On board ship, hazardous materials (HM) are used daily in maintenance, repair and cleaning. These materials are classified as “hazardous” because they have certain properties that make them flammable, reactive, corrosive, or hazardous to health. Excess flammable and incompatible chemicals can react explosively and threaten the safety of the ship. HM can cause adverse effects to the environment or to the health and safety of individuals when incorrectly used, purposefully released, or accidentally spilled.

The Navy’s Hazardous Material Control and Management (HMC&M) program is intended to decrease or minimize the types and amounts of HM used aboard ships and reduce these hazards. While the HM Coordinator is responsible for the overall HMC&M program, the ship’s safety officer ensures day-to-day compliance in the work centers. The safety officer must be familiar with the requirements and parameters of the HMC&M Program to properly manage it.

REGULATIONS

OPNAVINST 5100.19E (Chapters B3, C23, D15)
Environmental Readiness Program Manual: OPNAVINST 5090.1C (Chap. 22)
Hazardous Material Users Guide (HMUG)
NSTM Chapter 670

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Hazmat Questions? Contact the Norfolk Fleet Logistics Center: http://www.navsup.navy.mil/navsup/ourteam/navsupglcs/navsuplcn/contact_us
U.S. Chemical Safety Board: www.csb.gov
GSA Shelf Life Management Program: www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100843
Naval Safety Center: www.public.navy.mil/navsafcen/Pages/home.aspx
Naval Safety and Environmental Training Center: www.public.navy.mil/navsafcen/navsafenvtracen/Pages/default.aspx

Afloat safety officers have a challenging and very important role at their commands. “Safety Training Gouge” briefs help safety officers and division officers meet their bi-monthly training requirements. Modify and use these topics at quarters or muster. You can also check the Naval Safety Center website at www.public.navy.mil/navsafcen/ weekly as we work to develop a series of safety gouge briefs. Please let us know how we can help you and your command by emailing LTJG Melissa Balint at melissa.balint@navy.mil.
FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ship’s Hazardous Material List -- Only HM listed in the SHML (surface ships) or SMCL (submarines) is authorized aboard Navy surface ships. See your HAZMINCEN or Supply Department prior to ordering or going to SERVEMART/SUBMART. The SHML also prevents stocking of dangerous material for which the ship has no use. [Ref: OPNAVINST 5100.19E C2302(C)(1)(a-e)]

Shelf-life Management -- Sailors should be trained in the “First In, First Out” (FIFO) method of stock management or simply, to use up the HM that will expire first. A product’s shelf-life information can be determined using the date of manufacture and looking up the SLC shelf life code in Fedlog or Logicom to determine the correct code. Type 2 can be extended based on the SLAC shelf life action code. The expiration date should be printed on the label or identified separately. Hazmat databases can be located in the Hazardous Inventory Control System for Windows (HICSWIN).

Two types of shelf life in the Navy: Type 1 non-extendable and Type 2 extendable. Lubricating oil is a code 6, or a Type II extendable. Upon inspection, a Type II’s expiration date may be extended for 24 additional months. Type I HM’s are non-extendable. Type I HM’s are indicated with a letter A-Z with the exception of X. Type II products are assigned a number or the letter X. If a material is expired, submit a supply discovery report (SDR). Department of Defense (DOD)

Shelf life codes may be found in NAVSUP P-485 appendix 9 part S and in appendix E:  [https://www.shelflife.hq.dla.mil/Policy_DoD4140_27.aspx](https://www.shelflife.hq.dla.mil/Policy_DoD4140_27.aspx)

HM Container Condition -- Train sailors to inspect the condition of the HM container. Have them verify that the packaging/container is in good condition (no dents, bulges, rust, creases or other visible damage that could affect integrity). Next, that the packaged is sealed and not leaking. Lastly, that the material is within its shelf-life (reasonable life remains so HM does not expire prior to use).

Labeling -- Labels must remain attached and legible on all HM containers at all times. Primary labels for shipboard use must contain the identity of the material, name and address of manufacturer, stock number, HCC and appropriate hazard warnings, including target organs affected by HM. If HM is dispensed to another container, labels must include the material name, manufacturer name and address as well as the nature of the hazard including the target organs affected by the HM. If your container is really small, it must contain the material name, manufacturer’s name and stock number. Labels, if available, can be printed off in HMISS. Otherwise, use label format DD2521 or DD2522. CHRIMP technicians are available to assist. [Ref: OPNAVINST 5100.19E C2302(D)(1)]  jimmy.w.james@navy.mil  757-444-4789.
CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTY BASICS

Boiling Point -- Use the MSDS to teach Sailors how the HM will respond. For example, if the HM's boiling point is below 100°F it is an inhalation threat and most likely requires the use of a respirator. If the BP is above 100°F this HM can be absorbed onto the skin and may require the use of special gloves or other PPE.

Vapor Pressure (If the HM is a vapor or gas):
- Greater than 100 mm Hg = Inhalation Hazard
- Between 10 mm Hg and 100 mmHg = Adsorption/Inhalation Hazard
- Less than 10 mmHg = Absorption Hazard

Vapor Density:
- Below 1.0 = Rise to Ceiling
- Above 1.0 = Sink to Floor (Will the vapor or gas get into the ventilation system?)

Specific Gravity:
- Below 1.0 = Lighter than water (Why oil floats on water; the specific gravity for engine oil is 0.9)
- Above 1.0 = Heavier than water (Sinks!)

Flash Point:
- Less than or equal to (≤) 141°F = Flammable
- Between 141°F to 200°F = Somewhat Flammable
- Above 200°F = Low Flammability (The flash point for this engine lube oil is 503°F)

TOXICOLOGY BASICS

1. Acute Exposure -- A single, high level exposure over a short period of time (<1 day). For lubricating oil, the MSDS tells us that if the oil is misted or vapors are generated from heating, exposure may cause irritation of the mucous membranes or the upper respiratory tract.
2. Chronic Exposure -- Multiple or continuous low level exposures over a long period of time (80% of life span). The MSDS tells us that repeated exposure to this HM does not appear to cause long term health effects.

HM HANDLING & STORAGE

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<td>Use the MSDS to determine the necessary PPE. For engine lubricating oil, Sailors must work in areas with adequate ventilation; wear nitrile gloves, safety goggles and long sleeve shirts. According to the MSDS, under normal conditions, respirators are not usually required. However, if your Industrial Hygiene survey states that respirators are required, then Sailors must adhere to the IH's recommendations.</td>
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<td>Storage</td>
<td>HM can be stored in 7-day lockers. Ensure that Shipboard Sailors return used/excess HM to the HAZMINCEN. Violations of HM use, storage or handling are reported immediately to their supervisor. To ensure that incompatible materials are not stored together, if available, use the HM's hazard characteristic code (HCC). This code can be found in HMIRS, SHML OR SMCL. A segregation chart for surface can be found on page C23-17 and page D15-A for subs in OPNAV/INST 5100.19E series. NAVSUP PUB 573 Appendix B also provides a detailed explanation for understanding HM storage: <a href="http://www.dla.mil/dlaps/dlai/i4145.11.pdf">www.dla.mil/dlaps/dlai/i4145.11.pdf</a></td>
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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

First Aid -- Always review your first aid measures before issuing HM. For eye irritation, the MSDS for engine oil directs us to flush with water for at least 30 minutes. For skin irritation, one should wash with soap and water and launder clothing before reuse. If inhaled, expose the Sailor to fresh air. If ingested, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Spills:

- Spills should be reported immediately to the OOD and/or DC central. Sailors should be trained in immediate spill response.

- Ships shall conduct and document at least one OHS spill response drill for each duty section annually. These drills shall include deployment of the Oil Spill Response Kit or Hazardous Material Spill Response Kit and exercising notification practices, including simulated telephone calls and the drafting of “do not release” messages to higher authority. Ships may take credit for responding to actual spills, when such spills meet drill objectives. When possible, the ship shall include OHS spill response requirements into other routine shipboard emergency drills.

- In addition, the Environmental and Natural Recourses Program Manual (OPNAVINST 5090.1C, Appendix H) provides the requirements for completing an Oil Spill Report. In case of a chemical emergency, spill, leak, fire exposure, accident or medical emergency, the MSDS will list the Company Name and Emergency phone number.

Training Exercise #2:

HM Operational Risk Management (ORM)

Have your Sailors do a HM ORM exercise. Give them a HM scenario and ask them to apply RAC codes before and after controls are implemented. Discuss the pros and cons of what happens when HM instructions are not followed.

The ABCDs of HM ORM:

Assess: Using the HM’s physical and chemical properties, how might the HM react? What is it incompatible with (not to come in contact) with? What PPE is necessary when handling the material? What is the safest way to handle and use the material?

Balance: What is the health hazard data and what could happen to the Sailor if the HM is accidently inhaled, ingested, gets on the skin, or gets into the eyes?

Communicate: If mishaps occur, what emergency and first aid procedures are required?

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**LOCKER INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

1A. All Lockers reflect the material being stored inside (Flammable, Corrosive, Toxic, Oxidizer).

1B. All hazardous material is segregated and stored according to hazard class.

2. All hazardous material decanted into another container is labeled with a Hazardous Chemical warning label DD Form 2522.

3. All shelf life material is within date on CHRIMP Barcode.

4. All Hazmat is properly bar coded and is physically located in the corresponding work center.

5. All Hazmat is in proper condition; no leaking containers, missing labels, and all applicable documentation is on hand.

6. There is a MSDS for each hazardous material issued to your work center and under your control.

7. The locker is clean (no spill residue) and in proper working condition.

8. Inventory of hazmat is complete and being performed monthly.

9. The amount of hazardous material in the work center inventory does not exceed the minimum necessary to support work and/or exceed the 7 day maximum.

**MORE INFORMATION**

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