Overpressure (Blast Force) Threat Zone



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Chemical Name: METHANE
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THREAT ZONE:
Threat Modeled: Overpressure (blast force) from vapor cloud explosion
Type of Ignition: ignited by spark or flame
Level of Congestion: congested
Model Run: Heavy Gas
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greater than 2.03 psi greater than 0.7 psi Confidence Lines



Text Summary

SITE DATA: Location: MORA, PORTUGAL Building Air Exchanges Per Hour: 0.30 (unsheltered double storied) Time: April 3, 2012 1058 hours ST (user specified) CHEMICAL DATA: Chemical Name: METHANE Molecular Weight: 16.04 g/mol PAC-1: 2900 ppm PAC-2: 2900 ppm PAC-3: 17000 ppm LEL: 50000 ppm UEL: 150000 ppm Ambient Boiling Point: -161.6° C Vapor Pressure at Ambient Temperature: greater than 1 atm Ambient Saturation Concentration: 1,000,000 ppm or 100.0% ATMOSPHERIC DATA: (MANUAL INPUT OF DATA) Wind: 2.8 meters/second from 315° true at 10 meters Ground Roughness: open country Cloud Cover: 5 tenths Air Temperature: 22° C Stability Class: B No Inversion Height Relative Humidity: 25% SOURCE STRENGTH: Evaporating Puddle (Note: chemical is flammable) Puddle Area: 428 square meters Puddle Mass: 50.4 tons Ground Type: Concrete Ground Temperature: 22° C Initial Puddle Temperature: -161.6° C Release Duration: 48 minutes Max Average Sustained Release Rate: 5,100 kilograms/min (averaged over a minute or more) Total Amount Released: 45,722 kilograms THREAT ZONE: Threat Modeled: Overpressure (blast force) from vapor cloud explosion Type of Ignition: ignited by spark or flame Level of Congestion: congested Model Run: Heavy Gas Red : 83 meters --- (2.03 psi) Orange: 156 meters --- (0.7 psi)