



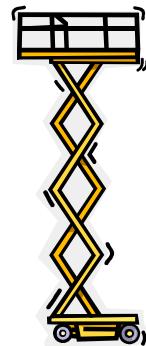
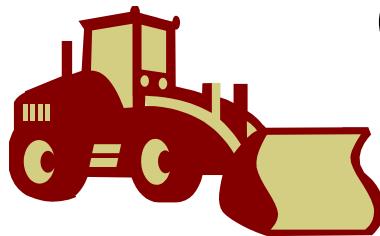
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Facilities Management Division

Emergency Spill Response

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Spills Can Occur with any Equipment or Storage Containers





UGA Hazards

- **Know your work area and potential hazards AHEAD OF TIME! Have a plan for what you will need. Example products are:**
 - » Gasoline
 - » Diesel Fuel
 - » Oil
 - » Pesticides
 - » Hydraulic Fluid
 - » Solvents
 - » Cleaning Agents

Daily Work Site Inspections

- For equipment, operators should crank machinery after initial inspection and briefly turn on the Power Take Off (PTO), then walk around to inspect for leaks before leaving the parking area. If a leak is detected then the equipment is to be shut off and a mechanic notified so repairs can be scheduled.
- Operators and/or spotters should always be vigilant of leaks during operations. If a leak is detected, shut down the equipment immediately.
- Spill clean-up for accidental spills of fuels, concentrates or other materials should begin as soon as the material is found.

WHAT TO DO

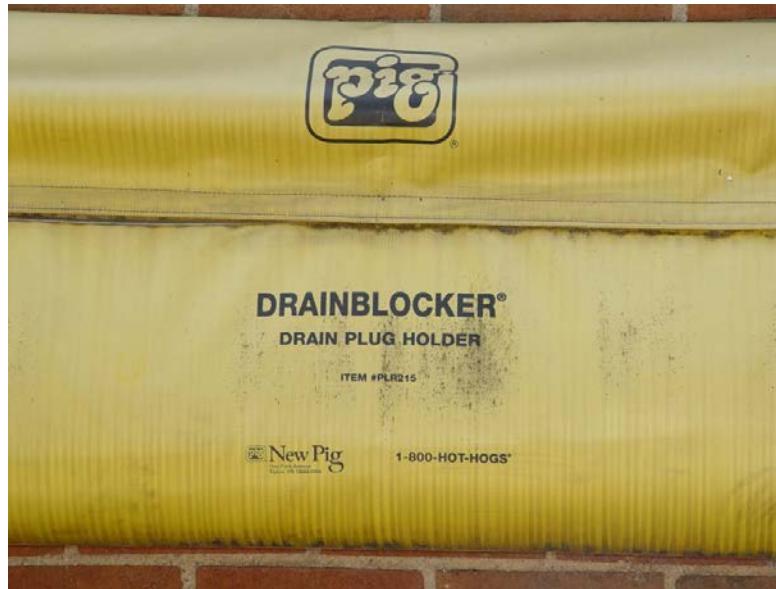
1. Immediately call your supervisor for help – if you need additional assistance, call UGA Police at 2-2200. Specify the type of material and estimate the amount.
2. If the material is near a building or storm drain, please call FMD Work Control at 2-7456 for assistance.
3. Use your spill kit, or dirt, to create a dam to prevent any material from entering the storm water drains.
4. Use the remaining sorbent to create containment until help arrives.

Block the Nearest Drain



Drain Blockers

- The UGA Automotive Center and Steam Plant also have Drainblocker Mats. Before starting work, be aware of all of the spill response tools in your work area.



Use Pads and/or Granular Absorbent for Containment



Help Arrives With More Supplies



HTP Oil Absorbent

- It absorbs petroleum products but allows water to pass through.



Apply Sorbent To The Spill Perimeter Then On Top Of Spilled Material



Completely Cover Spilled Product



Allow Time for Absorption



Bag and Dispose



Other Considerations:

- If the spill goes into a creek or waterway, please contact UGA Police 2-2200.
- If near HVAC equipment, turn it off so fumes, or vapors will not enter the building
- Always wear proper PPE for cleaning up spills
- If anyone has contact with material, use the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for proper decontamination procedures
- Make sure to remove all impacted spill containment material and place it in a spill-proof container for proper disposal
- If anyone is exposed to the product (inhalation, skin absorption, ingestion), please seek medical attention through UGA Worker's Compensation protocols.

Need Additional Help?

Supervisors should be on the scene and report the incident to the Environmental Safety Division (ESD) for further evaluation. ESD will make the appropriate calls to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), if necessary.

Clean-up and disposal will be coordinated between Facilities Management and ESD depending on severity of the spill.