

SPILL CLEANUP PROCEDURES



NOTE: When a spill occurs, time is of the essence to make sure a quick and safe clean-up occurs. The spill kit is a stop-gap measure for minor spill clean-up. If a serious spill occurs, contact local authorities for direction and assistance for the problem. Due to the possible toxic and hazardous fluid absorbed, disposal procedures are not recommended.

1. RISK ASSESSMENT

Evaluate the source and type of material spilled.



CAUTION! If you are not familiar with the liquid and its chemical properties, vacate the area and contact the proper authorities. If the source or the material is not identifiable, assume the worst.

2. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear the appropriate protective gear for the situation.

3. CONTAINMENT

Contain the liquid and seal drains. Close valves, rotate punctured drums and plug leaks where it is possible and safe to do so.

4. BEGIN CLEAN UP

Use Uline absorbents to absorb spilled liquids.

5. CONTACT AUTHORITIES

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

6. DISPOSAL OF USED MATERIAL

Absorbent materials take on the characteristics of whatever they absorb. Be sure to dispose of used absorbents and spilled liquids in accordance with local laws.

7. DECONTAMINATE

Clean all tools and reusable materials properly before reuse.

8. RESTOCK MATERIALS

Replace absorbent materials and safety equipment used in any clean up operation.