



# Gasoline

gasolene; motor spirits; natural gasoline; petrol

**DANGER! FLAMMABLE! IRRITANT**

**Emergency Overview:**

Clear liquid; distinctive odor. Irritating to eyes/skin/respiratory tract. Also causes: dizziness, drunkenness, unconsciousness. Absorbed through skin. Chronic: dermatitis. Possible cancer hazard. Flammable. Can form explosive mixtures in air.

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid exposure to skin. Wear protective clothing: Goggles, Gloves, Apron.

**First Aid Procedures:** Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and support breathing as needed. Eyes/Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Thoroughly wash skin with soap and water. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting! Consult physician.

**Fire Procedures:** Flammable. Can form explosive mixtures in the air. Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam. Water may be ineffective for extinguishment, but should be used to knock-down vapors and cool containers.

**Spill Procedures:** Notify safety personnel, isolate and ventilate area. Shut off ignition sources. Take up with inert material such as sand or vermiculite. Do not release to sewers or waterways. Cleanup crew should protect against exposure.

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