

FUMIGATION FAX

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Important Reminders

Transportation of methyl bromide products – points to remember

- ? Poison inhalation hazard DOT Placards and markings must be used on vehicles carrying any amount of methyl bromide product. There are no exceptions.
- ? Meth-O-Gas® and Brom-O-Gas 1.5 pound cans may only be transported in the DOT approved 6-pk box or the 24-can case box. It is illegal to transport cans any other way.
- ? Shippers are required to offer vehicle placards to transport drivers. These can be purchased from a label supplier such as, Labelmaster (1-800-621-5808) or Lab Safety Supply (1-800-356-0783).
- ? A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with Hazmat endorsement is required to transport methyl bromide products. Also, the driver is required to carry safety information, such as a MSDS with the shipment.
- ? Proper shipping papers, vehicle manifest or bill of lading is required when transporting methyl bromide.

Fumigation of Railcars, Trailers or Sea Containers With Methyl Bromide

Railroad cars, trucks, vans, trailers or air/sea containers may **NOT** be moved overland while under fumigation with methyl bromide. Great Lakes Meth-O-Gas® 100, Meth-O-Gas® Q, and Brom-O-Gas® 0.25% labels states, “**Secure or lock vehicle or container to ensure it is not moved before aeration. DO NOT FUMIGATE VEHICLES IN TRANSIT . . . The vehicle [container/trailer] must be aerated to 5 ppm [methyl bromide air concentration] before movement is allowed. The vehicle may then be resealed for shipment.**”

Be prepared to handle emergencies

Preparation to handle emergencies includes many requirements. Be familiar with all first aid and emergency procedures listed in the product MSDS and label. Have emergency numbers readily available. If you are an emergency responder, make sure you (1) have been properly trained in the operation of equipment and in emergency response procedures, (2) have the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) available, and (3) your PPE is in proper working order. Always call for help and report all incidents and accidents to appropriate authorities.

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS



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