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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