

Construction Site Spill Emergency Response

1. **STOP** work immediately and prevent further leakage
2. **SWITCH OFF** any sources of electrics, plant or ignition
3. **CONTAIN** spill/leak using bunds of sand/earth/drip trays
4. **CHECK** spill has not reached any drains or surface waters
5. **NOTIFY** your Supervisor/Site Manager/Director of any spill/leakage:
(i.e. spill type; location; quantity)

Major or Minor Spills?

Major Spills

1. Cannot be controlled
2. Pollution has entered or could enter a drain or surface water course
3. Requires containment
4. Big Yellow Requires notification immediately to management and the Environment Agency

Minor Spills

1. Can be controlled
2. Pollution has not entered and cannot enter a drain or water course
3. Requires containment
4. Requires notification ASAP to Big Yellow management

| CONTAINMENT TYPE | POLLUTION TYPE SPILL/LEAK | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | CEMENT | | PAINT | | OILS | | SILT | | DETERGENT | |
| | GROUND | WATER | GROUND | WATER | GROUND | WATER | GROUND | WATER | GROUND | WATER |
| SAND | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| STRAW BALE | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| GRANUALS | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| GEOTEXTILE | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| DRIP TRAYS | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| PADS / ROLLS | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| DRAIN SEAL | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| EARTH BUNDS | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| BOOMS | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |

Inform the Environment Agency of major spills on the incident hotline 0800 807 060



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