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Pine Bluff Chemical Activity

Moving Chemical Weapons

Enhanced On-Site Containers

To provide extra protection for moving chemical weapons at its U.S. storage sites, the Army uses Enhanced On-Site Containers (EONC) that are resistant to impacts, punctures, crushing and fire. The Pine Bluff project uses about 32 such containers.

Designed by Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico and made in Tonawanda, N.Y., the containers are in use at the chemical weapons incinerators in Tooele, Utah; Umatilla, Oregon and Anniston, Ala. At these sites, EONCs and predecessor On-Site Containers have been used to successfully complete more than 21,000 trips since 1996.



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Enhanced On-Site Containers By the Numbers

Length	142 inches
Height	102 inches
Empty weight	18,500 pounds
Maximum capacity of agents and munitions	7,000 pounds
Construction	Three layers: stainless steel, polyurethane foam, ceramic fiber insulation blankets
Capacity	30 rockets, 23 land mines and 2 ton/bulk containers