

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE - TRANSPORT

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Recosol Degreaser

98% LIQUID HYDROCARBON

PGIII

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS N.O.S.

Class 3

UN No.	1993
HAZCHEM	3 Y

Clear colourless liquid with a pleasant, sharp odour.

Carried in tankers, drums and small containers.

HAZARDS

Fire

*Liquid and vapour highly flammable.
Vapour forms explosive mixture with air.*

Exposure

*Vapour causes dizziness and drowsiness.
Liquid irritates eyes and skin.*

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If this happens



Do this



Spill or Leak

Shut off engine and any electrical equipment and leave 'off' until vapour hazard is removed.
No smoking or naked lights within 70 metres.
Evacuate people from area. Keep upwind.
Send messenger to notify fire brigade and police. Tell them location, material and emergency contact.
Do not allow liquid to contact skin or eyes.
Stop leaks if possible.
Reposition containers if this will reduce or stop leakage.
If available, spray water to disperse vapour.
Prevent spillage from spreading or entering underground drains by banking with sand or earth.

Fire

Shut off engine and any electrical equipment and leave 'off' until vapour hazard is removed.
No smoking or naked lights within 70 metres.
Evacuate people from the area. Keep upwind.
Send messenger to notify fire brigade and police. Tell them location, material and emergency contact.
Put out fire with CO₂, dry powder, foam extinguisher, or water delivered as a fine spray, if available.
If available, play water on containers to keep cool.
Remove containers from vehicle if not in area of fire or remove other material to prevent spread of fire to containers.
If fire gets out of control, evacuate area and warn against entry.

If this happens ↓	Do this ↓
Tanker/Vehicle Accident	Shut off engine and any electrical equipment and leave off until vapour hazard is removed. Evacuate people from the area. Keep upwind. Check for spills or leaks. Send messenger to notify fire brigade and police. Tell them location, material and emergency contact. Indicate condition of vehicle and any damage observed. Do not move vehicle if movement could cause spillage. Warn other traffic.

FIRST AID

Inhaled	Remove patient to fresh air, lay down, and rest. If patient is not breathing, apply artificial resuscitation. Keep patient warm. Reaction may be delayed up to 48 hours. Transport to hospital or doctor.
Eyes	Immediately hold eyes open and wash continuously with water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor.
Skin	Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash affected area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor.
Burns	If burnt, immerse affected area in cold water for 10 to 15 minutes. Bandage lightly with sterile dressing. Treat for shock if required. Transport to hospital or doctor.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE: DIAL 000 - if ineffective Dial 1100 (exchange)

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