

Emergency response procedures

Mitigation procedures:

Isolate spill or leak area immediately in all directions.

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Obtain identity of substance involved if possible and report the spill to the appropriate authorities.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Be particularly careful to avoid contact with broken glass or sharp objects that may cause cuts or abrasions that could significantly increase the risk of exposure.

Damaged packages containing solid CO₂ as a refrigerant may produce water or frost from condensation of air. Do not touch this liquid as it could be contaminated by the contents of the parcel.

Liquid nitrogen may be present and can cause severe burns.

Absorb spilled materials with earth, sand or other non-combustible material while avoiding direct contact.

Cover damaged package or spilled material with damp towel or rag and keep wet with liquid bleach or other disinfectant. Liquid bleach will generally effectively inactivate the released substance.

DO NOT CLEAN-UP OR DISPOSE OF, EXCEPT UNDER SUPERVISION OF A SPECIALIST.

First Aid:

Move exposed person(s) to a safe isolated area.

CAUTION: Exposed person(s) may be a source of contamination.

Call emergency medical services.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

For further assistance, contact the appropriate public health authority.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the substances involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.