



NOTE: Your kit may, or may not contain all of the general items discussed in these general Instructions

1. PROTECT

PROTECT YOURSELF FIRST

Open the spill kit, place safety goggles and gloves on your eyes and hands.

2. CONFINE

ABSORBENT BOOM/SOCKS

Use booms to contain, absorb or divert spills from drains

- Overlap boom ends to Increase length
- Surround leaking containers or drums to prevent spill from spreading
- Use booms to absorb spill liquid
- Divert the spill away from drains, stock or equipment to an area where the spill can be safely cleaned up
- Protect drains by placing booms in front of or around the drain
- If spill is on a slope where volume and velocity (speed) may be a factor, place booms at an angle of 45° to deflect the liquid to an area where it can be safely contained and recovered

ABSORBENT PILLOWS

Use pillows to contain and absorb the spills

- Use Pillows to absorb spill liquid
- Placed behind booms to absorb seepage of contained liquid
- Place pillows under dripping pipes or leaking valves
- Plug small drains or holes to prevent the spill spreading under machinery and storage pallets

3. CLEAN UP

ABSORBENT PADS

Use pads to absorb and clean up the spills

- Use Pads to absorb spill liquid
- Placed pads behind booms to absorb seepage of contained liquid
- Place pads under dripping pipes or leaking valves
- Use pads to wipe down clothing, hands, floors, containers, drums etc contaminated by spill

4. DISPOSE

DISPOSAL BAGS

For use in the clean up stage

- Place used absorbents into disposal bag
- Only half fill disposal bag, then tie off with a knot for transportation
- Do not place partly used absorbents back into spill kit
- Partly used absorbents can be labeled and placed next to the spill kit
- Dispose of contaminated absorbent only in accordance with Local or State Regulations
- Contact relevant local personnel for waste disposal suggestions

SPILL RESPONSE GUIDE

1. BE PREARED

- Ensure the types of materials are clearly labeled.
- Minimize the volumes and ensure they are stored and handled correctly and the area is tidy.
- Do you have the necessary spill response equipment and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

2. BE SAFE

- Identify the spill, what is it?
- If you are NOT familiar with the liquid and its chemical properties, vacate the area and contact emergency services.
- If it's an emergency evacuate the area and call emergency services.
- If necessary wear appropriate PPE

3. STOP THE SOURCE

- Locate the source and stop it.
- Close valves or taps, rotate punctured drums and plug leaks or turn the container upright if it is safe to do so.
- Call on specialist advice if required.

4. PROTECT THE STORM WATER

- If the spill is likely to enter a waterway notify the local council.
- Block storm water drains using drain covers, shut-off valves, pipe bungs, etc
- Confine or divert the spill with spill berms, socks, sand bags or other suitable material.

5. NOTIFY

- Tell your supervisor, site foreman or manager
- If necessary alert your local or regional council.
- Do not leave the area unattended if there is risk of a further spill.

6. CLEAN UP

- Where necessary neutralize hazardous substances.
- Use absorbents to clean up spill liquids and place in a suitable container or bag.

7. DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL

- Saturated Sorbents may be disposed of in the disposal bags provided in your spill kit. Proper storage and disposal guidelines should be followed whenever using sorbent products. The handling, storage and disposal of this product may be governed by state, local and federal environmental and transportation laws, rules and regulations. The buyer is solely responsible for proper storage and disposal of the product when saturated as well as compliance with such laws and regulations. Consult authorized government agencies or other qualified personnel for disposal treatment or spill saturated product.

PLEASE NOTE:

This spill kit is a stopgap measure for the clean up of minor spills. If a serious spill occurs, contact the relevant regulatory authorities for direction and assistance.