Chemical spill procedure

Keep this on the store wall, next to the spill kit.

1 Stop

Stop work. Keep people and animals away. Put on the protective equipment the label asks for.

2 Contain

Stand the container upright or stop the leak. Keep the spill out of drains and water: cover drains and make a barrier with absorbent.

3 Absorb

Cover the spill with absorbent granules or sand from the spill kit. Never hose it down.

4 Clear up

Sweep it into a sealed, labelled container. Dispose of it as hazardous waste through a licensed contractor.

5 Report

Tell your supervisor. If any reaches a drain, ditch or watercourse, report it straight away.

Injury, poisoning or fire

Call 999

Follow the first aid on the label and safety data sheet.

Spill into a drain or water, in England

0800 80 70 60

Environment Agency incident hotline, 24 hours. Elsewhere, call your environmental regulator.

Spill kit kept at

Site contact and number

Waste collection

Weed Management Group
01580 212 519

Contaminated material or old stock to clear? We collect it, with the paperwork for your file. Call 01580 212 519 or visit weedmanagement.co.uk.