

SPILL RESPONSE QUICK GUIDE



1. PROTECT

Other than those assisting with the spill, evacuate personnel. Assess the spill and identify the liquid. Put on the safety goggles and chemical gloves provided in your spill kit.



2. CONFINE

Confine the spill using sorbent socks. Overlap socks several inches at the ends to prevent liquid from breaking through. Use multiple layers of socks if liquid flow is heavy or terrain is sloped.



3. CLEAN

Clean up the liquids with pads and pillows. Use pads for quick absorbency, maximum coverage, or to wipe up residue. Pillows (not included in portable spill kits) provide maximum absorbency for larger volume spills.



4. DISPOSE

Place used sorbents in yellow hazmat bags and close them with the plastic zip ties provided. Place full hazmat bags back inside your spill kit container. Contact your local hazmat center for information on disposal.



5. REFILL

Always reorder sorbents after using them in the event of a future spill. To reorder, call 888-223-3050 or visit awarehousefull.com



SPILL RESPONSE DETAILED GUIDE

1. RISK ASSESSMENT

First things first, evaluate the type of material spilled and identify the source. If you are NOT familiar with the liquid and its chemical properties, vacate the area and contact proper authorities.



2. PROTECT YOURSELF

Your spill kit should be easily accessible and visible to all personnel. Always wear the appropriate protective gear.



3. CONTAINMENT

Prevent the spill from spreading any further by containing the liquid and sealing any drains. Use your sorbent socks to contain the spill.



4. STOP THE SOURCE

Identify where the spill is coming from and stop it when it is possible and safe to do so.



5. BEGIN CLEAN UP

Use your spill kit's sorbents to absorb the spilled liquids. This step is where your sorbent pads and pillows will come in handy!



6. CONTACT AUTHORITIES

Report the spill to the proper legal authorities in your community. Be sure to fill out all necessary reports in accordance with local laws.



7. DISPOSAL OF USED MATERIAL

Remember that absorbent materials take on the characteristics of whatever liquid they absorb. Be sure to dispose of used sorbents and spilled liquids in accordance with local laws.



8. DECONTAMINATE

Clean all tools and reusable materials properly before reuse.



9. RESTOCK MATERIALS

Replace absorbent materials & safety equipment used in any clean-up operation. See ordering information on reverse or on your spill kit sign (not included with portable spill kits).



10. REVIEW PLANS & PROCEDURES

Take the opportunity to look at how you responded and to make improvements in case you need to respond to a spill or incident again.

