

TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD (Road)

LOAD : Acetylene, dissolved

CLASS: 2

LABEL: 2.1

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Compressed gas dissolved in a solvent, absorbed in a porous substance
Perceptible odour

NATURE OF DANGER :

Highly flammable
The gas is invisible. The gas is slightly lighter than air
May form explosive mixture with air, particularly in empty unclean receptacles
Heating will cause pressure rise, severe risk of bursting and subsequent explosion

PERSONAL PROTECTION :

Leather or thick textile gloves. Anti-static boots

GENERAL ACTIONS BY THE DRIVER

Stop the engine
No naked lights. No smoking
Mark roads and warn other road users or passer-by
Keep public away from danger area. Keep upwind
Notify police and fire brigades as soon as possible

ADDITIONAL AND/OR SPECIAL ACTIONS BY THE DRIVER

Any action only if without personal risk
Stop leaks if without risk
Remove or make safe all sources of ignition
Use low-sparking hand tools and explosion-proof electrical equipment
Warn everybody – explosion hazard
If substance has entered a water course or sewer or been spilt on soil or vegetation, advice police

FIRE (information for the driver in case of fire)

Do not attempt to deal with any fire involving the load

FIRST AID

In case of burns immediately cool affected skin as long as possible with cold water

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

Keep container(s) cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Acetylene: any warm cylinders must be continuously cooled
Extinguish with water spray, foam or dry chemical
If possible fight fire from protected position
In case of fire warn everybody – explosion hazard

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

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