PETROLEUM CRUDE OIL

CLASS 3 (FLAMMABLE LIQUID)

PETROLEUM CRUDE OIL IS A DARK VISCOUS LIQUID. IT HAS A FLASH POINT OF LESS THAN 141 DEG. F. IT IS LIGHTER THAN WATER AND INSOLUBLE IN WATER. ITS VAPORS ARE HEAVIER THAN AIR.

IF MATERIAL ON FIRE OR INVOLVED IN FIRE
DO NOT EXTINGUISH FIRE UNLESS FLOW CAN BE STOPPED
USE WATER IN FLOODING QUANTITIES AS FOG
SOLID STREAMS OF WATER MAY SPREAD FIRE
COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER
APPLY WATER FROM AS FAR A DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE
USE FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE

IF MATERIAL NOT ON FIRE OR NOT INVOLVED IN FIRE
KEEP SPARKS, FLAMES, AND OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION AWAY
KEEP MATERIAL OUT OF WATER SOURCES AND SEWERS
BUILD DIKES TO CONTAIN FLOW AS NECESSARY
ATTEMPT TO STOP LEAK IF WITHOUT UNDUE PERSONNEL HAZARD
USE WATER SPRAY TO KNOCK-DOWN VAPORS

PERSONNEL PROTECTION
AVOID BREATHING VAPORS
KEEP UPWIND
WEAR APPROPRIATE CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE GLOVES, BOOTS AND GOGGLES
DO NOT HANDLE BROKEN PACKAGES UNLESS WEARING
APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
WASH AWAY ANY MATERIAL WHICH MAY HAVE CONTACTED THE BODY
WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER OR SOAP AND WATER

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - LAND SPILL
DIG A PIT, POND, LAGOON, HOLDING AREA
TO CONTAIN LIQUID OR SOLID MATERIAL
DIKE SURFACE FLOW USING SOIL, SAND BAGS,
FOAMED POLYURETHANE, OR FOAMED CONCRETE
ABSORB BULK LIQUID WITH FLY ASH, CEMENT POWDER,
OR COMMERCIAL SORBENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - WATER SPILL
USE NATURAL BARRIERS OR OIL SPILL CONTROL BOOMS TO LIMIT SPILL TRAVEL
REMOVE TRAPPED MATERIAL WITH SUCTION HOSES

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS - AIR SPILL
APPLY WATER SPRAY OR MIST TO KNOCK DOWN VAPORS

FIRST AID RESPONSES
MOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR; CALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.
IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.
IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.
IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH MATERIAL, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH SKIN OR EYES WITH
RUNNING WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES.
REMOVE AND ISOLATE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES AT THE SITE.

End of report