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→ Danger
Identification
Number

1203

→ UN Number /
Goods
Identification
Number

→ Or no number,
when multiple
goods are
transported
together



COLLABORATE CIVIL PROTECTION STARTS WITH YOU



USEFUL CONTACTS



**Dangerous
Goods**
Self-protection



PREVENT PLAN RESCUE

THE DATA ON THESE PANELS
ALLOWS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION
OF DANGEROUS GOODS
PRESENT AND TO ACT
ACCORDINGLY IN
CASE OF AN ACCIDENT.

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WHAT ARE DANGEROUS GOODS?

Many useful goods in industry, agriculture, medicine, research, and consumer products have characteristics that can make them dangerous.

Dangerous goods are substances, preparations, or objects that are flammable, toxic, corrosive, or radioactive, which can cause harmful effects to humans or the environment through spillage, leakage, fire, or explosion.

TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS IN PORTUGAL

In Portugal, road transport of dangerous goods constitutes about 10% of the total goods transported by road.

VEHICLES TRANSPORTING DANGEROUS GOODS ARE IDENTIFIED WITH RECTANGULAR ORANGE REFLECTIVE PANELS.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS:

- ❄ Find a vehicle with orange panels that is immobilized and has visible damage;
- ❄ Witness an accident involving one of these vehicles;
- ❄ Detect an unusual odour near one of these vehicles;
- ❄ See a spill of liquids, a gas leak, or a fire.

YOU SHOULD ACT AS FOLLOWS:

- ❄ Do not approach. Your health may be at risk;
- ❄ Do not smoke or light a fire. Some goods may ignite or explode. Others can be dangerous even if they do not emit an odor;
- ❄ Leave the area and access roads;
- ❄ If you are driving, immediately close the windows and turn off the ventilation;
- ❄ Move at least 1 km away before stopping to alert the authorities;
- ❄ If you are walking, try to move perpendicular to the wind direction, staying on the road and avoiding dead-end paths;
- ❄ If you smell something suspicious, wet a cloth and cover your face, breathing through it.

COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- ❄ Location of the accident;
- ❄ Type of vehicle.



IF VISIBLE FROM A DISTANCE, ALSO REPORT:

- ❄ Name of the company;
- ❄ Number on the orange panel;
- ❄ Number and apparent condition of the occupants.



FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS BROCHURE AND SHARE THEM!