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The Chemical Emergency Web for Latin America and the Caribbean is a multidisciplinary community created for the exchange of information and and the generation of knowledge on prevention, preparedness and response to chemical emergencies.

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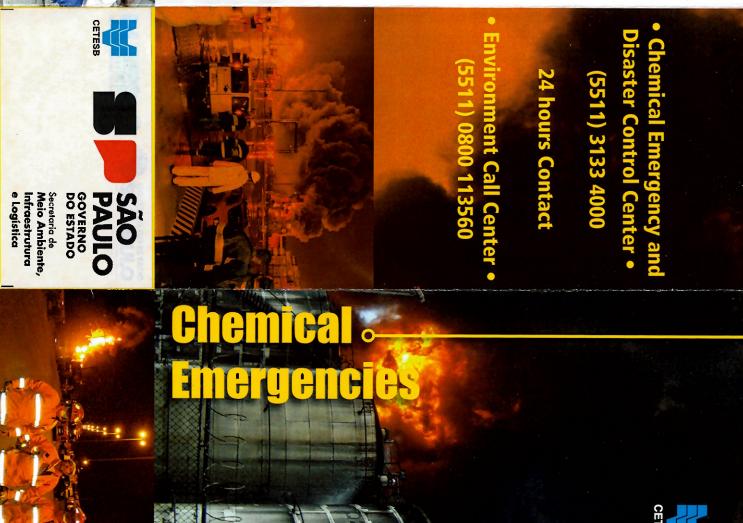
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Chemical Emergencies

Chemical Emergencies are unexpected events that may occur in all those activities where hazardous materials are being handled such as involving road, railroad and maritime transports, illegal dumping, industries, gas stations and pipelines.

CETESB and the Chemical Emergency Response

CETESB has an Emergency Response Sector since 1978 when the Brazilian Marina tanker spilled 6,000 tons of crude oil in the north coast of São Paulo State and caused a serious environmental damage.

Today the sector has a team composed of biologists, chemists, engineers and other professionals with national and international experience. There are vehicles specially equipped with Personal Protection Equipment and with Monitoring Equipment for detection of toxic gases, vapors and flammable substances. The staff can be promptly mobilized by the **Chemical Emergency and Disaster Control Center.**

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Chemical Emergencies 1978 - 2016

- 1% No identified oil spills spots
- 1,4% Railroad transport
- 2,6 % Pipelines
- 2,6% Storage terminals
- 1 3,8% River and sea transport
- 14,6% llegal dumping
- 5,3% Nothing verified
- 17,1% Industries
- 7,2% Gas stations
- 8,5% No identified sources
- 10,6% Others
- 45% Road transport

