

Preventing Storm Water Pollution: What We Can Do

~ Materials Storage and Spill Cleanup ~

GENERAL TOPICS

Employees can help reduce waste and water pollution by making sure that materials:

- are **NOT** spilled or washed into storm drain systems;
- are stored and handled safely; and
- are cleaned up properly.

STORE and HANDLE MATERIALS SAFELY



- Read and follow label or MSDS instructions and local procedures.
- Store materials in original containers or clearly label replacement containers.



- Keep containers closed or sealed except when in use.
- Maintain all containers and replace those that leak.
- Inspect all containers regularly.



STORING MATERIALS and CONTAINERS



- BEST**-indoors in sealed containers.
- GOOD**-outdoors in sealed containers, within a covered, paved area.
- ACCEPTABLE**-outdoors in sealed containers, on an uncovered, paved area.



SPILL TRAPPING DEVICE RECOMMENDATIONS



- Indoors**-store barrels on a spill containment base.
- Outdoors**-storage areas should be bordered by a curb or berm to contain spills.
- Store materials away from high-traffic areas to prevent accidents that might cause spills or cause spilled material to be spread.



LIQUIDS SPILLS

- Follow cleanup instructions specified on the MSDS and local procedures.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET	
Emergency Phone: 00-000-0000 Dow AgroSciences LLC Indianapolis, IN 46268 Revision Date: 11/03/03 Product Code: 94223 MSDS: 020004	
RODEO® HERBICIDE	
IX. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS: Absorb spill with an inert absorbent material such as Placid, Zorblast, Lixid, or G-Stop. Report large spills to your supervisor or EOC.	X. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: APPEARANCE: Clear, pale yellow liquid DENSITY: 10.0 - 10.5 (approx) pH: 4.0 - 4.5 ODOUR: None
XI. HANDLING AND STORAGE: PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors and spray mist. Handle concentrate in well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Avoid areas from food, feed, fertilizer, and water supplies. Store in original container with the lid tightly closed. Store above 50°F (10°C) to keep from crystallizing.	XII. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY: STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Stable under normal storage conditions. INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Calcium or other metal (except alkaline metal) carbonate or other basic inorganic nitrogen gas which

- Containing spills:
 - Use a drip pan or an absorbent to collect spills.
 - Use drain mats to cover storm drain inlets.



- Locate the source of the spill and take steps to stop further spillage.

- DO NOT** hose the spill into a storm drain.
- Immediately clean up spills using absorbent materials and follow proper disposal procedures.



- Report large spills or spills of hazardous materials to your supervisor or environmental department personnel.

DRY MATERIAL SPILLS

- Cover a powder spill with plastic sheeting to keep it from spreading until the spill can be cleaned up.
- DO NOT** hose the spill into a storm drain.
- If usable, place spilled material in original or properly marked container.
- Follow procedures for disposal of spilled material that cannot be used.

CONCLUSION

Protecting water quality requires that all employees do their part to prevent storm water pollution.