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The National Transportation Safety Board recognizes pipelines as one of the safest modes of transportation, with a safety record unparalleled by any other method. As an industry leader, Linde's pipeline operations have an excellent safety record. Linde maintains surveillance on its pipelines 24 hours a day and 7 days a week using sophisticated computers, alarms, and meters. Pipeline routes are systematically patrolled with inspections for leaks and abnormal conditions. Physical integrity of the pipeline is ensured through preventative maintenance, National One-Call system participation, and a robust integrity management program.

Linde pipelines carry hydrogen gas. Hydrogen is an integral component of annealing steel as well as making cleaner fuels for cars and diesel engines. Hydrogen can, however, be extremely dangerous. The hydrogen gas in Linde's pipelines is under pressure and is highly flammable. If released from the pipeline, it may also displace oxygen, making breathing difficult or impossible. The first indication of hydrogen leaking from a pipeline is usually a hissing sound or blowing dirt. Hydrogen is colorless and odorless, so it is not possible to directly detect it by sight or scent. If you do suspect a leak on a pipeline, leave the area immediately. From a safe distance, call 911 or the Linde emergency contact number. Do not attempt to extinguish any pipeline fire that may start.

To ensure the public safety, Linde communicates regularly with public officials and has an on-going relationship

with emergency responders. In the event of an emergency, Linde would immediately dispatch personnel to the site to handle the situation and to provide information to public officials, who will aid in the response. Linde, working closely with trained emergency responders, will take all of the necessary operating actions such as stopping equipment and closing valves.

For your information, Linde has placed pipeline markers wherever the pipeline crosses underneath public roads, railroads, and navigable waterways. Linde pipeline markers are generally white rectangular signs with blue or green lettering. These markers display the material transported in the pipeline and the phone number to call in the event of an emergency or suspected leak. You should make yourself aware of any pipeline markers in your neighborhood. Pipeline markers are important for the safety of the general public and, as such, it is a federal crime for any person to willfully deface, damage, remove, or destroy any pipeline marker.

Before you dig or excavate, contact the State One-Call number in your area, or simply dial 811. This free service will help to ensure your safety and the safety of the general public. It is recommended that you call at least 72 hours before you start your project. This service should be utilized for any activity which breaks the ground, whether landscaping, building a fence, or starting a major construction project. Linde will mark the location of our lines at no cost to you. Note, though many of Linde's pipelines are marked

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
**1-800-926-9620**

**PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:**  
Hydrogen 1049 115

**INDIANA**  
**COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Lake

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

with signs, these may show only the approximate location of the pipeline. The exact location can only be determined by a one-call. Failure to call before excavation is the leading cause of damage to buried pipelines, and it is illegal. CALL BEFORE YOU DIG.

**WARNING**  
**HYDROGEN**  
**PIPELINE**

In case of emergency,  
call 1-800-926-9260



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.





Pipe Size: 2"-12"