

1 GENERAL LAB SPILL KITS

1.1 General spill kits are intentionally restricted in contents. They are intended **ONLY** for small, simple spills. Large spills or spills of hazardous agents should be notified to the SLS safety team.

1.2 Do NOT put yourself in danger. If you are not completely confident tackling the spill, evacuate the area, cordon off and get help.

1.3 Follow the SOPs that are in place for dealing with a spill.

1.4 Spill kits no longer contain dustpans and brushes. When cleaning up powder spills or any spill where dusts can be raised, avoid dry sweeping due to the risk of inhalation. Damp down (unless this could cause an adverse reaction) and wipe up with paper roll.

2 SPILL KIT CONTENTS

2.1 Each kit is maintained jointly by SLS safety and the laboratory where the kit is located.

2.2 Kit contents should be checked monthly. If items are used or need to be replaced due to age (e.g. gloves and overshoes), you must ensure that the kit is restocked.

| Item | Quantity |
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| Plastic box with lid* | 1 (contains all other items) |
| Chemical spill sock* | 1 |
| Chemical spill mats* | 4 |
| Bags, heavy duty clear* | 2 |
| Overshoes (waterproof)* | 8 pairs |
| Permanent marker pen* | 1 |
| Paper towel roll | 1 |
| Cable tie pack | 1 |
| Cordon tape roll | 1 |
| Shieldskin Chem gloves (large) | 1 box |
| Spill signs (laminated) | 2 each Biological & Chemical |
| Spill SOPs (laminated) | 1 each SOP 46 & 62 |
| Info sheet (this page, laminated) | 1 |

*provided by SLS-safety