

Spill Containment Kits

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Spill containment kits bundle absorbent pads, socks, booms, gloves and disposal bags to quickly contain and clean spills of oil, coolant, chemicals and paint before they spread or reach drains. Every area that stores or uses liquids needs one within reach.

Key Features

- Absorbent pads, socks and pillows
- Oil-only or universal absorbents
- Gloves, goggles and disposal bags
- Wall-mounted kits and mobile carts
- Stainless or plastic carry cases

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Contain and clean oil and coolant spills
- Stop chemical spills reaching drains
- Clean paint and solvent spills
- Support spill-response drills

Safe Operation

1. Protect yourself with gloves and goggles
2. Stop the source of the spill first
3. Lay socks around the spill edge
4. Cover with pads to absorb
5. Bag the used absorbents as waste

SAFETY NOTES

- Check the kit contents before working near chemicals
- Do not touch unknown chemicals
- Ventilate the area for solvent spills
- Dispose of used absorbents as hazardous waste
- Do not flush spills down drains

Maintenance & Consumables

- Check the kit contents monthly
- Replace used absorbents promptly
- Check glove and goggle expiry
- Keep the kit posted where spills happen
- Train students on the response steps

Specification & Buying Notes

Stock oil-only kits near machines and universal kits near chemical storage. A wall-mounted kit with pads, socks, gloves, goggles and bags covers most school workshops.