PREPARE

Before the spill

Make a Contingency Plan. It makes good sense to plan ahead. Proper advance planning is the smart, easy way to help reduce the risk of injury to workers and lessen potential damage to the environment.

PLAN

8 steps to successful planning

1. Make an inventory of all liquids on site.
2. List the quantity of each liquid at each location.
3. Identify high-risk or spill-prone areas.
4. Record the maximum (worst-case) quantities of liquids which could potentially spill at each location.
5. Keep updated Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all liquids at each location.
6. Select the correct type of kit and cleanup accessories, based on the type of liquid in each area.
7. Plan routes for best access to each location, allowing for all determining factors, such as the weather.
8. Monitor kits and cleanup accessories to be sure they are fully maintained.

NOTE: If spill kits are stored outside, periodically check the condition of the container and contents. Covering the kits, placing them under a canopy or otherwise shielding them from ultraviolet radiation will help prolong the life of the kit and its contents.

TRAIN

Train staff and employees

Regular training on “Best Use” practices and methods of spill control and cleanup CAN minimize potential dangers, fine-tune response times and boost responders’ confidence.

4 steps to successful response training

1. Use classroom training sessions to establish chain of command and individual responsibilities.
2. Stage mock spills to practice techniques and reinforce classroom training.
3. Review each mock spill for potential hazards and areas for improvement.
4. Train as often as possible to achieve best possible spill-response performance.
COLOR-CODED SPILL RESPONSE SYSTEMS
FOR FAST, EFFECTIVE SPILL RESPONSE

For Oils, Water, Coolants and Solvents — MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Operations) Absorbents

MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Operations) absorbents are designed for spill responses involving non-corrosive liquids, such as oils, water, coolants and solvents. Choose from blue PIG Socks, PIG Mat Pads and PIG Pillows. MRO absorbents are color-coded blue and gray, with a blue Spill Kit label for easy identification.

For Acids, Bases, Oxidizers or “Unknowns” — HazMat Absorbents

PIG HazMat Absorbents keep you prepared for an unexpected release of corrosive liquids, such as acids, bases or oxidizers. Also, keep them ready for those “unidentified liquid” spills. PIG HazMat Socks, Booms, Mat Pads, Pillows, Pulp and Spill Kit labels are color-coded pink for quick identification and high visibility.

For Oils and Fuels, NOT Water — Oil-Only Absorbents

PIG Oil-Only Absorbents will absorb petroleum-based liquids from the surface of water, and can also be used on land-based spills during rainfall. Choose from Oil-Only Socks, Booms, Mat Pads, Pillows and Pulp. These absorbent products are color-coded white and the Spill Kit labels are color-coded aqua for quick identification and visibility.
TECHNIQUES FOR BASIC SPILL CONTROL USING PIG ABSORBENTS

**PIG Absorbent Socks**
Circle larger spills with PIG Absorbent Socks to contain the liquid and minimize the spill area. Where joints occur, overlap ends by several inches for a stronger barrier effect.

**PIG Pillows**
Place PIG Pillows directly on larger spills to absorb liquids and aid in quick cleanup.

**PIG Mat Pads**
For smaller spills, place PIG Mat Pads directly on top of liquids. The spill will be absorbed quickly, easily and safely.

Disposal Notice: Used absorbents can be considered hazardous and must be disposed of in compliance with local, state and federal regulations. For information on disposal options, call New Pig.
PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Socks and Booms
Because these are “oil-only” socks, they will not absorb the rain. Surround the spill area with PIG Oil-Only Socks to contain the oil and prevent the spill from reaching drains or bodies of water.

PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pillows
Use PIG Oil-Only Pillows to catch leaks and drips, or use as needed during large spill cleanup in the rain. PIG Oil-Only Pillows may also be used proactively under leak-prone couplings during routine fuel transfers.

PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pads
For smaller spills, place PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pads directly onto oily liquids. During rainfall these pads will not absorb water. Use also as part of final cleanup after a spill.
**PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Socks and Booms**

Use PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Socks and Booms to absorb oily contaminants from water — even thicker oils like crude. Simply place socks or booms in water so they will contact the contaminant. Link two or more with attached ropes and/or clips to reach across areas or surround a large spill. Replace as necessary when saturated.

**PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pillows**

Place PIG Oil-Only Pillows on upstream side of already deployed PIG Oil-Only Socks and Booms for quick absorption. This keeps you from having to change the socks and booms as often.

**PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pads**

For smaller spills, place PIG Oil-Only Absorbent Pads directly on spill to absorb it quickly and easily.