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CHEMICAL SPILL



SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

The following are general guidelines to be followed for a chemical spill.

- Immediately alert area occupants and supervisor, and evacuate the area, if necessary.
- If there is a fire or medical attention is needed, contact company's local emergency number.
- Attend to any people who may be contaminated. Contaminated clothing must be removed immediately and the skin flushed with water for no less than fifteen minutes.
- If a volatile, flammable material is spilled, immediately warn everyone, control sources of ignition and ventilate the area.
- Wear personal protective equipment, as appropriate to the hazards
- Consider the need for respiratory protection. Never enter a contaminated atmosphere without protection or use a respirator without training.
- Protect floor drains or other means for environmental release. Spill socks and absorbents may be placed around drains, as needed.
- Loose spill control materials should be distributed over the entire spill area, working from the outside, circling to the inside. This reduces the chance of splash or spread of the spilled chemical.
- When spilled materials have been absorbed, use brush and scoop to place materials in an appropriate container. Polyethylene bags may be used for small spills. Five gallon pails or 20 gallon drums with polyethylene liners may be appropriate for larger quantities.
- Paste a hazardous waste sticker, identifying the material as Spill.
- Decontaminate the surface where the spill occurred using a mild detergent and water, when appropriate.
- Report all spills to your supervisor or the safety department.

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