

2004 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG2004)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM ERG2000

- The Guidebook cover has been redesigned.
- **General Information (WHITE) pages** – various sections have been expanded and/or revised, including:
 - What is a TIH (Toxic Inhalation Hazard)?
 - 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
 - Hazard Identification Codes Displayed on Some Intermodal Containers
 - Introduction to the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances
 - Criminal/Terrorist Use of Chemical/Biological/Radiological Agents
 - Glossary
 - Publication Data (and related information)
 - Emergency Response Telephone Numbers

- **Index List of Dangerous Goods in Order of ID Number (YELLOW-bordered pages) and the Index List of Dangerous Goods in Alphabetical Order (BLUE-bordered pages):**
 - Deletion of old organic peroxide names
 - Deletion of pre-1995 United States NA numbers
 - Deletion of all Canadian NA numbers
 - Addition of all new dangerous goods listed in UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (12th and 13th revised editions)
 - Reassignment of certain materials to a different guide
- **Safety Recommendation/Emergency Response Guides ("Guides," or ORANGE-bordered pages):**
 - Tune-up of some guides
 - Guide 147, which treated information under the old organic peroxide heading, is presently "dormant," due to deletion of organic peroxide names. These pages have been left intentionally blank in the 2004 edition of the Guidebook.
 - Review of ERIC cards contents for evaluation of ERG2000 guides
- **Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances, and the Table of Water-Reactive Materials Which Produce Toxic Gases (GREEN-bordered pages):**
 - Addition of materials to both tables
 - Tune-up of initial isolation and protective action distances

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