

#### **WG-TRA**

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# TRANSPORT EMERGENCY CARD (ROAD)

# Argon, compressed

UN No. 1006 CLS 2.2 Trans Cat 3 EAC 2T HIN 20

#### **Product**

Colourless, odourless, compressed 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

## 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 laoad, 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 load cool by spraying with water significant risk of catastrophic failure due to increasing pressure when exposed to fire
- Keep personnel away and upwind

#### **Spillage**

- 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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