

Actions to be taken for a chemical spill

1 **Circle** the spill with absorbent (soaks up liquid) material, sand or soil to stop it spreading

2 **Ensure** adequate ventilation is available

3 **Inform** others of the hazard

4 **Identify** material spilt – if it can't be identified or its very hazardous evacuate the area, contact fire services. If small, cover with absorbent material and dispose .

5 **Dispose** of in a suitable container. If the spill is acid the container must be acid resistant.

6 **Store** safely for chemical collection. Do not put in normal rubbish. The chemical waste must not get into the environment.

7 **Apply** a degreasing agent over the area, steam clean and dry