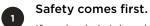


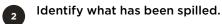




# How to deal with spills



If anybody is injured or affected, deal with them before dealing with the spill.



Look for labels and check the Safety Data Sheets (SDS). This will tell you whether you should treat it as a major spill or minor spill.

#### A major spill is:

- any amount of flammable, very toxic products or products that need tracking
- anything with a product label says EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE, FATAL, TOXIC, OXIDISER or CORROSIVE
- more than 200L of any other chemical or spill.

#### A minor spill is:

- a spill involving 200L or less of any other chemical or fuel.

#### **Major spills**

DO NOT	Try and deal with it yourself
DO	Alert Fire and Emergency New Zealand
DO	Evacuate the area and keep people away
DO	Make sure you have the correct SDS to give to the emergency services
DO	Notify WorkSafe

# **Minor spills**

DO NOT	Let spilt agrichemicals into any storm water drains or body of water
DO	Try and stop a leak if it is safe to do so
DO	Stop the spill spreading using absorbent material from the spill kit
DO	Keep people away who are not involved in cleaning the spill
DO	Make sure the correct PPE is worn for cleaning the spill
DO	Clean the spill up using your spill kit
DO	Dispose of all product and contaminated clean-up materials safely - check the SDS
DO	Clean your PPE after use



For more detailed information on cleaning up spills

### The regulations

Regulation 5.7, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 Regulation 12.7, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

## The guidance

Emergency response