

Chemtool Rockton Overview

We are devastated by the fire at our Chemtool Rockton site and regret the disruption to area residents. We are confident that the materials burned in the fire pose **no health threat**, other than the short-term irritation one would normally experience in the presence of smoke.

What Burned?

Understandably, questions have been raised about the materials burned in the fire. The materials impacted in the fire are liquid ingredients and finished greases used in a variety of lubrication applications. We have provided a list of products and ingredients impacted by the fire to the local authorities, and our health and safety experts have completed a thorough evaluation of the materials burned.

Elements We Live with Regularly

During a fire of this magnitude, products will convert to their elemental form or oxides of the elements.

This chart represents the mix of the elements in Chemtool's impacted materials. All of these elements are ones we breathe and touch every day.

>90%

of these elements are found in everyday environments, including soil and water.

Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen and Nitrogen

<10%

of the elements are commonly found in products we use regularly, including personal care items, food, vitamins and sunscreen.

Calcium, Phosphorous, Sulfur and Zinc

Grease Fires

Questions have been raised about the intensity of the fire. Consider how you might suppress a grease fire at home. You might use a pot lid, as an example, to remove oxygen from the fire versus suppressing it with water. That is similar to how the foam is being applied to blanket the fire and remove oxygen from the source to suppress the fire.

We Will Support Additional Testing

We have been actively monitoring air and water sources and will continue to complete additional testing. To-date test results by both Chemtool and local, state and federal organizations do not show any health risk other than the short-term irritation one would normally experience in the presence of smoke.