

## Laboratory Spill Kit

**This spill kit is designed for a small spill.  
If you have concerns, please contact EH&S at x4150 for assistance.**

### Spill Kit Contents

Acid neutralizer	Scoop
Base neutralizer	Wet wipe
Neutral absorbent	Disposal bag
Nitrile gloves	Cable tie
Absorbent pads	2.5-gallon pail

### Spill Kit NOT Intended for:

Hydrofluoric acid  
Mercury  
Major Spills

This is a single use spill kit for acids, bases, and solvents or oils. Each neutralizer can handle 350 mL of an acid or base. (non-hazardous spills should be cleaned up using other means.)

1. If you feel confident that you can safely handle the material, notify personnel in the area of the incident.
2. Don personal protective equipment (lab coat, appropriate gloves, and safety glasses).
3. Clear the area of any moveable objects
4. Remove all items from the spill bucket
5. Line the bucket with the yellow disposal bag
6. Spill of acid or base:
  - If the spill is an acid, use acid neutralizer. The acid neutralizer will turn **PURPLE** when complete.
  - If the spill is a base, use the base neutralizer. The base neutralizer will turn **ORANGE** when complete.
7. For spills involving other liquids, i.e. solvents or oils, use either the neutral absorbent or the spill pads.
8. Once all liquids are either neutralized or liquid absorbed on the pads, gather the materials and place into lined spill bucket.
9. Wipe the area down using a wet wipe or wet spill pad.
10. Place all used material into the lined bucket, including all used PPE.
11. Tie the yellow bag using the cable tie and close the spill bucket.
12. Complete a hazardous waste label, identifying the contents of the spill and affix it to the spill bucket.
13. Submit a waste pickup form for waste disposal.
14. Reorder a new spill kit

**If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Safety at ext. 4150.**