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### Celebrate Workplace Eye Wellness Month

Ensure safety glasses or face shields are worn anytime work operations can cause foreign objects getting into the eye such as during cutting, grinding, nailing or cleaning area with air.



## SPILL CONTROL & CONTAINMENT PRODUCTS



### Use the right absorbent pads for the right spills to keep your workplace safe.

Whether you're working with chemicals, petroleum-based products, oils, or coolants, before you can select the right sorbent pads and spill kits, you must recognize the need for them in your workplace.

Using interactive technology, our safety advisors can demonstrate the best products to use in the right location.

Being ready to quickly respond to all types of spills is crucial to containment and ensuring the safety of your employees. Our safety advisors can ensure you have the right products available, exactly where and when you need them.

#### Here are the 10 steps to follow when a spill occurs:

When a spill occurs, time is of the essence to ensure a quick response and safe cleanup. Here are some helpful hints to make sure you, your employees, and the environment are protected.

#### RISK ASSESSMENT

Evaluate the type of material spilled and identify the source. If you are NOT familiar with the liquid and its chemical properties, vacate the area and contact proper authorities.

#### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear the appropriate protective gear for the situation. If the source or the material is not identifiable, assume the worst.

#### CONTAINMENT

Contain the liquid and seal drains.

#### STOP THE SOURCE

Close valves, rotate punctured drums and plug leaks where it is possible and safe to do so.

#### BEGIN CLEANUP

Use the proper absorbents to absorb spilled liquids.

#### CONTACT AUTHORITIES

Report the spill to proper legal authorities in your community. Be sure to fill out all necessary reports in accordance with local laws.

#### DISPOSAL OF USED MATERIAL

Absorbent materials take on the characteristics of whatever they absorb. Be sure to dispose of used absorbents and spilled liquids in accordance with local laws.

#### DECONTAMINATE

Clean all tools and reusable materials properly before reuse.

#### RESTOCK MATERIALS

Replace absorbent materials and safety equipment used in any cleanup operation.

#### REVIEW CONTINGENCY PLANS & PROCEDURES!



MBT offers a large variety of industrial absorbents available in gray universal, white oil-only, and hazmat applications. Absorbents come in pads, rolls, socks, and pillows.

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## FEATURED GEAR



#### Artech Goggles

Designed so workers can leave them on for extended periods, the ArTech Splash goggle takes style, performance to a new level!

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#### Artech Safety Glasses

Best in class safety glass designed to offer a wide range of fit, protection, style and comfort all in one glass! Feature Tactanium X-Coat Fog or Anti-reflective lens protection.

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## EHS Managed Services

### HAZWOPER:

#### What Is It and Who Actually Needs It

For many industries and companies, hazardous materials and chemicals are a part of their daily operation. They use them to make products, develop materials for their clients, conduct cleaning operations, and many other applications. And in most cases, the chemicals and materials pose no significant risk or threat because they are safely stored in their containers or used properly in a well-designed production system. But when a hazardous material or chemical is released from its safe storage either by accident, hazardous material or misuse, then we have a hazardous materials incident, or worse a hazardous materials emergency. Employees may need to respond to contain the release, protect other employees, initiate a company's emergency response plan or in some cases, clean up the spill. After the initial release, and the incident or emergency has ceased, it then turns into a hazardous waste and the operation. And now employees will be tasked into a hazardous hazardous waste and ensuring proper remediation, packaging, and storage.

In all those scenarios, properly trained and certified employees are needed to ensure that not only are they safe during the response or clean-up, but that other employees and the public are safe as well.

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- Automotive Parts Manufacturer



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