# TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD (ROAD)

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## Product
- Colourless, odourless, liquefied gas

## Nature of Hazard
- The gas is suffocating without warning
- Heating will cause pressure rise, severe risk of bursting and subsequent explosion
- The gas is heavier than air, and will spread along the ground
- Escaping gas is very cold and produces mist restricting visibility
- Cold contact with skin results in cold burns (injuries may be permanent)
- Cold product contact with eyes results in severe injury (injuries may be permanent)

## PPE for Vehicle Crew
- Suitable eye protection
- Leather or thick textile gloves
- Protective boots

## Emergency Action by Driver
**Notify Police and Fire Brigade immediately, then:**

**Do**
- Move vehicle to open ground where practical
- Stop engine, isolate electrics
- Keep public away from danger
- Keep upwind
- Ventilate clothing exposed to product
- Advise and assist Emergency Services

**Do not**
- Allow naked lights
- Smoke
- Attempt to deal with any fire involving the load, but minor vehicle fires should be tackled with the vehicle fire extinguishers, if safe to do so
- Enter pits, hollows or troughs

## Emergency Information (Driver and Emergency Services)

### First Aid
- Seek medical treatment when anyone has symptoms apparently due to inhalation or burns.

### Emergency Services Information

#### PPE
- Emergency Services as per vehicle crew. Emergency Action Code requires breathing apparatus.

#### Fire
- Keep receptacles cool by spraying with water – significant risk of catastrophic failure due to increasing pressure when exposed to fire
- Keep personnel away and upwind
- Safety devices on cylinders may operate unexpectedly when exposed to heat, causing danger from spraying cold product

#### Leakage
- Shut of leaks, if safe to do so
- Warn personnel in pits, hollows and troughs
- Keep personnel away and upwind

### Emergency Telephone Number & Company Address

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