

Choosing the Right Loose Absorbent

Loose absorbents are a good solution during spill incidents on rough surfaces, e.g. roads, grass verges, gravel or bitumen yards. They get into the challenging areas, and once absorption is complete, can be swept up and disposed of. Mineral absorbents are good for stronger chemicals, whereas organic ones can be risky in these cases. However, some organic loose absorbents are perfect for breaking down oil spills.

Polypropylene sorbents work best on flat surfaces, such as benches and smooth concrete floors. As they are synthetic, they are also ideal for spill response kits, where they may sit for some time, before being used. The Oil Only type perform very well responding to oil & fuel spills on water, while the Chemical type are an excellent option for situations where very harsh chemicals are held.

Below is a guide for choosing the right sorbent or loose absorbent for your situation. The content above falls under the Hazero Disclaimer. For more information [click here](#).

Situation	
	
Bitumen or tar seal (rough surface)	
Liquid Spilt	
Fuels or oils	Chemicals
Recommended Product	
	
Enviropeat	Mineral Sponge

Situation

Childcare or School
Liquid Spilt
Body Fluid
Recommended Product

Body Fluid Powder

Situation

Grass or Soil
Liquid Spilt
Fuels, oils or Chemicals
Recommended Product

Enviropeat

Situation

Restaurant or Public Venue
Liquid Spilt
Body Fluid
Recommended Product

Body Fluid Powder

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Factory / Workshop floor

Liquid Spilt

Fuels or oils

Chemicals

Recommended Product



Sorbent Pads - Oil Only



Sorbent Pads - Chemical

Or



Sorbent Socks - Oil Only



Sorbent Socks - Chemical

Situation



Mall / Supermarket

Liquid Spilt

Body Fluid

Other (or Chemical)

Recommended Product



Body Fluid Powder



Sorbent Pads - Chemical

Or



Sorbent Socks - Chemical

Situation



Laboratory

Liquid Spilt

Chemicals

Recommended Product



Sorbent Pads - Chemical

Or



Sorbent Socks - Chemical

Situation



Marina

Liquid Spilt

Oil, fuel on water

Oil, fuel on land

Recommended Product



Sorbent Pads - Oil Only



Enviropeat

Or



Sorbent Socks - Oil Only



Mineral Sponge

Situation



Service Station (Smooth surface)

Liquid Spilt

Fuels or oils

Chemicals

Recommended Product



Sorbent Pads - Oil Only



Body Fluid Powder

Or



Sorbent Socks - Oil Only



Sorbent Socks - Chemical