



Propane Tank Explosion on the Highway

Incident:

CHEMTREC received a call from a Fire Brigade Chief reporting a crash involving two transport trucks on the highway. After the trucks collided, one truck hauling a propane tank trailer overturned and ripped a 40cm by 10cm hole in the tank of the truck. The hole in the propane tank created a BLEVE explosion and burned an area approximately 0.40 km in diameter. The Fire Brigade Chief wanted advice on how to mitigate the remaining propane on scene.

CHEMTREC's Role:

CHEMTREC conferenced in the manufacturer of the material with the Fire Brigade Chief to agree on the best method to handle the remaining material. CHEMTREC was also able to immediately notify the emergency contacts on the manufacturer's emergency distribution list.

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