

# Evos Malta Ltd. Safety information and instructions to the public as per LN179/2015



## **Safety information**

This information is provided by Evos Malta in line with the National regulations for the Control of Major Accidents Hazards (COMAH) (Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act: COMAH Regulations LN179/2015). Evos Malta is committed to the safe and efficient operation of its facilities. Our goal is to prevent all accidents, injuries and occupational illness, and to protect the environment. To achieve this goal, we adopt the highest standards of equipment integrity and reliability, as well as rigorous safety and operational procedures. In its 30+ years of service, Evos Malta has earned an excellent track record for safe operations. We take every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of our employees, contractors who visit the terminal, and any neighbours to our facility.

The handling and storage of petroleum products is our core business and an everyday activity for us. Our employees are specifically trained according to the nature of our business. In the unlikely event of a major incident occurring at Evos Malta, and with potential consequences to the neighbouring community in view, we would like to advise you of the appropriate actions you should take to protect yourself.

## **Operations at Evos Malta**

Evos Malta stores and handles Petroleum products. Ships berthed at any of our four Jetties conduct loading and/or discharging operations from/to any of the tanks on the terminal. Products may also be transferred from one tank to another. The transfer of products is facilitated by the use of specifically designed pumps.

Evos Malta's terminal is built to the highest national and international engineering standards. Continuous safety reviews ensure ever-increasing levels of safety standards. Evos Malta is subject to the COMAH Regulations, and as stipulated by these regulations, a Safety Report has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

You may be familiar with some type's petroleum products in your everyday life - from activities such as cooking, re-fueling your vehicle or boat - so you also know that these products carry a certain level of risk if they are not handled correctly.

Evos Malta is licensed to handle the following petroleum products:

- LPG
- Gasoline
- MTBE (a gasoline component)
- Jet A-1
- Gas Oil
- Fuel Oil
- Feedstock
- Crude Oil.

All petroleum products are flammable to various degrees. In the unlikely event of a major incident, effects such as heat from fires, pressure waves from explosions and/or smoke, may represent a hazard to the community. There is also the remote possibility of a spill at sea. However, Evos Malta is equipped and prepared to contain and control such eventualities.

## **Response to emergencies**

Evos Malta's employees have been trained to deal with whatever emergencies may arise. At any given time an in-house team of trained firefighting personnel can quickly respond to any emergency. A quick first response to emergencies significantly reduces the possibility of any escalation, and keeps it localized to the terminal grounds.

Evos Malta can rely on an extensive dedicated firefighting infrastructure designed to national and international standards, as well as numerous measures to counter the eventuality of a spill, both on land and at any of the four jetties. Regular exercises and drills are held to assess the performance of our hardware, methodology and personnel.

In the unlikely eventuality of a major emergency, where consequences are expected to extend beyond the boundary of the Terminal, Evos Malta and the Civil Protection Department have set up a program of mutual assistance. An integral part of this program is the establishment of an External Emergency Plan, with the primary goal of ensuring the safety of the neighbouring community. Should a major accident occur, this External Emergency Plan will be put into effect by the Civil Protection Department. You are kindly requested to co-operate fully with any instructions and/or requests as issued from the Civil Protection Department.

**Emergency Instructions (English)**



On hearing the alarm sirens, you are to follow these instructions

The siren has a 2-tone sound and will sound for at least 1 minute



Seek shelter by entering the nearest safe building.

Enter the closest secure building; this will screen you from any external danger, such as high temperatures resulting from explosion/fire. Staying indoors will reduce traffic congestion and will keep streets clear for rescue operations.



Close doors and windows. Turn off ventilation and other vents

Close windows, doors and louvers to protect yourself from flying glass resulting from any explosions. Stay in a room farthest away from the incident preferably with an exit to the outside. Do not stay behind doors or windows leading to the outside.



Avoid unnecessary use of telephones and mobile phones.

Telephone lines must not be overloaded so that people in real danger can contact the rescue services. Use the telephone ONLY if you require assistance.



Listen to the media

More details and instructions will be given over the media. Radio: PBS 93.7 MHZ FM TV: PBS TVM



Wait for the all clear signal

The "ALL CLEAR" siren sounds in a continuous tone sounding for at least 1 minute. The authorities will release communications via Radio or TV

**At all times during the emergency follow any instructions as issued by the Authorities, Police forces, Armed Forces or members of the Civil Protection Department.**

**For further information please contact Evos Malta on: 21 650230**

## Istruzzjonijiet ta' Emergenza



Meta tisma' s-sireni ta' lemergenza, għandek issegi dawn listruzzjonijiet

Is-sirena għandha hoss b'zewġ toni u tinstema għal mill-inqas minuta.



Fitex kenn billi tidhol fleqreb bini sigur.

Idhol fl-eqreb bini sigur; dan jilqalek minn perikli estern, bħal temperaturi għoljin li jirriżultaw minn splużjoni jew nar. Jekk toqgħod ġewwa se tnaqqas il-kongestjoni tat-traffiku u żżomm it-toroq vojta għall'operazzjonijiet ta' salvataġġ.



Agħlaq il-bibien u t-twieqi. Itii sistemi ta' ventilazzjoni ta' arja min barra il-bini

Agħlaq twieqi, bibien u persjani biex tiprotegi lilek innifsek minn hġieg li jista' jtir f'kaz ta' splużjoni. Oqgħod f'kamra laktar 'il bogħod mill-incident preferibbilment b'fruġ għal barra. Tibqax wara bibien jew twieqi li jwasslu għal barra.



Evita l-użu mhux meħtieġ tat-telefowns u l-mowbajls.

Il-linji tat-telefon m'għandhomx ikunu mgħobbija żżejjed sabiex persuni f'periklu reali jkunu jistgħu jikkuntatjaw lis-servizzi ta' salvataġġ. Uża t-telefon BISS jekk teħtieġ assistenza.



Segwi r-radju jew itteleviżjoni

Aktar dettalji u struzzjonijiet jingħataw fuq il-midja. Radju: PBS 93.7 MHZ FM TV: PBS TVM



Stenna sakemm jingħataw ssinjal li l-periklu għadda

Is-sinjal li l-emergenza għaddiet huwa hoss b'ton kontinwu li jinstema' għal mill-inqas minuta. L-awtoritajiet jirrilaxxaw komunikazzjonijiet permezz tar-Radju jew it-TV.

**F'kull hin waqt l-emergenza segwi kull struzzjoni kif maħruġa mill'Awtoritajiet tal-Pulizija, Forzi Armati jew membri tad-Dipartiment tal Protezzjoni Ċivili.**

**Għal aktar informazzjoni jekk jogħġbok ikkuntatja lil Evos Malta fuq: 21 650230**