

How-to

# Spill Procedure Checklist—What To Do When a Spill Occurs

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When a spill occurs, efficient and safe clean-up is critical. Here is a checklist to help make sure you, your employees and the environment are all protected.

## 1. Assess The Risk

Evaluate the material spilled and identify the source. If you are NOT familiar with the liquid and its chemical properties, vacate the area and contact proper authorities.

## 2. Protective Clothing

Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. If the source or the material is not identifiable, assume the worst

## 3. Contain the Spill

Contain the liquid and seal drains.

## 4. Stop the Source

Close valves, rotate punctured drums and plug leaks where it is possible and safe to do so.

## 5. Begin Clean Up

Use absorbents to safely clean up spilled liquids.

## 6. Contact Authorities

Report the spill to proper legal authorities in your community. Be sure to fill out all necessary reports in accordance with local laws.

## 7. Dispose of Used Material

Absorbent materials take on the characteristics of whatever they absorb. Be sure to dispose of used absorbents and spilled liquids in accordance with local laws.

## 8. Decontaminate

Clean all tools and reusable materials properly before reuse.

## 9. Restock Materials

Replace absorbent materials and safety equipment used in any clean-up operation.

## 10. Review Contingency Plans and Procedures!



**PLEASE NOTE:** The SPC Spill Kit is a stop-gap measure for minor spill clean-up. If a serious spill occurs, contact local authorities for direction and assistance. Due to the possible toxic and hazardous fluid absorbed, Brady does not recommend disposal procedures.

*For more information on Brady SPC spill absorbent products, please visit [MSCDirect.com](https://www.mscdirect.com).*

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