

Laboratory General Chemical Minor Spill Clean Up Procedures (less than 1 gallon)

Important:

- Only trained staff may clean up a minor spill.
- DO NOT use Super Sorbent for a formalin, glutaraldehyde, or osmium tetroxide spill. Use specialized spill kits for these spills.
- DO NOT use Super Solvent for hydrofluoric acid spills.



- 1. Notify co-workers of spill and restrict access to the affected area during clean up.
- 2. **Retrieve Laboratory General Chemical Spill Kit** that includes WYK Super Sorbent, personal protective equipment, absorbent pads, brush and scoop, scraper, waste label, and waste disposal bag.
- 3. Wear personal protective equipment nitrile gloves, chemical splash goggles, and lab coat.
- 4. Apply WYK Super Sorbent encircle spill at its perimeter with WYK Super Sorbent, then applying inward. Cover spill evenly with a thin layer of WYK Super Sorbent. Avoid splashing.
- 5. Using scraper, mix WYK Super Sorbent into spill. Once all chemical spill liquid is absorbed and solidified by the granules, sweep up with the brush and dust pan provided.
- 6. Place waste material in waste disposal bag and attach orange **Hazardous Waste label to bag**. Call Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) at 4-6783 for waste pick-up.
- 7. **Reorder WYK Super Sorbent** through Lawson (#168889). For a replacement kit, contact EH&S at 4-6783.

For a major spill or if you need assistance:

In University Hospital: Call University Police, 911 (cell phone 631-632-3333)

In Hospital Off Site Facilities: Call local police, 911