

# GRAB BAGS



## A reactive tool for small spills and first spill response



**A grab and go, easy to carry first response system that can save the day**

### What is Grab Bag?

A Grab Bag has everything that would be used to contain a spill before it becomes a real problem. Being so transportable a Grab Bag will deal with minor spills easily without the deployment of bulkier methods.

Containing the PPE required to keep operatives safe through deployment and disposal, it is a valuable tool in any emergency contingency plan.

Each Grab Bag contains:

10 x 1cm absorbent squares

2 x 1 meter absorbent booms

1 x Tub of putty

1 x PPE kit containing disposable suit, gauntlets, goggles and face mask.

1 x Disposable bag & bag tie.

Grab Bags are tailor made to deal with 3 different types of spillage. Each has been colour coded in line with industry standards; Multi Purpose (Grey), Oil (White) and Chemical (Yellow).



### How does the Grab Bag work?

Each of the 3 varieties of Grab Bag work slightly differently, although the principles remain the same.

Multi Purpose, (Grey) absorbs any liquid, though will break down when used on aggressive chemicals, acids or alkalis.

Oil, (White) adsorbs (meaning adheres particles to) only oil and floats allowing the easy removal of oil from water.

Chemical (Yellow) absorbs aggressive acids and alkalis for safe disposal.

Use Metalyte's Absorbent/Adsorbent Selector Guide to decide which is the best Grab Bag for your needs.

In all the kits the tub of putty is used to dyke areas or block drainholes to stop the escape of any spillage into areas such as watercourses.

### Key features and benefits of a Grab Bag

Easy to pick up and deploy.

Contains everything required for a spillage.

Includes PPE.

Ideal first response tool.

Covers all spillage circumstances.

Deals completely with small spills without fuss.

### How to use the Bag

Firstly assess the spillage and decide on the risks involved.

#### Risk:

Establish type of spillage.

Consult MSDS if chemicals have been spilt.

Assess safety of deployment

#### Action Points:

Communicate actions if required. Use the correct PPE.

If the spillage is leaking into an unwanted area such as a drain, use the putty over the drain cover.

Use the booms to contain the spill.

Absorb the spill with the squares.

Use the disposal bag to remove any used spill containment materials and PPE.

#### Disposal:

Mark the Disposal Bag with the contents of the spill.

Dispose of the waste in line with local authority regulations and comply with any disposal information on the MSDS of any absorbed/ adsorbed chemicals.

#### Further Actions:

Replace the Grab Bag.

