

CHEMICAL SPILL RESPONSE: INSPECT, CONTAIN AND MAINTAIN



INSPECT

First things first, it is paramount to implement a thorough preventative maintenance program for your process. Inspecting and maintaining equipment will ensure chemical spills are infrequent and minimized.

Before you start treating each day, perform a pre-start-up check of the treater and related equipment, ensure equipment valves are closed, tubing joints and pumps are free of leaks and in good condition, and no drips or puddles are present in drip trays or on the floor.



CONTAIN

Take initiative to identify all potential leak points within your process. Address potential leak points by ensuring containment, either temporary or permanent, is in place. Double tubing and or leak detectors are good options for tubing that runs through hidden areas.

Keep in mind:



Permanent curbing needs to be a minimum of 10 cm in height, and surround the perimeter of the storage and the treating area.

Temporary containment must be made of chemical resistant material and must allow for, at minimum, 110% spill containment capacity of the largest volume container.



MAINTAIN

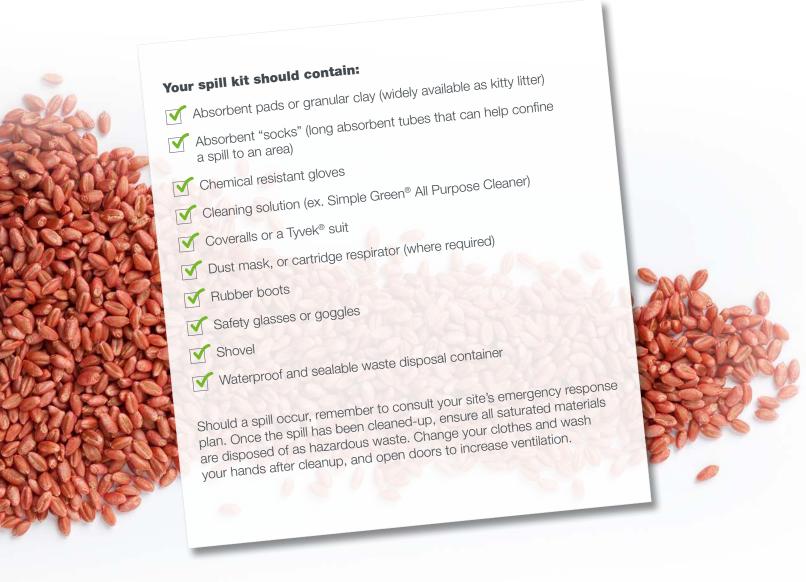
When finished treating for the day, clean the lines to prevent product from building up. Consider using a heavier grade of tubing to help ensure its longevity.





Be prepared to clean up!

Purchase or put together an appropriate spill kit in case of a leak or accidental spill, and place these kits in areas where spills are most likely to occur.



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