

# CHEMICAL SPILL RESPONSE

## MINOR VS MAJOR SPILL

Use for immediate staff guidance. Follow your school's emergency procedures and product SDS.



### MINOR SPILL



1. Isolate the area.



2. Put on required PPE.



3. Check the SDS and local procedure.



4. Use the spill kit and absorbent materials.



5. Collect waste into the correct container.



6. Clean the area and wash hands.



7. Report and record the incident.



Only if staff are trained, equipped and it is safe to manage.



### MAJOR SPILL



1. Stop work immediately.



2. Keep people away and isolate the area.



3. If needed, raise the alarm and call 000.



4. Avoid breathing vapours and avoid contact.



5. Use emergency controls only if safe.



6. Notify the responsible person / principal / emergency warden.



7. Follow emergency response and external reporting requirements.



Major spills may involve toxic vapours, fire risk, large volume, unknown substances or unsafe conditions.

### ALWAYS REMEMBER



Wear the PPE required by the SDS.



Do not mix chemicals.



Keep spill kits accessible.



Use emergency eyewash or shower where required.



Keep current SDS and emergency contacts accessible.