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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUELS

HAZARDS

1. Contact with skin or eyes causes irritation.
2. Swallowing fuels causes poisoning.
3. Inhaling vapors may cause drowsiness, intoxication, or asphyxiation.
4. Spills cause dangerous fire hazards.

FIRST AID

1. Remove fuel contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
2. If fuels are swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.
3. If fuel is splashed in eyes, flush with water. Get medical attention.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Know the general characteristics of fuels.
2. Verify that safety showers, personal protective and fire protection equipment are available and in working order prior to operations involving fuel.
3. All equipment used in fuel operations must be properly grounded.
4. Avoid spills. Vapors from fuel can form explosive mixtures with air.
5. Always wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after working with fuels.
6. Clothing that has been splashed with fuel must be removed, dried out, and laundered before being worn again. Take care in removing fuel-soaked clothes to prevent electrostatic ignition. Air clothing until thoroughly dry. DO NOT place fuel-soaked clothing in lockers or other confined spaces.