

# Absorbent Floor Sweep Granules

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Absorbent granules soak up oil, coolant and chemical spills on workshop floors, turning a slick hazard into a dry sweep-up. Swept on fresh and swept up spent, they contain spills safely at floor level.

## Key Features

- Clay, cellulose or recycled granules
- High absorption per bag
- Non-flammable and inert
- Sweep-on application
- 5-25 kg bags and buckets

## Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Soak oil and coolant spills
- Contain leaks at machines
- Absorb drips before they spread
- De-slick the floor safely

## Safe Operation

1. Place the granules over the spill
2. Work them in with a broom
3. Let them soak for a few minutes
4. Sweep up into the waste bin
5. Dispose of contaminated granules correctly

### SAFETY NOTES

- Wear gloves and a mask when sweeping
- Do not use granules on caustic chemicals unchecked
- Keep granules dry in storage
- Do not flush granules down drains
- Keep the sweep kit nearby

## Maintenance & Consumables

- Stock the absorbent near the machines
- Check the sweep and bin kit
- Replace the stock termly
- Keep the floor drain clear
- Train spill response briefly

## Specification & Buying Notes

Clay granules in bulk bags with a dustpan kit cover most floors; cellulose absorbs more per kilo. Buy in sacks with a nearby hazard bin. Certified absorbents suit chemical areas.