
DOT Packing Group: II
DOT Label: CLASS 9
Special Provisions (172.102): 9, N81

Packaging Authorizations
a) Exceptions: 173.155
b) Non-bulk Packaging: 173.202
c) Bulk Packaging: 173.241

Quantity Limitations
a) Passenger Aircraft or Railcar: 100 L
b) Cargo Aircraft Only: 220 L

Vessel Stowage Requirements
a) Vessel Stowage: A
b) Other: 34

MSDS Collection References: 26, 73, 89, 100, 101, 103, 124, 126, 127, 132, 133, 136, 163, 164, 168, 169, 174, 175, 180
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Pyrene

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Section 1. Material Identification

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Pyrene Description: A condensed ring, polyaromatic hydrocarbon compound derived from coal tar. Also synthesized from o,o'-ditolyl. Used in biochemical research and as starting material for synthesizing benzo(a)pyrene. An ingredient of smoked and broiled meat, tobacco smoke, and air pollution.
Other Designations: CAS No. 0129-00-0; $C_{16}H_{10}$; beta-pyrene; benzo(d,e,f)phenanthrene; benzo(d,e,f)phenathrene.
Manufacturer: Contact your supplier or distributor. Consult the latest *Chemicalweek Buyers' Guide*(73) for a suppliers list.

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* Skin absorption

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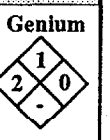

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† Sec. 8

Section 2. Ingredients and Occupational Exposure Limits

Pyrene, ca 100%

OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV, 1989-90	NIOSH REL, 1987	Toxicity Data*
8-hr TWA: 0.2 mg/m^3	None established	None established	Rat, oral, LD_{50}: 2700 mg/kg ingested produces conjunctiva irritation, excitement, and muscle contraction Rat, inhalation, LC_{50}: 170 mg/m^3 inhaled produces conjunctiva irritation, excitement, and muscle contraction Gene mutation in mammalian cells; human cell types: 12 µmol/l

* See NIOSH, *RTECS* (UR2450000), for additional mutative, tumorigenic, and toxicity data.

Section 3. Physical Data

Boiling Point: 759 °F/404 °C
Melting Point: 313 °F/156 °C
Vapor Pressure: 6.85 x 10^{-7} torr at 68 °F/20 °C
Molecular Weight: 202.26 g/mol
Specific Gravity (H_2O = 1 at 39 °F/4 °C): 1.271 at 73 °F/23 °C
Water Solubility: Insoluble (0.135 mg/l)

Appearance and Odor: Colorless solid or a slight blue florescent solution. Tetracene impurities give pyrene a yellow color.

Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point: None reported	Autoignition Temperature: None reported	LEL: None reported	UEL: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use foam, dry chemical, and CO_2 to extinguish fire.
Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Pyrene is a flammable and combustible material that heat and ignition sources may ignite. It burns rapidly with a flare-like effect.
Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Since fire may produce toxic fumes, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in the pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode. Avoid skin contact. Be aware of runoff from fire control methods. Do not release to sewers or waterways.

Section 5. Reactivity Data

Stability/Polymerization: Pyrene is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Hazardous Products of Decomposition: Thermal oxidative decomposition of pyrene can emit irritating fumes and acrid smoke.

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Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: Neither the NTP, IARC, nor OSHA lists pyrene as a carcinogen.
Summary of Risks: Pyrene is irritating to exposed skin and eyes, moderately toxic by ingestion and intraperitoneal routes, and a poison by inhalation. Experimental studies show pyrene is a tumorigen in animals and a mutagen in humans. Workers exposed to concentrations between 3 and 5 mg/m^3 showed some unspecified teratogenic effects. In general, human exposure occurs mainly through inhalation of tobacco smoke and polluted air. Although ingesting smoked and broiled meats may expose humans to pyrene, there is little indication of serious health effects.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: None reported.
Target Organs: Skin, eyes, respiratory tract.
Primary Entry Routes: Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact.
Acute Effects: Vapor inhalation may irritate the nose mucosa and respiratory tract. Vapors may also cause conjunctival irritation. Pyrene is absorbed through intact skin and causes dermal irritation. Ingestion may irritate and burn the esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
Chronic Effects: None reported.
FIRST AID
Eyes: Flush immediately, including under the eyelids, gently but thoroughly with flooding amounts of running water for at least 15 min.
Skin: *Quickly* remove contaminated clothing. After rinsing affected skin with flooding amounts of water, wash it with soap and water.
Inhalation: Remove exposed person to fresh air and support breathing as needed.
Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If ingested, have a *conscious* person drink 1 to 2 glasses of milk or water. Do not induce vomiting.
After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.
Physician's Note: Observe patients with dermal exposure for systemic poisoning since pyrene is absorbed through intact skin.

Section 7. Spill, Leak, and Disposal Procedures

Spill/Leak: Notify safety personnel, evacuate all unnecessary personnel, and remove all heat and ignition sources. Cleanup personnel should protect against vapor inhalation and skin and eye contact. Scoop spilled material into appropriate disposal containers. Absorb liquid with inert, noncombustible material and place waste in appropriate disposal containers. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).
Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.
EPA Designations
RCRA Hazardous Waste (40 CFR 261.33): Not listed
Listed as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance* (40 CFR 302.4), Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lb (2270 kg) [* per Clean Water Act, Sec. 307(a)]
Listed as SARA Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355), Reportable Quantity: 5000 lb, Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): 1000/10,000 lb
SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed
OSHA Designations
Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Subpart Z): Not listed

Section 8. Special Protection Data

Goggles: Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133).
Respirator: Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator. For emergency or nonroutine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA.
Warning: Air-purifying respirators do *not* protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.
Other: Wear impervious gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent skin contact.
Ventilation: Provide general and local explosion-proof ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below the OSHA PEL (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred since it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.[103]
Safety Stations: Make available in the work area emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities.
Contaminated Equipment: Never wear contact lenses in the work area: soft lenses may absorb, and all lenses concentrate, irritants. Remove this material from your shoes and equipment. Launder contaminated clothing before wearing.
Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9. Special Precautions and Comments

Storage Requirements: Store in closed containers in a cool, well-ventilated area. Protect containers from physical damage.
Engineering Controls: Avoid vapor inhalation and skin contact. Practice good personal hygiene and housekeeping procedures. To prevent static sparks, electrically ground and bond all containers and equipment used in shipping, receiving, or transferring operations in production and storage areas. Provide preplacement and periodic medical examinations, including comprehensive medical histories with emphasis on the oral cavity, respiratory tract, bladder, and kidneys. Examine the skin for premalignant and malignant lesions.
Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101, .102): Not listed

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Common Synonyms			
1,2,3,4,10,10-hexachloro-1,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-1,4-endo-exo-5,8-dimethanonaphthalene. HHDN	Solid crystals, or solution	Light to dark brown	Mild chemical odor
	Solid sinks in water; solution floats on water.		

AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID OR SOLID. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.
Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).
Stop discharge if possible.
Call fire department if solution is discharged.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Solid is not flammable but usually is dissolved in a combustible liquid.
POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED WHEN HEATED.
Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).
Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide.
Cool exposed containers with water.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

SOLID OR SOLUTION
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
Irritating to skin, eyes.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)
Issue warning-poison, water contaminant; liquid forms are flammable
Mechanical containment (of liquid form)
Should be removed

2. LABEL

2.1 **Category:** Poison
2.2 **Class:** 6

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 **CG Compatibility Class:** Not listed
3.2 **Formula:** $C_{12}H_8Cl_6$
3.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 6.1/1542
3.4 **DOT ID No.:** 1542
3.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 309-00-2

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 **Physical State (as shipped):** Solid
4.2 **Color:** Tan to dark brown
4.3 **Odor:** Mild chemical

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** During prolonged exposure to mixing and loading operations, wear clean synthetic rubber gloves and mask or respirator of the type passed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for aldrin protection.
5.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Ingestion, inhalation, or skin absorption of a toxic dose will induce nausea, vomiting, hyperexcitability, tremors, epileptiform convulsions, and ventricular fibrillation. Aldrin may cause temporary reversible kidney and liver injury. Symptoms may be seen after ingestion of less than 1 gram in an adult; ingestion of 25 mg has caused death in children.
5.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** SKIN CONTACT: wash with soap and running water. If material gets into eyes, wash immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes; get medical attention.
INGESTION: call physician immediately; induce vomiting immediately. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Keep patient prone and quiet.
PHYSICIAN: administer barbituates as anti-convulsant therapy. Observe patient carefully because repeated treatment may be necessary.
5.4 **Threshold Limit Value:** 0.25 mg/m³
5.5 **Short Term Inhalation Limits:** 1 mg/m³ for 30 min.
5.6 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 3; LD_{50} to 500 mg/kg (rat)
5.7 **Late Toxicity:** Chronic exposure produces benign tumors in mice.
5.8 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Vapors cause slight smarting of the eyes or respiratory system if present in high concentrations. Effect is temporary.
5.9 **Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening if the skin.
5.10 **Odor Threshold:** Data not available
5.11 **IDLH Value:** 100 mg/m3

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 **Flash Point:** Not flammable
6.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent
6.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water spray, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide for fires involving solutions of aldrin in hydrocarbon solvents.
6.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used:** Not pertinent
6.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Irritating fumes of hydrochloric acid and chlorinated decomposition products are given off
6.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Not pertinent
6.7 **Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent
6.8 **Electrical Hazard:** Not pertinent
6.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent
6.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Not pertinent

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7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 **Reactivity With Water:** No reaction
7.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
7.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
7.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
7.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.7 **Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Data not available
7.8 **Reactivity Group:** Data not available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**
0.130 ppm/24 hr/bluegill/LC_{50}/fresh water
0.05 ppm/24 hr/goldfish/LC_{50}/fresh water
0.01 ppm/24 hr/oyster/sublethal effect/ salt water
8.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** 520 mg/kg
8.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Not pertinent
8.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** High

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 **Grades of Purity:** 20-95% aldrin, 5-80% inert ingredients. Several solutions in hydrocarbon solvents.
9.2 **Storage Temperature:** Data not available
9.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Data not available
9.4 **Venting:** Data not available

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)
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11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 **Code of Federal Regulations:** Poison, B
11.2 **NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation:**

Category	Rating
Fire	0
Health	
Vapor Irritant	1
Liquid or Solid Irritant	1
Poisons	3
Water Pollution	
Human Toxicity	4
Aquatic Toxicity	4
Aesthetic Effect	4
Reactivity	
Other Chemicals	2
Water	2
Self Reaction	0

11.3 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**

Category	Classification
Health Hazard (Blue)	2
Flammability (Red)	0
Reactivity (Yellow)	0

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 **Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm:** Solid
12.2 **Molecular Weight:** 364.93
12.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent
12.4 **Freezing Point:** 219°F = 104°C = 377°K
12.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
12.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
12.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.6 at 20°C (solid)
12.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
12.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
12.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
12.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
12.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
12.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
12.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
12.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
12.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
12.25 **Heat of Fusion:** Data not available
12.26 **Limiting Value:** Data not available
12.27 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Data not available

6. FIRE HAZARDS (Continued)

6.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Not pertinent
6.12 **Flame Temperature:** Not pertinent

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12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
68.02	.000		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

DIELDRIN

DED

Common Synonyms	Solid	Light brown	Mild chemical odor
HEOD endo,exo-1,2,3,4,10,10-Hexachloro-6,7-expoxy-1,4,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydro-1,4:5,8-dimethanonaphthalene	Sinks in water.		

AVOID CONTACT WITH SOLID AND DUST. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.
Wear goggles, dust respirator and rubber overclothing (including gloves).
Stop discharge if possible.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Not flammable.
POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED WHEN HEATED.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

DUST
POISONOUS IF INHALED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
If inhaled will cause headache, dizziness, or loss of consciousness.
If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SOLID
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
If swallowed will cause headache, nausea, dizziness, vomiting, or loss of consciousness.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)

Issue warning-water contaminant
Restrict access
Should be removed
Chemical and physical treatment

2. LABEL

2.1 **Category:** None
2.2 **Class:** Not pertinent

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 **CG Compatibility Class:** Not listed
3.2 **Formula:** $C_{12}H_8Cl_6O$
3.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Not listed
3.4 **DOT ID No.:** 2761
3.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 60-57-1

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 **Physical State (as shipped):** Solid
4.2 **Color:** Buff to light brown.
4.3 **Odor:** Mild chemical

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** U. S. Bu. Mines approved respirator; clean rubber gloves; goggles or face shield
5.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact causes irritability, convulsions and/or coma, nausea, vomiting, headache, fainting, tremors. Contact with eyes causes irritation.
5.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: move to fresh air; give oxygen and artificial respiration as required. INGESTION: induce vomiting and get medical attention. EYES: flush with plenty of water; get medical attention. SKIN: flush with plenty of water.
5.4 **Threshold Limit Value:** 0.25 mg/m³
5.5 **Short Term Inhalation Limits:** 1 mg/m³ for 30 min.
5.6 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 4; oral LD_{50} = 46 mg/kg (rat), 65 mg/kg (dog)
5.7 **Late Toxicity:** Banned by EPA in October 1974 because of alleged "imminent hazard to human health" as a potential carcinogen in man.
5.8 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Data not available
5.9 **Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
5.10 **Odor Threshold:** 0.041 ppm
5.11 **IDLH Value:** 450 mg/m³

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 **Flash Point:** Not flammable
6.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not flammable
6.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Not pertinent
6.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used:** Data not available
6.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic and irritating hydrogen chloride fumes may form in fire.
6.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Data not available
6.7 **Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent
6.8 **Electrical Hazard:** Not pertinent
6.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent
6.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Data not available
6.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Data not available
6.12 **Flame Temperature:** Data not available

7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 **Reactivity With Water:** No reaction
7.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Data not available
7.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
7.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
7.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.7 **Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Data not available
7.8 **Reactivity Group:** Data not available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**
0.0079 mg/1/96 hr/bluegill/TL_m/fresh water
.037 ppm/96 hr/goldfish/TL_m/fresh water
0.050 ppm/5 hr/mullet/100% kill/salt water
0.025-.050 ppm/48 hr/brown shrimp/TL_m/ salt water
8.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** LD_{50} 381.0 mg/kg
8.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Data not available
8.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** High

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical, 85+% HEOD; 18% emulsifiable concentrates in petroleum hydrocarbons, which are combustible.
9.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
9.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
9.4 **Venting:** Open (flame arrester) (for liquid form)

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)

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11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 **Code of Federal Regulations:** ORM-A
11.2 **NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation:** Not listed
11.3 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 **Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm:** Solid
12.2 **Molecular Weight:** 380.93
12.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)
12.4 **Freezing Point:** 349°F = 176°C = 449°K
12.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
12.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
12.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.75 at 20°C (solid)
12.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
12.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
12.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
12.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
12.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
12.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Data not available
12.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
12.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
12.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
12.25 **Heat of Fusion:** Data not available
12.26 **Limiting Value:** Data not available
12.27 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Data not available

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12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	INSOLUBLE		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

ENDOSULFAN

ESF

Common Synonyms	Solid crystals or solution	Brown	Sulfur dioxide
Thiodan Malix Chlorthepin Cyclodan	Sinks in water.		

AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID OR SOLID. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.
Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).
Stop discharge if possible.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Fire data not available for solid, but usually it is dissolved in a combustible liquid.
POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE.
Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

SOLID OR SOLUTION
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
Irritating to skin.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)

Issue warning-poison, water contaminant.
Should be removed.
Chemical and physical treatment.

2. LABEL

2.1 Category: Poison
2.2 Class: 6

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 CG Compatibility Class: Not listed
3.2 Formula: $C_9H_6Cl_6O_3S$
3.3 IMO/UN Designation: 6.1/2761
3.4 DOT ID No.: 2761
3.5 CAS Registry No.: 115-29-7

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Physical State (as shipped): Solid
4.2 Color: Brown
4.3 Odor: Sulfur dioxide

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 Personal Protective Equipment: Rubber gloves, mask, or respirator.
5.2 Symptoms Following Exposure: Ingestion, inhalation, and skin absorption will induce headache, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting. CNS symptoms: hyperirritability, convulsions, and/or coma. SKIN: In solution in oily media, surfactants, or emulsifiers, may result in skin irritation.
5.3 Treatment of Exposure: Call a doctor. EYES: Wash with water for at least 15 minutes. SKIN: Wash with soap and water. INGESTION: Remove by administration of syrup of ipecac, gastric lavage, and salt-based cathartics. OTHER: Get medical attention. For CNS symptoms phenobarbital may be used.
5.4 Threshold Limit Value: 0.1 mg/m³ (skin).
5.5 Short Term Inhalation Limits: 0.3 mg/m³
5.6 Toxicity by Ingestion: Grade 4; LD_{50} <50 mg/kg.
5.7 Late Toxicity: Occasional epileptiform convulsions of grand mal or petit mal type have occurred in workers from skin absorption. Neoplastic effects have been reported.
5.8 Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics: Data not available
5.9 Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics: As a solution incorporated in oily media or with surfactants or emulsifiers. Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain may cause smarting and reddening of skin.
5.10 Odor Threshold: Data not available
5.11 IDLH Value: Data Not Available

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 Flash Point: Data not available
6.2 Flammable Limits in Air: Data not available
6.3 Fire Extinguishing Agents: Data not available
6.4 Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used: Data not available
6.5 Special Hazards of Combustion Products: Data not available
6.6 Behavior in Fire: Decomposes to liberate SO_2
6.7 Ignition Temperature: Data not available
6.8 Electrical Hazard: Data not available
6.9 Burning Rate: Data not available
6.10 Adiabatic Flame Temperature: Data Not Available
6.11 Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio: Data Not Available
6.12 Flame Temperature: Data Not Available

7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 Reactivity With Water: Slowly hydrolyzes to give SO_2. Hydrolyzes more rapidly under alkaline conditions.
7.2 Reactivity with Common Materials: No reaction
7.3 Stability During Transport: Stable when dry.
7.4 Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics: Data not available
7.5 Polymerization: Data not available
7.6 Inhibitor of Polymerization: Data not available
7.7 Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product): Data Not Available
7.8 Reactivity Group: Data Not Available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 Aquatic Toxicity:
0.0033 and 0.0037 ppm/96-hour/LC_{50}/Fathead minnows and guppy/fresh water
0.013 to 0.0032 ppm/24-hour/LC_{50}/Rainbow trout/fresh water
0.03 to 1.0 ppm/48-hour/LC_{50}/Pogge/salt water
8.2 Waterfowl Toxicity: Oral - LD_{50}, young mallards = 33 mg/kg
Oral - Mallards LD_{50} (5-day) = 900 to 1100 ppm
8.3 Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD): Data not available
8.4 Food Chain Concentration Potential: Will occur

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 Grades of Purity: 35%, 50% (wettable powders); 17.5%, 35%, 50% (emulsifiable concen- trates); 2 lb/gal; 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 5%, and 6% (dusts)
9.2 Storage Temperature: >20°F (miscible)
9.3 Inert Atmosphere: Data not available
9.4 Venting: Data not available

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)

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11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 Code of Federal Regulations: Poison, B
11.2 NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation: Not listed
11.3 NFPA Hazard Classification: Not listed

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm: Solid
12.2 Molecular Weight: 406.95
12.3 Boiling Point at 1 atm: Data not available
12.4 Freezing Point:
Technical grade: 158° to 212°F = 70° to 100°C = 343.2 to 373.2°K
Pure para isomer: 222.8° to 226.4°F = 106° to 108°C = 379.2° to 381.2°K
Pure ortho isomer: 406.4° to 410°F = 208° to 210°C = 481.2° to 483.2°K
12.5 Critical Temperature: Data not available
12.6 Critical Pressure: Data not available
12.7 Specific Gravity: 1.745 at 20°C
12.8 Liquid Surface Tension: Not pertinent
12.9 Liquid Water Interfacial Tension: Not pertinent
12.10 Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity: 14.0
12.11 Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas): Data not available
12.12 Latent Heat of Vaporization: Data not available
12.13 Heat of Combustion: Data not available
12.14 Heat of Decomposition: Data not available
12.15 Heat of Solution: Not pertinent
12.16 Heat of Polymerization: Not pertinent
12.25 Heat of Fusion: Data Not Available
12.26 Limiting Value: Data Not Available
12.27 Reid Vapor Pressure: Data Not Available

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12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	INSOLUBLE	167	.000		DATA NOT AVAILABLE		DATA NOT AVAILABLE

ENDRIN

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Common Synonyms	Solid or solution	Colorless to tan	Odorless
Hexadrin Mendrin	Sinks in water.		

AVOID CONTACT WITH LIQUID, SOLID AND DUST. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.
Wear goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus, and rubber overclothing (including gloves).
Stop discharge if possible.
Call fire department.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Combustible solution or non-flammable solid.
POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE.
Extinguish with dry chemicals, foam or carbon dioxide.
Water may be ineffective on fire.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

DUST
POISONOUS IF INHALED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.
Move victim to fresh air.
If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

LIQUID OR SOLID
POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.
Irritating to skin and eyes.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)

Issue warning poison, water contaminant
Restrict access
Should be removed
Chemical and physical treatment

2. LABEL

2.1 **Category:** Poison
2.2 **Class:** 6

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 **CG Compatibility Class:** Not listed
3.2 **Formula:** $C_{12}H_8Cl_6O$
3.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 6.1/2761
3.4 **DOT ID No.:** 2761
3.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 72-20-8

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 **Physical State (as shipped):** Solid (Sometimes shipped as an emulsifiable concentrate in xylene solution)
4.2 **Color:** Colorless to tan
4.3 **Odor:** None

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Respirator for spray, fog, or dust; rubber gloves and boots.
5.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Inhalation causes moderate irritation of nose and throat; prolonged breathing may cause same toxic symptoms as for ingestion. Contact with liquid causes moderate irritation of eyes and skin. Prolonged contact with skin may cause same toxic symptoms as for ingestion. Ingestion causes frothing of the mouth, facial congestion, convulsions, violent muscular contractions, dizziness, weakness, nausea.
5.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** Get medical attention after all exposures to this compound. INHALATION: remove from exposure. EYES: flush with water for at least 15 min. SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water, but do not scrub. INGESTION: remove from the gastrointestinal tract, either by inducing vomiting (unless hydrocarbon solvents are involved and the amount of insecticide is well below the toxic amount) or by gastric lavage with saline solution; saline cathartics may also be beneficial; fats and oils should be avoided; sedation with barbituates is indicated if signs of CNS irritation are present; patient should have absolute quiet, expert nursing care, and a minimum of external stimuli to reduce danger of convulsions; epinephrine is contraindicated in view of the danger of precipitating ventricular fibrillation; if material ingested was dissolved in a hydrocarbon solvent, observe patient for possible development of hydrocarbon pneumonitis.
5.4 **Threshold Limit Value:** 0.1 mg/m³
5.5 **Short Term Inhalation Limits:** 0.5 mg/m³ for 30 min.
5.6 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 4; oral LD_{50} = 3 mg/kg (rat)
5.7 **Late Toxicity:** None known
5.8 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Data not available
5.9 **Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics:** Data not available
5.10 **Odor Threshold:** Not pertinent (solid)
5.11 **IDLH Value:** 200 mg/m³

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 **Flash Point:** Non flammable solid or combustible solution > 80°F O.C. (xylene)
6.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** 1.1%-7% (xylene)
6.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** (Solution) Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide
6.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used:** Water may be ineffective on solution fire.
6.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic hydrogen chloride and phosgene may be generated when solution burns.
6.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Not pertinent
6.7 **Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent
6.8 **Electrical Hazard:** Not pertinent
6.9 **Burning Rate:** 4 mm/min. (xylene)
6.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Data Not Available

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7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 **Reactivity With Water:** No reaction
7.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
7.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
7.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
7.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.7 **Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Data Not Available
7.8 **Reactivity Group:** Data Not Available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:** 0.005 ppm/48 hr/carp/TL_m/fresh water; 0.0025 ppm/48 hr/brown shrimp/TL_m/salt water
8.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** LD_{50} = 5.64 mg/kg
8.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Data not available
8.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** Probable

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical, 95-98%; Dry formulations, up to 75% endrin; liquid formulations, up to 25% in flammable xylene
9.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
9.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
9.4 **Venting:** Open

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)

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11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 **Code of Federal Regulations:** Poison, B
11.2 **NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation:** Not listed
11.3 **NFPA Hazard Classification:**

Category	Classification Solution	Dry
Health Hazard (Blue)	3	2
Flammability (Red)	1	0
Reactivity (Yellow)	0	0

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 **Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm:** Solid
12.2 **Molecular Weight:** 380.92
12.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent
12.4 **Freezing Point:** 392°F = 200°C = 573°K
12.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
12.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
12.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.65 at 25°C (solid)
12.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
12.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
12.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
12.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
12.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
12.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
12.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
12.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
12.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
12.25 **Heat of Fusion:** Data Not Available
12.26 **Limiting Value:** Data Not Available
12.27 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Data Not Available

6. FIRE HAZARDS (Continued)

6.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Data Not Available
6.12 **Flame Temperature:** Data Not Available

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12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	INSOLUBLE		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

DDD

Common Synonyms	Solid	White
TDE 1,1-Dichloro-2,2-bis(p-chlorophenyl) ethane Dichlorodiphenyldichloro ethane	Sinks in water.	

Stop discharge if possible. Keep people away.
Avoid contact with solid and dust.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Combustible.
Irritating gases may be produced when heated.
Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Extinguish with water, dry chemicals, foam, or carbon dioxide.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

DUST
Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.
Harmful if inhaled.
If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

SOLID
Irritating to skin and eyes.
Harmful if swallowed.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)
Issue warning water contaminatn
Should be removed
Chemical and physical treatment

2. LABEL

2.1 **Category:** None
2.2 **Class:** Not pertinent

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 **CG Compatibility Class:** Not listed
3.2 **Formula:** $(4\text{-}ClC_6H_4)_2CH\text{-}CHCl_2$
3.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** Not listed
3.4 **DOT ID No.:** 2761
3.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 72-54-8

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 **Physical State (as shipped):** Solid
4.2 **Color:** White
4.3 **Odor:** Data not available

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Dust mask; goggles or face shield; rubber gloves
5.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Ingestion causes vomiting and delayed symptoms similar to those caused by DDT. Contact with eyes causes irritation.
5.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INGESTION: treatment should be given by a physician and is similar to that given following ingestion of DDT. EYES: flush with water.
5.4 **Threshold Limit Value:** Data not available
5.5 **Short Term Inhalation Limits:** Data not available
5.6 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 2; oral LD_{50} = 1.2 g/kg (mouse), 3.4 g/kg (rat)
5.7 **Late Toxicity:** Data not available
5.8 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Data not available
5.9 **Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics:** Data not available
5.10 **Odor Threshold:** Data not available
5.11 **IDLH Value:** Data not available

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 **Flash Point:** Not pertinent
6.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent
6.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide
6.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used:** Data not available
6.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Irritating hydrogen chloride fumes may form in fires.
6.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Data not available
6.7 **Ignition Temperature:** Data not available
6.8 **Electrical Hazard:** Not pertinent
6.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent
6.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Data not available
6.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Data not available
6.12 **Flame Temperature:** Data not available

7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 **Reactivity With Water:** No reaction
7.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Data not available
7.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
7.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
7.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.7 **Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Data not available
7.8 **Reactivity Group:** Data not available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**
<2.6 ppm/96 hr/catfish/TL_m/fresh water
0.15-0.2 ppm/48 hr/brown shrimp/TL_m/salt water
0.0068 ppm/24 hr/brown shrimp/LC_{50}/salt water
8.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** 4,800-5,200 ppm LC_{50}
8.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Data not available
8.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** High

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical
9.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient
9.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement
9.4 **Venting:** Open

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)
II

11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 **Code of Federal Regulations:** Not listed
11.2 **NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation:** Not listed
11.3 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 **Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm:** Solid
12.2 **Molecular Weight:** 320
12.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)
12.4 **Freezing Point:** 234°F = 112°C = 385°K
12.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
12.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
12.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.476 at 20°C (solid)
12.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
12.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
12.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
12.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
12.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
12.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Data not available
12.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
12.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
12.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
12.25 **Heat of Fusion:** Data not available
12.26 **Limiting Value:** Data not available
12.27 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Data not available

NOTES

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12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

DDT	DDT

12.17 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		12.18 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		12.19 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		12.20 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit-inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
	NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

12.21 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		12.22 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		12.23 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		12.24 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
	INSOLUBLE		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT		NOT PERTINENT

DDT

Common Synonyms	Solid	Colorless	Odorless
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane p, p' - DDT 1, 1, 1-Trichloro-2, 2-bis(p-chlorophenyl) ethane	Sinks in water.		

Avoid contact with solid.
Call fire department.
Isolate and remove discharged material.
Notify local health and pollution control agencies.

Fire

Combustible.
POISONOUS GASES ARE PRODUCED IN FIRE.
Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Extinguish with water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

Exposure

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.

SOLIDS
Irritating to skin and eyes.
If swallowed, will cause nausea, vomiting, headache, or loss of consciousness.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Flush affected areas with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.
IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk.

Water Pollution

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE IN VERY LOW CONCENTRATIONS.
May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.

Notify local health and wildlife officials.
Notify operators of nearby water intakes.

1. RESPONSE TO DISCHARGE

(See Response Methods Handbook)
Issue warning-water contaminant
Should be removed

2. LABEL

2.1 **Category:** None
2.2 **Class:** Not pertinent

3. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

3.1 **CG Compatibility Class:** Not listed
3.2 **Formula:** $(p\text{-}ClC_6H_4)_2CHCCl_3$
3.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 9/2761
3.4 **DOT ID No.:** 2761
3.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 50-29-3

4. OBSERVABLE CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 **Physical State (as shipped):** Solid
4.2 **Color:** White
4.3 **Odor:** None

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

5.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Data not available
5.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Very large doses are followed promptly by vomiting, due to local gastric irritation; delayed emesis or diarrhea may occur. With smaller doses, symptoms usually appear 2-3 hours after ingestion. These include tingling of lips, tongue, and face; malaise, headache, sore throat, fatigue, coarse tremors of neck, head, and eyelids; apprehension, ataxia, and confusion. Convulsions may alternate with periods of coma and partial paralysis. Vital signs are essentially normal, but in severe poisoning the pulse may be irregular and abnormally slow; ventricular fibrillation and sudden death may occur at any time during acute phase. Pulmonary edema usually indicates solvent intoxication.
5.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INGESTION: treatment should be done by a physician. It usually includes gastric lavage and administration of saline cathartic, phenobarbital, and parenteral fluids. Patient should be kept quiet and under observation for at least 24 hours.
5.4 **Threshold Limit Value:** 1 mg/m³
5.5 **Short Term Inhalation Limits:** 3 mg/m³
5.6 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 3; LD_{50} = 50 to 500 mg/kg (rat)
5.7 **Late Toxicity:** Data not available
5.8 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Not pertinent
5.9 **Liquid or Solid Irritant Characteristics:** Minimum hazard. If spilled on clothing and allowed to remain, may cause smarting and reddening of the skin.
5.10 **Odor Threshold:** Not pertinent
5.11 **IDLH Value:** Data not available

6. FIRE HAZARDS

6.1 **Flash Point:** 162°F-171°F C.C.
6.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent
6.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide
6.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to be Used:** Not pertinent
6.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic and irritating gases may be generated
6.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Melts and burns
6.7 **Ignition Temperature:** Data not available
6.8 **Electrical Hazard:** Not pertinent
6.9 **Burning Rate:** Data not available
6.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Data not available
6.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** Data not available
6.12 **Flame Temperature:** Data not available

7. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

7.1 **Reactivity With Water:** No reaction
7.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** No reaction
7.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable
7.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent
7.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
7.7 **Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** Data not available
7.8 **Reactivity Group:** Data not available

8. WATER POLLUTION

8.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**
0.0039 ppm/24 hr/bass/TL_{50}/fresh water
0.0018 ppm/96 hr/bass/TL_{50}/fresh water
0.0028 ppm/48 hr/killfish/50% kill/salt water
8.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** 2240 mg/kg
8.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** Not pertinent
8.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:** High

9. SHIPPING INFORMATION

9.1 **Grades of Purity:** Technical
9.2 **Storage Temperature:** Data not available
9.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** Data not available
9.4 **Venting:** Data not available

10. HAZARD ASSESSMENT CODE

(See Hazard Assessment Handbook)
II

11. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

11.1 **Code of Federal Regulations:** ORM-A
11.2 **NAS Hazard Rating for Bulk Water Transportation:** Not listed
11.3 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed

12. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

12.1 **Physical State at 15°C and 1 atm:** Solid
12.2 **Molecular Weight:** 354.5
12.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent
12.4 **Freezing Point:** 226°F = 108°C = 381°K
12.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent
12.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent
12.7 **Specific Gravity:** 1.56 at 15°C (solid)
12.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent
12.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent
12.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent
12.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent
12.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent
12.13 **Heat of Combustion:** Not pertinent
12.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent
12.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent
12.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent
12.25 **Heat of Fusion:** Data not available
12.26 **Limiting Value:** Data not available
12.27 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Data not available

NOTES

Appendix C
Emergency Procedures for Exposure to Hazardous Materials/Waste

APPENDIX C

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE

1. Call ambulance or transport individual to hospital/clinic immediately. Don't forget to take the HASP with you; it contains information on the contaminants expected to be found on the site and will assist the physician in his/her assessment of the exposure.

2. Fill in Potential Exposure Report, answering each of the questions to the best of your ability.

3. Contact our physician(s) at EMR as soon as possible. The procedure is as follows:

   a. **Call EMR at 1-800-229-3674!**

   b. Ask to speak with:

      Dr. David L. Barnes;
      Dr. Elaine Theriault;
      Ms. T.J. Wolff, R.N.

Note: During nonbusiness hours (after 6pm) call 1-800-229-3674 and follow directions for paging the aforementioned individual(s).

4. Once in contact with any of these individuals, explain what has happened (they will review the information on the form with you and may ask you to fax the form to them, if possible), and allow either of them to speak with the attending physician.

5. When asked about payment (and they will ask), inform the Hospital/Clinic/Physician that this is a "work related injury" and have them contact the Benefits Coordinator at (412) 269-2744. Have invoices sent to:

   Michael Baker Jr. Inc.
   Attn: Benefits Coordinator
   Airport Office Park, Bldg. 3
   Coraopolis, PA 15108

6. Contact the Project Manager and the Project Health and Safety Officer as soon as it is feasible, but wait no longer than 24 hours.

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POTENTIAL EXPOSURE REPORT

Name: _____ Date of Exposure: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

I. Exposing Agent

Name of Product or Chemicals (if known) _____

_____

Characteristics (if the name is not known)

Solid Liquid Gas Fume Mist Vapor

II. Dose Determinants

What was the individual doing? _____

How long did the individual work in the area before signs/symptoms developed?

_____

Was protective gear being used? If yes, what was the PPE?

_____

Was there skin contact? _____

Was the exposing agent inhaled? _____

Were other persons exposed? If yes, did they experience symptoms?

_____

III. Signs and Symptoms (check off appropriate symptoms)

Immediately with Exposure:

_____Burning of eyes, nose, or throat
_____Tearing
_____Headache
_____Cough
_____Shortness of breath
_____Delirium
_____Chest tightness/pressure
_____Nausea/vomiting
_____Dizziness
_____Weakness
_____Heat flashes
_____Other_____

Delayed Symptoms:

_____Weakness
_____Nausea/vomiting
_____Shortness of breath
_____Cough
_____Loss of appetite
_____Abdominal pain
_____Headache
_____Numbness/tingling
_____Other_____

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POTENTIAL EXPOSURE REPORT

IV. Present Status of Symptoms (check off appropriate symptoms)

_____Burning of eyes, nose, or throat
_____Tearing
_____Headache
_____Cough
_____Shortness of breath
_____Chest tightness/pressure
_____Cyanosis (bluish skin color)
_____Nausea/vomiting
_____Dizziness
_____Weakness
_____Loss of appetite
_____Abdominal pain
_____Numbness/tingling
_____Other_____

Have symptoms (please check off appropriate response and give duration of symptoms):

Improved _____ Worsened _____ Remain Unchanged _____

V. Treatment of Symptoms (check off appropriate response)

None _____ Self-medicated _____ Physician treated _____

VI. Name _____
(Attending physician)

VII. Hospital/Clinic_____

Source: EMR, Inc.