

Hazardous Incident Ordinance

**Public information in accordance with
the Section 8a of the 12th German
Federal Emission Protection Directive
(BImSchV)**

AUDI AG

The operational area of the Neckarsulm site



Foreword

At its Neckarsulm site, AUDI AG is bound by the provisions of the 12th German Federal Emission Protection Directive (12th BImSchV; Hazardous Incident Ordinance) for lower-tier operational facilities. The operational area complies with the provisions of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12th BImSchV).

The responsible authority has been notified about the substances handled at the operational area of the Neckarsulm site and which fall under this Ordinance. The Stuttgart Municipal Government has been notified by the operational area in accordance with Section 7 of the 12th BImSchV as well as the concept for preventing hazardous incidents stipulated in Section 8 thereof.

The present information sheet is directed at areas adjacent to the operational area as well as interested members of the public, and provides a concise overview of

- > key activities of the operational area
- > safety precautions within the operational area
- > warnings for the general public
- > what to do in the event of danger
- > important telephone numbers in the event of danger
- > monitoring by the authorities
- > substances relevant for hazardous incidents in the operational area

Our activities in the operational area

AUDI AG develops, produces and sells automobiles worldwide. The objective is to ensure individual mobility. In doing so it assumes responsibility for the continuous improvement of the environmental compatibility of the products and production sites as well as for the environmentally friendly handling of natural resources. The developmental levels of advanced technologies are considered from an ecological and economic perspective.

AUDI AG makes these technologies available worldwide and enables their application along the entire process chain. It acts in partnership with communities and public policymakers at all of its sites, making a sustainable contribution to positive social and environmental development.

Operational interruptions - hazardous incidents

In spite of all the safety precautions and all the technical and organizational measures in place, operational interruptions cannot be ruled out completely.

However, operational interruptions can only become hazardous incidents if the release of hazardous substances creates a serious hazard for people, the environment and/or physical assets.

Our safety precautions

Among other things, we ensure safe operation and that operational interruptions can be tackled through

- operational instructions for steering procedures > entry controls for raw, input, and auxiliary materials.
- Plant surveillance by control technology and staff
- Timely alerts through staff and automated systems
- Retardant and firefighting systems
- Behavior in accordance with operational instructions as well as the alarm and hazard prevention plan
- Plant fire brigade
- Checks of the effectiveness of measures undertaken through systematic analysis of test results, operational interruptions, industrial accidents, etc.

In Neckarsulm, Audi produces the Audi A4 limousine, the A5 and the RS 5 Cabriolet, series A6 automobiles, including the RS 6 Avant, the A7 and RS 7 sportback as well as the A8 luxury limousine. Neckarsulm is also the headquarters of Audi Sport GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of AUDI AG. Aside from the high-performance models of the R8 series, which are manufactured exclusively at the Neckarsulm site, Audi Sport GmbH offers its customers the sporty high-performance RS models, which constitute the top of the range of the relevant series.

The potential danger posed by the operational area arises out of the storage and handling of the substances and substance groups listed in the appendix of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance.

Information on the official monitoring plan, on-site inspections in accordance with Sections 16 and 17 of the 12th BImSchV as well as further information in accordance with the Environmental Information Act is available from the Stuttgart Municipal Government.



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Warnings for the general public

As the competent security authority, the city of Neckarsulm alerts the general public in the event of a disaster or major damage.

Alerts are issued in the following manner:

- 1. Loudspeaker announcements by the police**
- 2. Radio and television broadcasts**
- 3. Via the federal emergency information and news app (NINA warning app)**

What to do in the event of danger











- Stay calm and follow the safety guidelines
- Seek out enclosed spaces
- Shut windows and doors
- Switch off ventilation and air conditioning systems
- Call children inside
- Notify neighbors
- Assist children, the elderly and disabled people
- Keep roads and paths free for emergency services

Important telephone numbers

Police (emergencies): 110

Fire brigade (emergencies): 112

Descriptions of substances relevant for hazardous incidents

Substances	Hazmat symbol	Properties
Inflammable liquids for hazard classes 2 and 3 (e.g. paints)		Flammable in liquid and gaseous state
Acutely toxic, hazard class 3, inhalation exposure route (e.g. pretreatment additives)		Poisonous if swallowed
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, hazard class acute 1 or chronic 1 (e.g. pretreatment additives)		Very poisonous for aquatic organisms
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, hazard class chronic 2 (e.g. pretreatment additives)		Poisonous to aquatic organisms, with a long-term effect
Flammable gases (e.g. hydrogen and acetylene)		Extremely flammable gas
Flammable (oxidizing) gases (e.g. oxygen)		May cause or intensify fires; oxidizing agent
Oxidizing liquids and solids, hazard class 1, 2 or 3 (e.g. pretreatment additives)		May intensify fires; oxidizing agent
Liquefied flammable gases, hazard class 1 or 2 (incl. LPG) and natural gas (e.g. coolants)		Extremely flammable gas
Petroleum products and alternative fuels (e.g. heating oil, diesel and gasoline)		Poisonous to aquatic organisms, with a long-term effect
Pressurized gases (e.g. hydrogen and test gases)		May explode when heated

Contact

Any questions?

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