

Spill protocol

Introduction

Working with hazardous substances (chemicals) poses the risk of spills or spills. To deal with this adequately, taking into account the safety of employees and the environment, a brief instruction has been drawn up.

Definition

Spill is used in this procedure as a term for spillage of substances, a leakage from the holder of hazardous substances and all possibilities in which hazardous substances are released unintentionally and/or uncontrolled.

A spill can be: Biological, Chemical, Radiological. In its various forms of aggregation: solid, liquid or gas.

Spill applies to all substances with the following GHS hazard symbols



How to act in the event of a spill

In the event of a spill when working with substances with one or more of these symbols:

1. leave the area and ensure that it is not entered (any employees affected are evacuated with attention to their own safety)
2. call **1333 or 043-3875566** and, using the code word **'SPILL'**, pass on **the room number, department and your name**

The control room then calls in a predetermined order of relevant experts, who, in consultation with the armico and team leader BHV, draw up a plan of action on how to undo the spill.

Based on the risks, the building manager may decide on the advice of the experts that the fire brigade should come.

List of abbreviations

Armico	Occupational Health and Safety and Environment Contact person
BHV	Bedrijfs Hulp Verlening: in-house emergency and first-aid service