

# Absorbents Selection Chart

■ Do not use    ■ Can be used



**General Purpose**



**Oil Only**



**Chemical**

	General Purpose	Oil Only	Chemical	
<b>Acids</b>	Sulphuric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Hydrochloric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Nitric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Phosphoric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Acetic Acid	Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
	Hydrofluoric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Perchloric Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Carbonic Acid	Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
	Formic Acid	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
<b>Caustics</b>	Sodium Hydroxide	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Potassium Hydroxide	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Ammonia	Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
	Trisodium Phosphate	Do not use	Do not use	Can be used
	Sodium Carbonate	Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
	Calcium Carbonate	Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
	Aniline	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
<b>Solvents</b>	Acetone	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Acrylonitrile	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Benzene	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Carbon Tetrachloride	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Cyclohexanone	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Diethylamine	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Formaldehyde	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Hexane	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Methylene Chloride	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Methyl Ethyl Keytone	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Perchloroethylene	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Turpentine	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Toluene	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Trichloroethylene	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
<b>Oils &amp; Fuels</b>	Crude Oil	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Diesel Oil	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Hydraulic Oil	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Kerosene	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Jet Fuel	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Motor Oil	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Petrol	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
	Oil on Water	Do not use	Can be used	Do not use
	<b>Misc.</b>	Blood	Can be used	Do not use
Water		Can be used	Do not use	Can be used
Soapy Water		Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
Phenol		Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
Ethylene Glycol		Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
Methanol		Can be used	Can be used	Can be used
Ethanol [100%]	Can be used	Can be used	Can be used	