



Last product in tank	Guide	Tank Atmosphere
Table 1 – Carcinogen/Toxic/Odorou	A	Non-inert or Undefined
Flammable – flash point less than 60 degrees C	B	Inert tanks
Flammable – flash point less than 60 degrees C	C	Non-inert or Undefined
Combustible – flash point more than 60 degrees C	B	Inert tanks
Combustible – flash point more than 60 degrees C	C	Non-inert or Undefined
Hazardous	C	Non-inert or Undefined
Non hazardous	D	Non-inert or Undefined

Guide	Remarks	Refer Note
A	<b>Not permitted at berth</b>	4 and 6
B	Permitted at berth as per ISGOTT - 11.3.5.1 & Flow Chart Figure 11.4 <i>This is a solo operation – cargo handling not permitted</i>	5 and 6
C	Permitted at berth as per ISGOTT - 11.3.5.2 & Flow Chart Figure 11.4 <i>This is a solo operation – cargo handling not permitted</i>	5 and 6
D	Permitted at berth <i>Cargo handling permitted</i>	5 and 6
E	Tank Rinsing and or Bottom Flushing – Non Inert or Undefined Tank Atmosphere Precautions as per ICS Tanker Safety Guide (Chemicals) – 7.3.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piping and tank bottom should be flushed with water and stripped</li> <li>• No machine to have a throughput &gt;60 M<sup>3</sup>/Hr</li> <li>• No nozzle to have a throughput &gt;17.5 M<sup>3</sup>/Hr</li> <li>• Recirculated water must not be used</li> </ul>	6

Note	Remarks	Notes 1 – 3 are standard and therefore not included in the Guide section
Note 1	Marpol wash where applicable is exempt from the following requirements	
Note 2	Where practicable, portable tank cleaning machines must be in position prior to arrival	
Note 3	All tank washings must be declared with a brief procedure and approximate quantity prior to arrival and in the ship shore safety checklist	
Note 4	Permission required from Victorian Ports Corporation (Melbourne) to wash and free gas at Port Phillip Bay outer anchorage P: +61 3 9644 9774 or <a href="mailto:portsafety@vicports.vic.gov.au">portsafety@vicports.vic.gov.au</a>	
Note 5	When washing tanks; adjacent tanks must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be inert or gas free</li> <li>• Be empty or contain non-hazardous cargo</li> <li>• Not contain table 1 products</li> </ul>	
Note 6	For berth specific requirements or exemptions, contact the Port of Melbourne Duty Port Authorised Officer on P: +61 3 9683 1594 or <a href="mailto:safety@portofmelbourne.com">safety@portofmelbourne.com</a>	

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