



# **SORBENTS**

G–Sorb® – High-quality products for all kind of spills



## Why buy sorbents from Gecko Cleantech™?

For over twenty years, we've helped thousands of customers across Australia choose the right sorbent for their needs.

Choosing the right product based on usage can extend replacement intervals while reducing your costs and environmental footprint. This means saving the environment doesn't have to cost you any extra. The experts at Gecko Cleantech™ will direct you to the best product for your needs, taking both cost and environmental footprint into account.

#### **QUALITY**

Gecko Cleantech™ sorbents are trusted by local, state, and federal government organisations, multinational manufacturing and construction companies, mining, oil, and gas companies, energy generators, and many other critical industries. G-Sorb™ sorbents are high quality and can be relied on to perform when it counts.

#### LONGER REPLACEMENT INTERVALS

Sorbent lifespan can be increased by choosing the right sorbent for the job and following best practice advice on how to use it. This prevents unnecessary waste and proves far more economical over time.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY**

Using the right product helps to eliminate slipping hazards in the workplace while minimising damage to the substrate and environment. The right quality sorbents also prevent lint and other contaminants being generated during machine maintenance.



Call us for assistance. We will help you determine exactly the right product for your needs!



## What are sorbents?

Sorbents are spill tools that have been specially designed to collect spills of hazardous substances. The G-Sorb™ range includes pads, rolls, mini-booms, and pillows made from meltblown polypropylene, as well as granules of various kinds. Sorbents fall into two main categories:

**Polyvalent:** Sorbents for various types of substances. In the G-Sorb™ range this category is represented by General Purpose sorbents (for all kinds of liquids) and and Hi-Vis (or "Chemical") sorbents for dangerous acids and alkalis.

**Monovalent:** Sorbents for one kind of substance. In the G-Sorb™ range this category is represented by Oil & Fuel sorbents, which will collect only hydrocarbon-based liquids.

## What to consider:

- Tell the team at Gecko Cleantech™ exactly how you intend to use the sorbent. With the right information, our sales team can help you save time and money.
- Cheaper isn't always better. A quality product often lasts longer and collects more than cheaper sorbents.
- Keep sorbents for everyday use separate from those for incidents/accidents. The latter should be kept in a clearly marked spill kit so sorbents are always readily available in an emergency.
- Where there is a risk of acid spills (around battery-charging stations, for example), pads, pillows, or chemically inert granulates are indispensable since concrete-based granulates, for example, react with acid to form corrosive gases.
- Spent sorbents must be handled in accordance with the regulations for the substance collected.
- Sorbent disposal must be in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.





# G-SORB<sup>™</sup> COMPATIBILITY

Polypropylene sorbent application chart for common substances

		General			Neutraliser	
Cyclohexane	Organic solution	•		•		
Dibutyl phthalate	Organic solution	•	•			
Dietamin	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Diethyl ether	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Dimethylformamide	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Dimethyl sulfoxide	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Dioctyl phthalate	Organic	•		•		
Ether	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Ethyl acetate	Organic solution	•		•		
Ethanol	Organic solution	•				
Ethylbenzene	Organic solution	•		•		
Ethyl chloride	Organic solution	•		•**		
Ethyl ether	Organic solution	•				
Ethyl propionate	Organic solution	•				
Ethane dichloride	Organic solution	•	•			
Ethylene glycol	Organic solution	•		•		
Formaldehyde	Organic solution	•		•		
Freon	Organic solution					
Heating oil	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Furfural	Organic solution	•				
Petrol	Organic solution	•				
Transmission oil	Organic solution	•				
Glycerol	Organic solution	•				
Hexane	Organic solution					
Hydrazine	Inorganic base	•				
Hydrochloric acid	Inorganic acid					
Hydrogen fluoride	Inorganic acid			•	Special	
Hydroquinone	Organic solution				.,	
Hydrogen cyanide	Organic acid	•				
Hydrogen peroxide	Inorganic acid					
Isoamyl acetate	Organic solution	•				
Isobutyl alcohol	Organic solution					
Isooctane	Organic solution	•		•		
Isopropyl acetate	Organic solution					
Isopropanol	Organic solution					
Kerosene	Organic solution			•**		
Ketones	Organic solution	•		•		
Linoleic acid	Organic acid					
Linseed oil	Organic solution					
Methylamine	Organic solution	•				
Methanol	Organic solution					
2-Methoxyethanol	Organic solution			•		

Substance	Туре	General Purpose	Oil & Fuel	Hi-Vis	Mercury vapour remover
Lubricant Mercury Silver Sulphate Potassium Bromide	Organic solution	•	•	•	••••





**GREY** General Purpose



**WHITE**Oil & Fuel



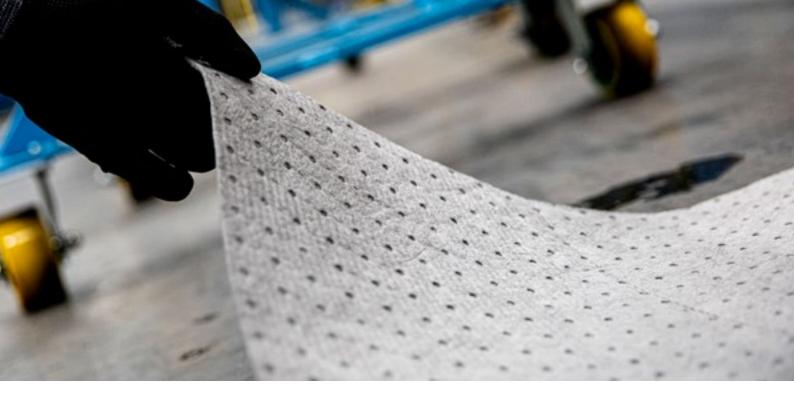
YELLOW
Hi-Vis ("Chemical")

Substance	Туре	Purpose	Oil & Fuel	Hi-Vis	Acid	Base
Methylene bromide	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Chloromethane	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Methyl ether	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Methyl ethyl ketone	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Methyl isobutyl ketone	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Methyl methacrylate	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Mineral oil	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Low-aromatic white spirit	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Monoethanolamine	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Morpholine	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Engine oil	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Naphtha	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Naphthalene	Organic solution	•				
Nitric acid	Inorganic acid			•**	•	
Nitromethane	Organic solution	•		•		
Octane	Organic solution	•				
Paraffin	Organic solution	•	•	•		
Perchlorethylene	Organic solution	•		•**		
Phenol	Organic solution	•		•		
Phosphoric acid	Inorganic acid				•	•
Potassium hydroxide	Inorganic base	•		•		
Propanol	Organic solution	•		•		
Propane acid	Organic acid			•	•	
Propyl alcohol	Organic solution	•				
1,2-Propanediol	Organic solution	•		•		
Resorcinol	Organic solution	•				
Silicone oil	Inorganic solution	•		•		
Silver nitrate	Inorganic					
Sodium bicarbonate	Inorganic base	•		•		
Sodium chloride	Inorganic base	•				
Sodium hydroxide	Inorganic	•		•		
Sodium hypochlorite	Organic solution	•				
Sodium nitrate	Inorganic	•		•		
Styrene	Organic solution	•				
Sulphuric acid	Inorganic acid			•**		
Toluene	Organic solution	•		•**		
Transformer oil	Organic solution			•		
Trichlorethylene	Organic solution	•		**		
Triethylene	Organic solution	•				
•	_		•	•**		
Turpentine Xylene	Organic solution Organic solution	•	•	•**		

<sup>\*\*</sup> These chemicals will react with polypropylene and degrade its properties



<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Because there are several different types of Freon\*, it is necessary to know which type of classification strip should be used.



# G-SORB™ GENERAL PUPOSE SORBENTS

## Durable and very quick sorption of all kinds of liquids

Pads are supplied on rolls or packed loose in bags. Rolls are perforated both horizontally and vertically which proves far more economical – simply tear off exactly the right amount of sorbent.

Mini-booms and pillows have non-woven outer filled with shredded meltblown sorbent.

- General Purpose: for sorption of all liquids oil, water, solvents, chemicals, cutting fluids, and so on
- · Various formats/sizes: for ground, floor, or table-top surfaces, around machine bases or pipes
- Rolls and pads are dimpled for increased durability and perforated for economy
- Quick sorption



#### **MELTBLOWN**

Only meltblown polypropylene for very fast sorption



#### **PERFORATED**

Perforated rolls and pads make it easy to adjust the size, reducing waste and proving more economical



### ANTISTATIC

Reduces the risk of fire in the sorption of flammable liquids





#### **HEAT-EMBOSSED**

Embossing the layers together using heat prevents the sorbent from falling apart







### FULL ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40m Sorption: 72 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-1030

#### FULL ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40m Sorption: 144 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-1040



#### HALF ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40m Sorption: 36 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-1030

#### HALF ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40m Sorption: 72 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-1040



#### PADS LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.36 litres Quantity per pack: 200 Code: 001-1030

#### PADS HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.72 litres Quantity per pack: 100 Code: 001-1040



#### MINI-BOOM SHORT

Dimensions: 75mm x 1.2 m Sorption: 3.6 litres Quantity per pack: 20 Code: 006-1012

#### MINI-BOOM LONG

Dimensions: 75mm x 2.4 m Sorption: 7.2 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code: 006-1024



#### PILLOW SMALL

Dimensions: 230 x 380mm Sorption: 2.8 litres Quantity per pack: 24 Code: 005-1023

#### **PILLOW** LARGE

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 6.4 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code: 005-1045







### **G-SORB**<sup>™</sup>

## **OIL & FUEL SORBENTS**

## Durable and very quick sorption of hydrocarbon-based liquids

Pads are supplied on rolls or packed loose in bags. Rolls are perforated both horizontally and vertically which proves far more economical – simply tear off exactly the right amount of sorbent.

Mini-booms and pillows have non-woven outer filled with shredded meltblown sorbent.

- Oil & Fuel: for sorption of only hydrocarbon-based liquids such as oil, petrol, diesel, kerosene, etc.
- Various formats/sizes: for ground, floor, or table-top surfaces, around machine bases or pipes
- Rolls and pads are dimpled for increased durability and perforated for economy
- Hydrophobic will float on water
- Quick sorption



#### **MELTBLOWN**

Only meltblown polypropylene for very fast sorption



#### **PERFORATED**

Perforated rolls and pads make it easy to adjust the size, reducing waste and proving more economical



#### **ANTISTATIC**

Reduces the risk of fire in the sorption of flammable liquids



#### **MONOVALENT**

For sorption of hydrocarbon-based liquids



#### **HEAT-EMBOSSED**

Embossing the layers together using heat prevents the sorbent from falling apart







## FULL ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40m Sorption: 126 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-2030

#### FULL ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40m Sorption: 209 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-2040



#### HALF ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40m Sorption: 63 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-2030

#### HALF ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40m Sorption: 104 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-2040



#### PADS LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.63 litres Quantity per pack: 200 Code: 001-2030

#### PADS HEAVYWEIGH

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 1.04 litres Quantity per pack: 100 Code: 001-2040



#### **DIMPLE FREE PADS** LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.63 litres Quantity per pack: 200 Code: 000-0000

#### **DIMPLE FREE PADS** HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 1.04 litres Quantity per pack: 100 Code: 000-0000



#### MINI-BOOM SHORT

Dimensions: 75 mm x 1.2 m Sorption: 4.6 litres Quantity per pack: 20 Code: 006-2012

#### MINI-BOOM LONG

Dimensions: 75 mm x 2.4 m Sorption: 9.2 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code: 006-2024



#### PILLOW SMALL

Dimensions: 230 x 380mm Sorption: 3.5 litres Quantity per pack: 24 Code: 005-2023

#### PILLOW LARGE

Dimensions: 400 x 500 mm Sorption: 8.1 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code.: 005-2045







# G-SORB™ HI-VIS SORBENTS

"Chemical"-for corrosive substances or visibility during maintenance

Pads are supplied on rolls or packed loose in bags. Rolls are perforated both horizontally and vertically which proves far more economical – simply tear off exactly the right amount of sorbent.

Mini-booms and pillows have non-woven outer filled with shredded meltblown sorbent.

The sorbents are coloured yellow for clear identification when handling collected corrosive substances.

- · Can be used for almost any liquid including water, solvents, chemicals, oil, petrol, diesel, acids, and bases
- · Popular during maintenance as the distinct colour prevents sorbents being left in machinery
- Rolls and pads are dimpled for increased durability and perforated for economy
- Chemical: for sorption of aggressive substances such as acids, bases, lye, etc.
- Yellow for high visibility and safe handling while responding
- Quick sorption



#### **MELTBLOWN**

Only meltblown polypropylene for very fast sorption



#### **PERFORATED**

Perforated rolls and pads make it easy to adjust the size, reducing waste and proving more economical



#### **ANTISTATIC**

Reduces the risk of fire in the sorption of flammable liquids



#### **HIGH VISIBILITY**

For safe handling of corrosive spills



#### **HEAT-EMBOSSED**

Embossing the layers together using heat prevents the sorbent from falling apart







#### FULL ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40m Sorption: 72 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-3030

#### FULL ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 1 x 40 m Sorption: 144 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 004-3040



#### HALF ROLL LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40m Sorption: 36 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-3030

#### HALF ROLL HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 0.5 x 40 m Sorption: 72 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 003-3040



#### PADS LIGHTWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.36 litres Quantity per pack: 200 Code: 001-3030

#### PADS HEAVYWEIGHT

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 0.72 litres Quantity per pack: 100 Code: 001-3040



#### MINI-BOOM SHORT

Dimensions: 75mm x 1.2 m Sorption: 3.6 litres Quantity per pack: 20 Code: 006-3012

#### MINI-BOOM LONG

Dimensions: 75mm x 2.4 m Sorption: 7.2 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code: 006-3024



#### PILLOW SMALL

Dimensions: 230 x 380mm Sorption: 2.8 litres Quantity per pack: 24 Code: 005-3023

#### PILLOW LARGE

Dimensions: 400 x 500mm Sorption: 6.4 litres Quantity per pack: 10 Code: 005-3045



Also check out our large hi-vis booms on page 37.







## **SPILLBOSS® GRANULAR SORBENTS**

For very fast sorption on solid surfaces, floors, and road surfaces

Granules for indoor and outdoor use. Prevent spills spreading and remove slip hazards. Very effective – act quickly to leave the substrate completely dry.

The SpillBoss® range of granules includes mineral and organic sorbents. Some SpillBoss® granules are chemically inert (which means they can be used for almost any liquid) whereas others can be used to respond to spills on water.

- For indoor and outdoor use
- Prevent slipping
- Fast wicking
- Non-toxic

#### Which granule should I use?

PRODUCT	WAREHOUSE/FACTORY	CARPARKS/ROADS	LOOSE SURFACES	WATER
SpillBoss® P35	~	V	×	×
SpillBoss® P55	~	~	V	×
SpillBoss® P85	~	~	V	V
SpillBoss® P95	~	<b>V</b>	X	×



#### CHEMICALLY INERT

P95 can be used to absorb virtually all liquids



SpillBoss granules leave surfaces clean and dry



#### **BIO-REMEDIAL**

P55 can be used to break down hydrocarbons in the soil



#### SUPER FINE









### SPILLBOSS P35

Premium Universal Sorbent Weight: 15 kg Pallet quantity: 72 Code: 030-3515

- Cost-effective loose sorbent
- Non slip, fast wicking
- Non leaching, landfill friendly
- Bag size 15 kg

P35 can be used to safely absorb almost any liquid.



### SPILLBOSS P55

Premium Organic Sorbent Weight: 15 kg Pallet quantity: 72 Code: 030-5515

- Lightweight, bio remedial sorbent
- Non toxic, non abrasive, biodegradable
- Suppresses vapours
- Bag size 15 kg

P55 is able to break down absorbed hydrocarbons.



#### SPILLBOSS P85

Premium Organic Sorbent Size: 30 ltr Pallet quantity: 72 Code: 030-8530

- 100% Organic
- Premium grade lightweight
- Biodegradable and non leaching
- Sweeps very clean
- Rapid absorption rates
- Can be used on land and water
- Bag size 30 ltr

P85 can absorb oil while floating on water.



#### SPILLBOSS P95

Premium Natural Sorbent Weight: 15 kg Pallet quantity: 72 Code: 030-9515

- Natural fossilised sea sponge
- Huge absorption capacity
- Ideal for highway and construction spills
- Stays granular even when wet
- Won't leave an oily surface
- 5x absorbency of regular clay granules
- Bag size 15 kg

P95 is a genuine universal absorbent for virtually all liquids.







# G-SORB™ SORPTION BOOMS

For hydrocarbon-based liquid spills in marine environments

Sorption booms are used for containment and sorption of hydrocarbon-based spills in water. Saturated booms remain buoyant and do not discharge the spillage under normal sea conditions. When a saturated boom is removed from the water, the spill comes with it, thus removing the hydrocarbon from the watercourse. All booms come with integrated snap hooks, allowing for quick and easy joining; this is more economical as the length can be easily adjusted. This is more economical as the length can be easily adjusted. The short lengths make handling easier and reduce the risk of mess during decontamination work.

The booms are available in two variants. An open-net "spaghetti" boom for higher viscosity (thicker) liquids, and a sock-in-net boom for lower viscosity (thinner) liquids.

- Oil sorbent: for hydrocarbon-based spills such as petrol, diesel, and oil in watercourses
- Lengths can be quickly joined together and separated using snap hooks for easier handling and spill containment
- Remains buoyant even when fully saturated
- · Does not absorb water



#### Economy and environmental safety

Lengths can be quickly joined together and separated using snap hooks for easier handling and spill containment



#### MONOVALENT

For sorption of hydrocarbon-based spills in watercourses



#### **BUOYANCY**

Remains buoyant even when fully saturated







**SOCK-IN-NET** 



**SOCK-IN-NET** 



**SOCK-IN-NET "DOUBLE"** 

#### **BOOM** STANDARD

Dimensions: 125mm x 3m Sorption: 28.75 litres Quantity per pack: 4 Code: 008-2113

#### **BOOM** LONG

Dimensions: 125mm x 5m Sorption: 46 litres Quantity per pack: 2 Code: 008-2115

#### **BOOM** LARGE

Dimensions: 200mm x 3m Sorption: 63.25 litres Quantity per pack: 4 Code: 008-2123

#### **BOOM** STANDARD

Dimensions: 2 x 100mm x 3m Sorption: 39.9 litres Quantity per pack: 2 Code: 008-2213

#### **BOOM** LONG

Dimensions: 2 x 100mm x 5m Sorption: 66.5 litres Quantity per pack: 2 Code: 008-2215



**SOCK-IN-NET** 



**OPEN-NET "SPAGHETTI"** 



HI-VIS ("CHEMICAL")

#### **BOOM** BILGE

Dimensions: 120mm x 500mm Sorption: 5.75 litres Quantity per pack: 20 Code: 008-2650

### **BOOM** STANDARD

Dimensions: 130mm x 3m Sorption: 34.75 litres Quantity per pack: 4 Code: 008-2313

#### **BOOM** STANDARD

Dimensions: 125mm x 3m Sorption: 22.5 litres Quantity per pack: 4 Code: 008-3113







# G-SORB™ SURFACE SWEEPS & MOPS

## For sorption of hydrocarbon surface sheen in watercourses

Sweeps are used for the removal of oil sheens from the surface of water. The attached nylon cord means that the sorbent can be hung over a watercourse or pulled by boat. Strong material resists tearing and damage from floating debris. Remains buoyant even when fully saturated. Ideal for use as part of an efficient decontamination operation in combination with sorption booms. The sweep works well for all types of hydrocarbons but is especially suited for the decontamination of thinner viscosities, where other methods do not work as well.

Mops are designed to collect heavy hydrocarbons from the surface of the water and clean contamination from uneven or rough surfaces in marine environments.

#### Sweeps:

- The attached nylon cord can be fastened to a boat or to the shoreline
- For the removal of oil sheens from the surface of water
- Strong heavyweight low-lint material resists tearing
- Ideal for use in combination with sorption booms
- Remains buoyant even when fully saturated

#### Mops:

- Designed to collect heavy hydrocarbons from the surface of the water
- Can be attached to a rope for quicker deployment and recovery
- Manufactured using strands of oil adsorbent



#### FUEL SWEEP FOR SHEEN

Dimensions: 460mm x 30.5m Sorption: 73 litres Quantity per pack: 1 Code: 008-2500



#### FUEL MOP FOR SHEEN

**Dimensions:** 450mm **Quantity per pack:** 50 **Code:** 008-2400



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