

PIG Base Neutralizing Absorbent

General Guidelines

1. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) prior to responding to the spill.
2. The absorbent contained in the PIG Base Neutralizing Absorbents (Mats, Pillows and Socks) will absorb more liquid than the volume of the absorbent, causing them to expand in volume during neutralization.
3. Make sure the filler contained in Socks and Pillows is evenly distributed before placing the absorbent on the spill. If the filler bunches inside the absorbent at one end, it will still function, but it will take longer to absorb and neutralize the spill.
4. Mats can be placed directly on the spilled liquid for immediate response.
5. Absorbents contain a neutralizer color indicator that identifies the concentration of caustic in the spill and monitors the progression of the neutralization:

BLUE: Highly caustic (normally only seen with the most concentrated caustics)

ORANGE: Non-caustic

If the blue color remains evident, carefully add small quantities of water to the absorbent. Mix thoroughly until a constant, uniform orange color is evident.

6. Neutralization will generate some heat and gas emissions. Amounts will vary depending on the chemical concentration, volume/size and location of spill. Rise in temperature will be less when surface area is larger.

Caution: Avoid contact with metallic nitrates, cyanides, sulfides and strong oxidizers. Contact with sodium or calcium hypochlorite creates chlorine gas.

Note: Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) should be worn when treating any hazardous spilled liquid. Store products in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area away from moisture.

Disposal Notice: Dispose of in compliance with local, state, federal or country regulations.

For additional questions or information, contact New Pig Technical Services at 1-800-HOT-HOGS (468-4647).



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