



THE HAZCHEM NETWORK

## INFORMATION FOR SENDERS OF HAZARDOUS GOODS BY ROAD



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**Gregory Distribution Ltd are members of the Hazchem Network, which is the first network dedicated to carry such products.**

Hazchem members are approved ADR Transport Specialists who will protect your legal interests.

The Hazchem Network operates from a specifically designed hub segregated for Packaged Liquids, Gases and Solid Chemicals located in Rugby (close to M6/M1) and managed by Professional Transport Chemists.

It is designed to provide a next day service across mainland UK for pallet and parcel quantities of ADR materials.

We will accept bagged product on pallets, IBCs, various sized drums on pallets, palletised gas cylinders, aerosols and Dewar vessels, polybulks and of course carton traffic on pallets.

As we take extra care in transhipment, The Hazchem Network is suited to handle problematical products such as packaged liquids, fragile goods and goods that pose problems to conventional transport networks.



## WHAT CLASSES DO WE CARRY?

- CLASS 2** Selected Compressed Gases (Cylinders)
- CLASS 3** Flammable Liquids/Gases
- CLASS 4** Flammable & Reactive Solids
- CLASS 5.1** Oxidizing Agents
- CLASS 6.1** Toxic Products
- CLASS 8** Corrosive Products
- CLASS 9** Miscellaneous Class
- CLASS X** Industrial Goods/Non Hazardous [UN 1000]
- CLASS Z** Aerosols / ADR Parcels [UN 9999]



## WHAT CLASSES DO WE NOT CARRY?

\* Food Products

- CLASS 1** Explosive Materials
- CLASS 5.2** Organic Peroxides
- CLASS 6.2** Biologically Infectious Products
- CLASS 7** Radioactive Products



## Customer Guidance

The goods must be banded/wrapped to a standard wooden pallet (e.g. 4 x 205 litre drums on a pallet, an IBC, cans shrink wrapped to a pallet or a 'big-bag' banded to a pallet, gas cylinders banded to a pallet, etc.

### Full Pallet Specification:

Max Footprint	1.2 m x 1.2 m
Max Height	2.2 m (including pallet)
Max Weight	1,250 kg

## WHAT AREAS DO WE COVER?

**Gregory Distribution collects and delivers daily on our own vehicles in the following postcode areas:**

**BA, DT, EX, PL, TQ, TA, TR**

Our trunking vehicle departs Cullompton every weekday evening for the Hazchem hub in Rugby, where freight is exchanged with all other Hazchem member depots for delivery anywhere in the UK.

So it is as easy and cost-effective to get a pallet of paint from Devon to South Shields as it is to deliver it just up the road. And you can be assured that your consignment is being handled safely and is legally compliant at every stage of the journey.

In the unlikely event of a leakage or spill whilst goods are in transit, the Hazchem Emergency Response Scheme (HERS) provides rapid and product-specific assistance.



## SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

**You have a major part to play in protecting your customer, our staff, other road users and the general public.**

- Make sure the pallet is fit for purpose – it will be handled several times by forklift
- Load the pallet evenly (i.e. not one side heavy)
- Make sure the goods are securely attached to the pallet (banded/shrink wrapped)
- Ensure you accurately declare the weight and label the goods correctly
- Check for leaks before dispatch
- Please pre-advise our traffic office of all hazardous information
- Please check the collecting driver is given all the relevant documentation

**For any transport-related enquiry, please contact us on 01884 836676**



## HAZCHEM BOOKING PROCEDURES

1. Fax or email a copy of your order to us to arrange collection.

In addition to the collection and delivery dates and addresses, we also need you to pre-advise us with the following information:

- UN Number
- Shipping Name of Product
- Class
- Packing Group
- Tunnel code (your DGSA can advise, or ask us)
- Description of the Packaging of the Goods

From this information we create a 'Job Note' which we attach to your paperwork. It does not replace your delivery note, but it contains all legally required information and provides a 'safety net' to protect both the shipper and the carrier should the documentation accompanying the consignment fail to meet Department of Transport standards.

### **EXAMPLE [1] PAINT**

UN 1263, Paint, 3, III, (D/E)  
25 x 25 KG Cans

### **EXAMPLE [2] CORROSIVE LIQUID**

UN 1760, Corrosive liquid n.o.s (sodium hydroxide), 8, II, (E)  
25 x 25 Litre Cans

2. Use your own labels on your goods.
3. Give the driver your original paperwork. It is now the Consignor's legal responsibility to provide the driver with an ADR compliant delivery note and the above information should ideally be incorporated into your delivery note. It is acceptable to handwrite hazardous information on the delivery document. If a separate Dangerous Goods Note is sent, it must be clipped to the delivery note.

You no longer need to supply a TREM card, we supply an 'All Classes Tremcard'.

## HAZCHEM EMERGENCY RESPONSE SCHEME (HERS)

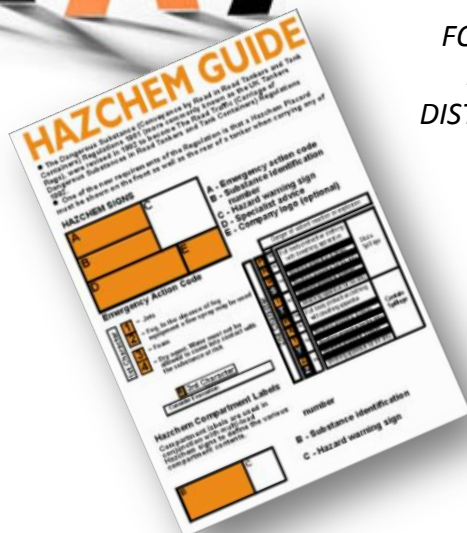
The transport of Dangerous Goods places great responsibility on the sender and the carrier to protect the safety of people, property and the environment.

The HAZCHEM network has an exclusive arrangement with the National Chemical Emergency Centre to provide rapid and product-specific assistance in the event of a leakage or spill in transit.

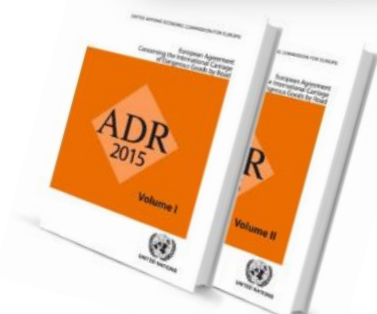
- Drivers receive training in the carriage of packaged ADR products
- HERS members have access to a dedicated NCEC telephone advice line, plus 'at scene' assistance for higher level incidents
- HERS members display an emergency number on vehicle signage, avoiding the need to enter the cab in the event of an incident

*Protect your company's legal interests:*

*Use a professional network that is expressly designed to cater for ADR product*



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
HAZCHEM AND NETWORK  
DISTRIBUTION OF ADR PRODUCT,  
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## NEW HAZCHEM PARCEL SERVICE

If your company regularly sends out samples or small packages of goods considered hazardous for road transport, you may like to consider the recently launched Hazchem Parcel Service, which offers UK network distribution at competitive rates.

This service offers significant savings on ADR pallet rates, but with the same benefits of using a specialist hazardous goods delivery service.

- Hazchem member Gregory Distribution collects from BA, DT, EX, PL, TA, TQ and TR postcode areas
- Next Day and Economy Service to most UK areas
- Ireland and Islands also available
- Individual packages must be a maximum of 30kg in weight and 0.15m<sup>3</sup>
- Operated in tandem with the Hazchem Pallet distribution service
- Members of Hazchem Emergency Response Scheme



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