



SPILLAGE CLEANING – Methods 1 – 3

Ensure area is well ventilated and place 'Wet Floor' sign

Method 1: Hypochlorite/NaDCC granules or powder (e.g. Haz-tabs, Presept)

- Put on PPE
- Cover spill completely with granules or powder
- Allow fluid to absorb and leave for approximately 2 minutes
- Collect granules/powder using paper towels and/or cardboard.
Discard as clinical waste
- Clean area thoroughly using liquid detergent and warm water then dry
- Clean bucket and mop with detergent and warm water, rinse thoroughly and dry
- Discard protective clothing as clinical waste
- Wash hands

Method 2: Hypochlorite solution or tablets

- Put on PPE
- Cover the spill with paper towels and allow to absorb
- Carefully remove spillage and dispose of the towels into clinical waste
- Clean the area with detergent and warm water then dry
- Then clean area with a Hypochlorite solution in a concentration of 10 000 ppm then dry
- Clean bucket and mop with detergent and warm water, rinse thoroughly and dry
- Discard protective clothing as clinical waste
- Wash hands

Method 3: Detergent and water

- Where possible, carpets should not be laid in clinical areas
- A carpet cleaning schedule – including spot cleaning following spillage – should be in place
- Wherever possible a wet/dry vacuum should be used on carpeted areas following removal of spillage
- If the above is not feasible, a solution of warm water and detergent should be used after removing the spill using paper towels
- Clean equipment as above