

SHIPPING PAPER BASIC DESCRIPTION



Any person who offers a shipment of hazardous materials for transport must describe the hazardous material on shipping papers in a specified manner.



Each hazardous material that will be offered for transport must be clearly described on the shipping paper using the applicable information from the Hazardous Materials Table (HMT).

To determine the shipping description, use the acronym ISHP (“I ship”):



for the Identification Number (HMT Column 4)



for the Proper Shipping Name (HMT Column 2)



for the Hazard Class (HMT Column 3)

(and subsidiary Hazard Class(es) or Division Number(s) entered in parentheses, if applicable)



for Packing Group (HMT Column 5)



The description of hazardous materials on shipping papers must be as prescribed in the regulations. The description requirements are the same whether hazardous materials are alone or both hazardous and non-hazardous materials are entered on the papers.

Examples:

	I	S	H	P
	UN1203	Gasoline	3	PG II
	UN2359	Diallylamine	3	(6.1, 8) II



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