

2008 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2008)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM ERG2004

- **The Guidebook cover has been updated.**
- **General Information (WHITE) pages – sections have been added, expanded and/or revised, including:**
 - Shipping Documents (Papers)
 - How to Use this Guidebook During an Incident
 - User's guide
 - Isolation and Evacuation Distances
 - Who to Call for Assistance
 - Hazard Classification System (the standard classes and divisions within classes used in hazardous materials transportation)
 - Table of Placards and Initial Response Guide to Use On-Scene
 - Rail Car Identification Chart
 - Road Trailer Identification Chart
 - Pipeline Safety Information
 - Protective Clothing
 - Criminal/Terrorist Use of Chemical/Biological/Radiological Agents
 - Glossary
 - Publication Data (and related information)
 - Emergency Response Telephone Numbers

- **Index List of Dangerous Goods in ID Number Order (YELLOW-bordered pages) and the Index List of Dangerous Goods in Alphabetical Order (BLUE-bordered pages):**
 - Addition of all new dangerous goods listed in UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (14th and 15th revised editions)
 - Highlights in the YELLOW-bordered and BLUE-bordered sections indicating that the user turn directly to Table 1 - Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances (if no fire) have been changed to green
- **Safety Recommendations/Emergency Response Guides (“Guides,” or ORANGE-bordered pages):**
 - Tune-up of some guides
 - Guide 147, which had been left intentionally blank in the 2004 edition of the Guidebook now covers Lithium Ion Batteries
- **Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances, and the Table of Water-Reactive Materials Which Produce Toxic Gases (GREEN-bordered pages):**
 - Added Table 1 and Table 2 to table titles
 - Addition of materials to both tables
 - Tune-up of initial isolation and protective action distances

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