



ABOUT BASF

BASF Corporation, headquartered in Florham Park, New Jersey, is the North American affiliate of BASF SE, based in Ludwigshafen, Germany. BASF has approximately 16,000 employees in North America.

BASF in Freeport Texas operates a 8.48 mile ammonia pipeline.

WHAT DOES BASF DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

To prepare for the event of a leak, pipeline companies regularly communicate, plan and train with local emergency responders.

Upon the notification of an incident or leak the pipeline company will immediately dispatch trained personnel to assist emergency responders.

Pipeline operators and emergency responders are trained to protect life, property and facilities in the case of an emergency.

Pipeline operators will also take steps to minimize the amount of product that leaks out and to isolate the pipeline emergency.

MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

BASF invests significant time and capital maintaining the quality and integrity of their pipeline system. Control center personnel continually monitor the pipeline system and assess changes in pressure and flow. They implement emergency procedures if there is a possibility of a leak. Specific information about BASF's program may be obtained by contacting the BASF Freeport Site 979-415-6210.

PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED

Product: Ammonia

Leak Type: Gas

Vapors: Vapors are lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate.

In presence of moisture, vapors become heavier than air and may spread along ground or into low lying areas where exposure could occur.

Health Hazards: Vapors are toxic and may be fatal if inhaled, ingested or absorbed through skin. Vapors are extremely irritating and corrosive. Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
979-415-6210

PRODUCTS/ DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/ GUIDE#:		
Ammonia	1971	115

TEXAS COUNTIES OF OPERATION:

Brazoria

Changes may occur. Contact Texas Gas Service to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about BASF, go to www.basf.com/usa or contact us at 979-415-6210.



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