

## **Spillage Control Procedure**

Small Spills	Large Spills
(e.g. less than approx. 40 liters or 2m <sup>2</sup> )	

- 1. Identify the material(s) involved
- 2. Evacuate area from everybody not dealing with the emergency, keep them upwind and prevent further access, remove ignition sources and, if inside building, ventilate area as well as possible.
- 3. Notify supervision and others as necessary.
- 4. Put on personal protective equipment (suitable respiratory protection, face and eye protection, protective suit, gloves and impermeable boots).
- 5. Control source of leakage (where applicable).
- Dike the spill to prevent spreading and to contain additions of decontaminating solution in steps 8 and 10.
  Prevent the material from entering drains.
- 7. Estimate spill pool volume or area.
- 8. Absorb and decontaminate.
  - Completely cover the spill with wet sand, wet earth, vermiculite or other similar absorbent.
  - Add neutralizer (suitable formulations: see below) to the adsorbent materials (equal to that of estimated
  - spill pool volume). Intensify contact between spill, absorbent and neutralizer by carefully mixing with a
    - rake and allow to react for 15 minutes
- Shovel absorbent/decontaminant solution mixture into a steel drum.
- 10. Decontaminate surface.
  - Pour an equal amount of neutralizer solution over contaminated surface.
  - Scrub area with a stiff bristle brush, using moderate pressure.
  - Completely cover decontaminant with vermiculite or other similar absorbent.
  - After 5 minutes, shovel absorbent/decontamination solution mixture into the same steel drum used in step 8.
- 11. Monitor for residual isocyanate. If surface is decontaminated, proceed to next step. If contamination persists, repeat steps 10 and 11.
- 12. Place loosely covered drum (release of carbon dioxide) outside for at least 72 hours. Label waste-containing drum appropriately. Remove waste materials for incineration.
- 13. Decontaminate and remove personal protective equipment.
- 14. Return to normal operation.
- Conduct accident investigation and consider measures to prevent reoccurrence.

As from point 8 Seek for experienced assistance (e.g. from supplier)