

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL FACT SHEET Chemical Spill Kits

PI's or laboratory personnel should purchase or make a chemical spill kit to have readily available in their laboratory. Chemical spill kits should be stored in the laboratory, at or near the point of chemical waste generation.

Many different spill kits are available in eSHOP and should be chosen based on the types of chemicals that are being used.

At a minimum, all spill kits must contain:

- Splash goggles
- Chemical resistant gloves (will depend on the chemicals you work with)
- Protective outer garments (lab coat, Tyvek suit, shoe covers)
- Chemically compatible spill pads, and/or absorbent material and/or neutralizers.
- Bags and zip ties for holding spill debris

Spill kits must be inspected annually, to determine viability of supplies.

Store spill kits in an accessible area and make sure all lab personnel know the location and contents of the kit.



Fisher Scientific has prepared a discounted spill kit for UNMC Researchers. Please search for catalog # 17-111-228 in eShop.

This particular spill kit includes: 10 Pads (15 x 19 in.), 2 Socs (3 in. x 4 ft.), 1 Pair nitrile gloves, 1 Disposable bag, and an Instruction Sheet.

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