

Preparing a Spill Response Kit, Customized for the Hazards Present in your storage area

All spill response kits typically contain four types of materials

- 1) Protective equipment for the responder
- 2) Sorbent or similar material to clean-up the spill
- 3) Decontamination materials to decontaminate the spill area
- 4) Waste disposal materials to assist in the removal of contaminated product and items

ALL OF THE MATERIALS IN THE SPILL RESPONSE KIT MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR USE

FOR THE TYPE OF HAZARDS PRESENT IN YOUR STORAGE AREA YOU WILL NEED:

Protective Equipment

Splash goggles to protect your eyes

The correct type of gloves to protect your hands and arms

An appropriate coverall to protect your clothing and body

Sorbent/Collection material

Appropriate for the type of material and the size of spill planned for

May include neutralization as part of its activity

Decontamination material

Generally a neutralizer, to remove final traces of hazardous material

Waste Disposal items

To contain and removed the contaminated items and pick-up materials--such as disposal bags, scoops for sorbents, rags for final cleaning of spilled areas.