

# HOW DO YOU CHOOSE A SORBENT?

Actually start at the end in the rubbish. One of the best ways to help you pick the right sorbent is to see what they look like when you're done with them.

### MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHOOSING SORBENT PRODUCTS:

What are the liquids used in a given area? What type of coolants, lubricants, cleaners, etc. This will determine the TYPE of sorbent to use (Re-Form<sup>™</sup>, Oil Only, General Maintenance or Chemical).

How much liquid is being released, from where? This will help determine what configuration of sorbent to use (Pad, Roll, Soc, etc.). The complete Sorbent products range is shown on pages 317-319.

The Spill Kits help you respond to spills quickly and effectively. Our spill kits on pages 320-321 are suitable for almost all types of liquids including oils, fuels, solvents, acids and caustics. So you can be assured that your Kit is always capable of handling a spill, to its maximum spill response capacity!

## USE THIS AS A GUIDE TO OUR COLOUR CODED SYSTEM FOR POLYPROPYLENE SORBENTS:

**General Maintenance** – To clean up non-aggressive liquids and chemicals, oil, grease and general spills.



**Oil Only** – Specially designed to absorb oils, fuels and other non-aqueous (non-water) soluble liquids. Does not absorb water.

**Chemical** – To clean up aggressive liquids and chemicals. Will also absorb all maintenance and oil spills but does not repel water.

## **RE-FORM<sup>™</sup> SORBENTS**

# RE-FORM<sup>™</sup> IS AN ECO-FRIENDLY RANGE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE SORBENT PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

The Benefits of using Re-Form<sup>™</sup> sorbents:

### **GREEN TO PRODUCE. GREEN IN USE.**

Re-Form<sup>™</sup> is made from a minimum of 70% recycled newsprint and other cellulose. Re-Form<sup>™</sup> sorbents Oil Only is made from 80% cotton – a renewable resource.

## **BETTER ABSORBENCY**

The unique construction offers superior absorbency – ensuring less wastage. Re-Form™ sorbents have been tested to be up to 25-50% more absorbent than polypropylene sorbents (based on ASTM F-726 method), so you'll use less product to get the job done.

## **CLASS A FIRE RETARDANT**

You won't need to sacrifice fire safety when using Re-Form<sup>™</sup> sorbents. Both Re-Form<sup>™</sup> and Re-Form<sup>™</sup> Plus sorbent materials meet NFPA Class A Fire retardancy.

#### Containing and Managing Spills in the Workplace

According to the Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) must ensure that where a risk of a Hazardous Chemical spill exists, a spill containment system should be available for the cleanup and disposal of a chemical that spills or leaks.

Spill containment systems are required in each area of the workplace where the hazardous chemical is used, handled, generated or stored. The spill containment system should not create a hazard by bringing together different hazardous chemicals that are not compatible.

Brady's range of Colour Coded sorbent products can help to ensure that Hazardous Chemical spills are managed appropriately and employees are provided with a safe working environment free from potential workplace risks.



