



## ORGANIC PEROXIDE SPILL CLEAN UP

Organic peroxide spills should be attended to **immediately** via the following procedures:

- Spills can normally be handled by spreading an inert absorbent material such as sodium bicarbonate, sawdust, vermiculite or sand directly on the spill, then wetting down (dampen) the mixture with water. The mixture of the spilled peroxide and the inert absorbent material should be swept up using non-sparking tools and placed in a polyethylene bag for disposal. **NOTE:** A supply of suitable inert absorbent material should be kept available for this purpose in areas where organic peroxides are used.
  - The sweepings in the polyethylene bag should be wetted down further, with water, and disposed of **immediately** by an approved disposal company. Disposal must comply with federal, state and local regulations. Refer to the Arkema Organic Peroxide Disposal bulletin for additional information.
  - If stored for any period of time, the sweepings should be out of direct sunlight in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- After all the material has been picked up, wash down the area with surfactant and water to remove any trace amounts of organic peroxide. Allow for sufficient ventilation to aid in the removal of fumes that may be present.

As in all cases where safety issues are involved, contact Arkema Inc. if you have any questions.

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