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240 Litre Emergency Spill Kit

1.0 Introduction

In order to comply with current environmental regulations which relate to spillage of fuel and the methods used to control any such spills, Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane has installed an approved 240 litre emergency spill kit.

2.0 References

DGSMA (Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act) AS 1940-2004, AS4977-2008
WH&S

3.0 Detailed information

The 240 litre general purpose emergency fuel spill kit consists of a 240 litre Wheelie Bin, red in colour and stamped with the words "Absorb Environmental". It contains the following products:

50	PAD115	General Purpose Absorbent Pads 483mm x 432mm x 400gsm.
3	AES PFS	Absorb Granules – Premium Bio Active Organic Absorbent. 10kg Bag
4	AES150	Absorb Bio Active Organic Mini Boom 1.5m x 75mm dia.
2	AES300	Absorb Bio Active Organic Mini Boom 1.5m x 75mm dia.
10	TIES	Cable Ties for Disposal Bags.
10	BIOBAT	Absorb Biodegradable Hydrocarbon Waste Bag.
1	AES CIH	Absorb Contents and Instruction Holder.
1	VMR	Usage Book

3.1 Location

The 240 litre general purpose emergency fuel spill kit (Red Wheelie Bin) is to be stored in the Sandgate 1 boat storage shed and adjacent to the refuelling installation. This is not to be mistaken for a rubbish bin or an old flare container and the contents must not be used for any other purpose other than that described in this SOP.

3.2 Instructions for Use

- a) Quickly assess the spill and decide whether to handle the situation by yourself or if you require help.
- b) Cordon off the site to prevent accidental access to the spill.
- c) The spill must be contained quickly by surrounding the spill with the Booms which should be firmly secured in place.
- d) The liquid, once contained, now needs to be converted to a solid by method of absorption. If the spill is small then the absorbent pads may be sufficient. If the spill is large then use of the absorbent granules may be necessary.
- e) After usage, dispose of the spent absorbent products in the disposal bags ensuring that the bags are sealed with the cable ties provided.
- f) Final disposal of the spent absorbents should be in accordance with Local Government Regulations.
- g) Report the spill to your senior Officer on the day and complete the VMR Usage Book in order that spent materials can be replaced without delay. Remember, if the spill is too serious to handle in house Dial 000 ask for the appropriate department. eg Police, Fire, Ambulance, Environmental Protection Authority and state the nature of the problem.



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4.0 Summary

The handling of any fuel can be a dangerous situation, only by following documented guidelines can we be sure that all necessary precautions have been taken and that all the requirements of the EPA and the conditions of our Authority to Operate have been met.

A refuelling emergency or fuel spill caused through failure to take heed of these guidelines may result in prosecution of VMR Brisbane, and/or the person responsible, by a higher authority.