

Absorbents Application Guide

Different liquids will require different absorbents for effective spill clean-up. We have a large range of spill control equipment for general maintenance, chemicals, oil & fuel. Use this guide to choose the right absorbents for you.

LIQUID	GENERAL	CHEMICAL	OIL & FUEL
Acetaldehyde	✓ VENETIAL	OTILITIOAL	OIL & TOLL
Acetic Acid	V	✓	
Acetic Anhydride		√	
Acetone	✓	V	
Acetyl Chloride	V	√	V
Acrolein		√	
	√	V	√
Acrylonitrile	∀		
Acrylic Acid		✓	
Acrylic Emulsions	√		
Allyl Alcohol	✓	,	
Aminobenzoic Acid		√	
Ammonia (Anhydrous)	✓		✓
Ammonium Hydroxide	✓	✓	✓
Amyl Acetate		✓	✓
Amyl Alcohol	✓		
Aniline	✓		
Antifreeze	✓		
Aqua Regia		✓	
Aviation Fuel			✓
Benzene	✓		✓
Benzoic Acid		✓	
Benzonitrile		<i>√</i>	
Benzoyl Chloride		√	
Benzyl Alcohol	✓	v	
Boric Acid	V	✓	
Brake Fluid	√	V	
	∀		√
Bromine		√	
Butyl Acetate		✓	√
Butyl Alcohol	✓		✓
Butyric Acid		✓	✓
Butylamine	✓		
Butyric Acid		✓	✓
Calcium Hydroxide		✓	
Carbolic Acid		✓	
Carbon Disulfide		✓	
Carbon Tetrachloride	✓		
Castor Oil			✓
Chlorine Water		✓	
Chloroacetic Acid		✓	
Chlorobenzene		✓	
Chloroform	✓		
Chromic Acid (50%)		✓	
Chlorosulfonic Acid		· /	•
Citric Acid		√	
	√	V	
Clorox (Full Strength Bleach)	V		
Corn Oil			√
Cottonseed Oil			√
Cresol	✓		√
Cyclohexane	√		✓
Detergents	✓		
Dichlorobenzene		✓	✓
Diethylamine		✓	✓
Diethyl Ether	✓		✓
Discoctyl Phthalate	✓		✓
Dinitrobenezene		✓	✓
Dioxan	✓		
Ether	✓		✓
Ethyl Acetate	✓		✓
Ethyl Alcohol	✓		√
Ethyl Benzene		✓	√
Ethyl Chloride		√	✓
Ethyl Ether	✓		· /
Ethyl Propionate	· /		· /
Ethylene Glycol	√		,
Formaldehyde	√		
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Formic Acid		V	
Fuel Oil			V
Gasoline			√
Gearbox Oil			√
Glacial Acetic Acid		\checkmark	

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leptane	√	,	
lexane	∨		
lexane	V	√	· ·
		✓ ✓	
Hydrochloric Acid		✓ ✓	
Hydrofluoric Acid			
Hydrogen Cyanide		✓	✓
Hydrogen Peroxide	✓		
Isobutyl Alcohol	✓		✓
sobutyric Acid		✓	✓
sopropyl Acetate	\checkmark		✓
sopropyl Alcohol	✓		✓
Kerosene			✓
Keytones	✓		✓
inseed Oil			✓
Lubricating Oil			✓
Magnesium Hydroxide		✓	
Methyl Alcohol	✓		_
Methyl Chloride	•		
Methyl Ether	✓	v	✓ ✓
-	✓ ✓		✓
Methyl Ethyl Ketone			,
Methyl Propionate	✓		✓
Mineral Oil			✓
Motor Oil			✓
Naphthalene	✓		✓
Nitric Acid		✓	
Nitrobenzene		✓	
Nitrobenzoic Acid		✓	
Nitrotoluene	✓		✓
Octane	✓		✓
Dleic Acid		✓	✓
Olive Oil			· ✓
Paraffin	✓		
Perchloroethylene	∨ ✓		
Petroleum Ether	V		V
			V
Phenol Phenol Asid	✓		
Phosphoric Acid		√	
Plating Solutions		✓	
Potassium Hydroxide		✓	
Propanol	✓		
Propionic Acid		✓	✓
Propyl Alcohol	✓		✓
Propylene Glycol	✓		✓
Quinoline		✓	
Resorcinol		✓	
Salt Solutions (metallic)	✓		
Silicone Oil	•		/
Silver Nitrate	✓		v
	✓ ✓		/
Soap Solution (concentrated)	·		V
Sodium Bicarbonate	√		
Sodium Chloride	√		
Sodium Hydroxide		✓	
Sodium Hypochlorite	✓		
Sodium Nitrate	✓		
Stannic Chloride		✓	
Starch	✓		
Styrene	✓		✓
Sucrose	✓		
Sulfuric Acid		✓	
Synthetic Motor Oil			
Tannic Acid		1	
	✓	¥	
Toluene	V		
Transformer Oil			V
Trichloroethylene	√		✓
Triethylene Glycol	✓	✓	✓
Turpentine			✓
Jrine	✓		
/inyl Acetate	✓		✓
/inegar	✓		
Kylene	✓		✓

^{*} Our Application table is a guide only. Chemical SDS should be referenced when choosing absorbents.

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