

CHEMICAL SPILL CLEAN-UP

Quick Reference Guide



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BLOCK OFF THE AREA

Use signs, tape, chairs, or close doors to prevent others from coming into contact with the chemical spill.



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GATHER SUPPLIES

Gather the materials needed to clean the spill, such as your spill kit.



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PROTECT YOURSELF

Put on any required PPE such as safety goggles and gloves.



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TREAT THE SPILL (where applicable)

If appropriate, neutralize or treat the spill.



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COLLECT THE MATERIALS

Using absorbents and/or a dustpan and broom, collect the spilled chemical.



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DISPOSE OF MATERIAL

Dispose of all contaminated materials in a leak-proof, puncture-resistant container. Glass and other sharps must be handled carefully using forceps or other tools to prevent cuts. Dispose of materials using the *UM Waste Chart* or contact EHSO for waste disposal instructions.



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DECONTAMINATE THE AREA

Rinse the spill area with water and wipe up. *NOTE: Some chemicals react with water, review the SDS and applicable safe work procedures carefully prior to this step.*



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RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS

Return the area to regular working conditions and notify anyone necessary that they can resume their work.

For help with cleaning or to report a spill, contact

EHSO at 204-474-6633

After hours call Security Services 204-474-9341