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## ABOUT OLIN CORPORATION

Olin Corporation is the largest, most reliable supplier of chlorine and industry-leading chlor alkali products.

# WHAT DOES OLIN CORPORATION DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the event of a leak. Olin Corporation personnel and its emergency response representatives regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders. Upon the notification of an incident, on-site emergency personnel will immediately be dispatched to address the incident and to assist local emergency responders where applicable. The on-site emergency personnel and local emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in case of an emergency. The on-site emergency personnel will take steps to minimize the amount of product that leaks out and to minimize the impact to the surrounding community.

## HOW WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE A PIPELINE LEAK?

- SIGHT: Continuous bubbling or blowing water in wet or flooded areas, oily or rainbow sheen on water surface, a pool of liquid on the ground, vaporous fogs or blowing dirt around a pipeline area or hole in the ground, dead or discolored plants in an otherwise healthy area, frozen ground in warm weather, and flames near a pipeline are all signs of a pipeline leak.
- **SOUND:** Volume can range from a quiet blowing or hissing to a loud roar.
- SMELL: There are several odors that can be indicative of a pipeline leak, examples are petroleum or aromatic smells. Some leaks are identifiable by their sharp or pungent smell. Note that some gas pipeline leaks (e.g., Hydrogen) may be odorless even though they are expected to have been odorized for leak detection during pipeline transmission.

# WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT A LEAK WERE TO OCCUR:

- **TURN OFF** all equipment and eliminate any ignition sources without risking injury.
- LEAVE THE AREA by foot immediately. Try to direct any other bystanders to leave the area. Attempt to stay upwind.
- From a safe location, notify the emergency number and **CALL 911** or your local emergency response number. Emergency response personnel and 911 operator will need your name, your phone number, a brief description of the incident, and the location so the proper response can be initiated.

# WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE EVENT A LEAK WERE TO OCCUR:

- **DO NOT** start an open flame or activate any other potential sources of ignition such as electrical switches, vehicle ignition, lighting a match, etc. Do not start motor vehicles or electrical equipment. Do not ring doorbells to notify others of the leak. Knock with your hand to avoid potential sparks from electric doorbells.
- **DO NOT** come into direct contact with any escaping liquids or vapors.
- **DO NOT** drive into a leak or vapor cloud while leaving the area.
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate any pipeline valves yourself. You may inadvertently route more product to the leak or cause a secondary incident.
- **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish a petroleum product fire. Wait for local firefighters and other professionals trained to deal with such emergencies.

### **PIPELINE SAFETY**

System failures occur infrequently along the nation's network of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, and many of these are caused by damage from others

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** 1-800-223-4412

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:		
Anhydrous		
Hydrochloric Acid	1789	157
Chlorine	1017	124
Cumene	1918	130
Hydrogen	1049	115

## TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

#### Brazoria

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

digging near the pipeline. We watch for unauthorized digging, but we request your help to notify us.

# ALWAYS CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

## PIPELINE LOCATION AND MARKERS

Pipeline markers are used to indicate the approximate location of a natural gas pipeline and to provide contact information. Aerial patrol planes also use the markers to identify the pipeline route. Markers should never be removed or relocated by anyone other than a pipeline operator.

You can also find out where other companies' pipelines are in your area by going to the National Pipeline Mapping System website at www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS

An Emergency Response Plan is developed for each pipeline facility to contain, control and mitigate the various types of emergency conditions/situations that could occur at one of our facilities. For more information regarding Olin Corporation's emergency response plans and procedures, contact us directly.