



Fire on a Ship at Sea

Incident:

A container ship caught fire after an explosion below deck and the crew was forced to abandon ship. Salvage ships extinguished the fire and towed the vessel toward port. All SDSs were inaccessible and the fire brigade would not board this ship until they could review all dangerous goods SDSs. The fire brigade reached out to CHEMTREC to assist in identifying the product names of all the dangerous goods products on the ship from limited generic shipper name information that was available.

CHEMTREC's Role:

From our database of over six million SDSs, CHEMTREC worked to match proper shipper names with product-specific SDS in our library. We also used our extensive database of emergency contacts to contact shippers/manufacturers and request a copy of the SDS. CHEMTREC was able to provide a complete set of SDSs to the fire brigade so that they could properly assist with this emergency.

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