



U.S. Department of Transportation
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Hazardous Materials Incident Report

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INSTRUCTIONS

Submit this report to the Information Systems Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, DHM-63, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. If space provided for any item is inadequate, use a separate sheet of paper, identifying the entry number being completed. Copies of this form and instructions can be obtained from the Office of Hazardous Materials Website at <http://hazmat.dot.gov>. If you have any questions, you can contact the Hazardous Materials Information Center at 1-800-HMR-4922 (1-800-467-4922) or online at <http://hazmat.dot.gov>.

PART I - REPORT TYPE

1. Incident Id: I-2007060089
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident: 05/07/2007
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time): 10:00
5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable):
6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter the agency and report number:
7. Location of Incident:
City: COLORADO SPRINGS
County: EL PASO
State: CO
Zip Code: (if known): 80911-1231
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
3820 S. HANCOCK EXPRESSWAY
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: Unloading
10. Carrier/Reporter:
Name: GENERAL AIR SERVICE & SUPPLY
Street: 1105 ZUNI STREET
City: DENVER
State: CO
Zip Code: 80204-3399
Federal DOT Id Number: 002093
Hazmat Registration Number: 0601065510380
11. Shipper/Officer:
Name: GENERAL AIR SERVICES & SUPPLY
Street: 1105 ZUNI STREET
City: DENVER
State: CO
Zip Code: 80204-3399
Waybill/Shipping Paper:
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
Street: 3031 N. NEVADA AVE.
City: COLORADO SPRINGS
State: CO
Zip Code: 80907
13. Destination:
Street: 3820 W. HANCOCK EXPRESSWAY
City: COLORADO SPRINGS
State: CO
Zip Code: 80911-1231
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: CARBON DIOXIDE, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
15. Technical/Trade Name: LIQUID CARBON DIOXID
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Nonflammable Compressed Gas
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN2187

18. Packing Group: (if applicable)

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 4300 Liquid - Pound

20. Was the material shipped as a hazardous waste? False

If yes, provide the EPA Manifest Number:

21. Is this a Toxic by Inhalation (TIH) material? False

If yes, provide the Hazard Zone:

22. Was the material shipped under an Exemption, Approval, or Competent Authority Certificate? False

If yes, provide the Exemption, Approval, or CA number:

23. Was this an undeclared hazardous materials shipment? False

PART III - PACKAGING INFORMATION

24. Check Packaging Type (check only one - if more than one, list type of packaging, copy Part III, and complete for each type:

Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle (CTMV)

25. See instructions and enter the appropriate failure codes found at the end of the instructions. Be sure to enter the codes from the list that corresponds to the particular packaging type checked above. Enter the number of codes as appropriate to describe the incident.

Enter the most important failure point in line 1. If there are more than two failure points, provide in this format in part VI.

What Failed: - 126-Hose Adaptor or Coupling

How Failed: - 312-Torn Off or Damaged

Causes of Failure: - Human Error

26a. Provide the packaging identification markings, if available.

Identification Markings: N/A

(Examples: 1A1/Y1.4/150/92/USA/RB/93/RL, UN31H1/Y0493/USA/M9339/10800/1200, DOT - 105A - 100W (RAIL), DOT 406 (HIGHWAY), DOT 51, DOT 3-A)

26b. For Non-bulk, IBC, or non-specification packaging, if identification markings are incomplete or unavailable, see instructions and complete the following:

Single Package or Outer Packaging:

Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):

Packaging Type:
Material of Construction:
Head Type (Drums only):

Packaging Type:
Material of Construction:

27. Describe the package capacity and the quantity:

Single Package or Outer Packaging:

Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):

Package Capacity: 4300 Liquid - Pound
Amount in Package: 4300 Liquid - Pound
Number in Shipment: 1
Number Failed: 1

Package Capacity:
Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment:
Number Failed:

28. Provide packaging construction and test information, as appropriate:

Manufacturer: TOMCO
Serial Number: 951246-2.5D
Material of Construction: STEEL (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)
Design Pressure: 350 (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Shell Thickness: 0.625 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Head Thickness: 1 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV)
Service Pressure: (if Cylinder)
If valve or device failed:
Type:
Model:
Manufacturer:

Manufacture Date: 01/01/1995
Last Test Date: 10/28/2006

29. If the packaging is for Radioactive Materials, complete the following:

Packaging Category:
Packaging Certification:
Certification Number:
Nuclide(s) Present:
Activity:
Critical Safety Index:

Transport Index:

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

30. Result of Incident (check all that apply):

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|---------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| - Spillage: | False | - Fire: | False |
| - Explosion: | False | - Material Entered Waterway/Storm Sewer: | False |
| - Vapor (Gas) Dispersion: | True | - Environmental Damage: | False |
| - No Release: | False | | |

31. Emergency Response: The following entities responded to the incident: (Check all that apply)

- Fire/EMS Report #: False
Police Report #: False
In-house cleanup: False
Other Cleanup: False

32. Damages Was the total damage cost more than \$500?

False

If yes, enter the following information: (If no, go to question 33.)

Material Loss: \$ 0.00
Carrier Damage: \$ 0.00
Property Damage: \$ 0.00
Response Cost: \$ 0.00
Remediation/Cleanup Cost: \$ 0.00
(See damage definitions in the instructions)

33a. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to a human fatality?

False

If yes, enter the number of fatalities resulting from the hazardous material:

Employees: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

33b. Were there human fatalities that did not result from the hazardous material?

False

If yes, how many? 0

34. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to personal injury?

False

If yes, enter the number of injuries resulting from the hazardous material:

Hospitalized (Admitted Only):

Employees: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

Non-Hospitalized:

(e.g.: On site first aid or Emergency Room observation and release)

Employees: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

35. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to an evacuation?

False

If yes, provide the following information:

Total number of general public evacuated:
Total number of employees evacuated:
Total evacuated:
Duration of the evacuation:

36. Was a major transportation artery or facility closed?

False

If yes, how many?

37. Was the material involved in a crash or derailment?

False

If yes, provide the following information:

Estimated speed (mph):
Weather conditions:
Vehicle overturned?
Vehicle left roadway/track?

PART V - AIR INCIDENT INFORMATION (please refer to S 175.31 to report a discrepancy for air shipments)

38. Was the shipment on a passenger aircraft?

If yes, was it tendered as cargo, or as passenger baggage?

39. Where did the incident occur (if unknown, check the appropriate box for the location where the incident was discovered)?

40. What phase(s) had the shipment already undergone prior to the incident? (Check all that apply)

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| - Shipment had not been transported | - Transported by air (first flight) |
| - Transport by air (subsequent flights) | - Initial transport by highway to cargo facility |
| - Transfer at sort center/cargo facility | |

PART VI - DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS & PACKAGE FAILURE

- Describe the sequence of events that led to the incident and the actions taken at the time it was discovered. Describe the package failure, including the size and location of holes, cracks, etc. Photographs and diagrams should be submitted if needed for clarification. Estimate the duration of the release, if possible. Describe what was done to mitigate the effects of the release. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

Describe:

Our driver pulled up to the customer's carbon dioxide tank to fill it from his truck mounted tank. He unloaded the fill hose and connected it to the outlet connection on the truck mounted tank and the inlet connection on the customer's tank. He was assisted by another driver in the filling process. When the driver who was assisting in the fill process opened the valve on the truck mounted tank to begin filling the customer's tank the hose separated from the inlet connection on the customer's tank and vented the liquid CO2 from the truck mounted tank. The truck mounted tank was allowed to empty completely due to the fact that the fill hose was gyrating in an uncontrolled manner which made it unsafe to approach the shut off valve for the truck mounted tank until the pressure was reduced in the truck mounted tank sufficiently to close the shut off valve. The failure occurred at the point of connection on the customer's tank. Our follow up investigation was inconclusive as to the exact cause of the failure.

PART VII - RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE

- Where you are able to do so, suggest or describe changes (such as additional training, use of better packaging, or improved operating procedures) to help prevent recurrence. Provide recommendations for improvement to hazardous materials transportation beyond the control of your individual company. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

Describe:

We have performed additional training and reviewed proper filling procedures with particular emphasis on secure fill hose/tank connections with the driver involved. In addition we have installed "anti-whip" hose restraints on all fill hoses.

PART VIII - CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hazmat Registration Number:	
Date:	05/14/2007
Preparer is:	Carrier

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