



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: E-2025010224
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
01/08/2025
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
08:00
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: GROVE CITY
County: Franklin
State: OH
Zip Code: (if known): 43123
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
2101 HARDY PARKWAY STREET
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: Unloading
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: Pitt Ohio Express
Street: 15 27th Street
City: Pittsburgh
State: PA
Zip Code: 15222
Federal DOT Id Number: 190180
Hazmat Registration Number: 053024550107GI
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: PPG Industries
Street: 2300 St Clair Ave
City: Euclid
State: OH
Zip Code: 44117
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 02913966
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
- Street: 707 W Cherry St
City: Sunbury
State: OH
Zip Code: 43074
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
15. Technical/Trade Name:
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1814

23. Was this an undeclared hazardous materials shipment? False

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

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

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

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

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:	
Responders:	
General Public:	

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

If yes, how many? _____

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:	
Responders:	
General Public:	

Non-Hospitalized:

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

Employees:	
Responders:	
General Public:	

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:	0
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:

As the material was being loaded into a trailer at the destination terminal, a piece of protruding metal from another skid was accidentally pushed into the tote causing damage. The released material was contained to the trailer using neutralizer and absorbent material. The neutralizer and absorbent material was placed into an overpack for proper disposal. The IBC container was also turned on it's side as soon as possible to prevent further release of material.

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:

The forklift operator was counselled and will be recertified on the forklift per company safety policies and procedures. This incident will be used in future dock meeting topics to illustrate the importance of proper forklift operating procedures.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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