

Chemical Spill Kit



Spill Kit Contents

- Absorbent pillows or other absorbent material (oil dry, sand, neutralizers, or an equal mixture of the three)
- Gloves (nitrile or neoprene)
- Waste bags
- Tongs or forceps to pick up debris and broken glass
- Safety glasses
- Broom & dustpan for sweeping up granular absorbent
- Portable kit storage container

Each laboratory using hazardous materials should have appropriate equipment and supplies for managing spills and accidents. The spill kit should be readily available and stocked with essential clean-up materials, such as those listed above.

Neutralizing agents for acid/base spills:

- Sodium bicarbonate or sodium carbonate are commonly used for acid spills
- Citric acid or sodium bisulfate can be used for base spills
- These neutralizers might be in your chemical inventory already
- If these neutralizers are not stored in the spill kit, include a note inside the kit that states where they are located and inform potential users

Note: Spill kits can also be purchased from:

- Central Stores– Stock # 46941756
- Safety equipment suppliers

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