

## ABSORBENTS

### *Pads, Towels, Booms, Rags and Dry Sweep*

401 KAR 31, 32, 33 and 40 CFR 260-262

#### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Absorbent material saturated with petroleum, oils and lubricants (POL) that may be disposed of improperly, or potentially contaminate ground water.

#### CHARACTERIZATION

Absorbent materials contaminated with POL are considered non-hazardous waste. Any materials other than POL, may be considered a hazardous waste. Contact EMD at 624-3692/6598/8379.

#### HANDLING PROCEDURES

- Step 1** Wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) listed on the safety data sheet (SDS).
- Step 2** Double-bag contaminated absorbent materials.
- Step 3** Label bag with words “Used absorbents soaked with \_\_\_” before adding the material.
- Step 4** Take contaminated material to the C/DD landfill and deposit in the contaminated soil container.



#### NOTE:

If absorbent material (placed in plastic bags) is contaminated with POL, it must be disposed of at the Construction/Demolition and Debris (C/DD) landfill located on Baker Road, in the proper contaminated soil/absorbent dumpster

#### NOTE:

**DO NOT mix trash, plastic or filters with absorbent materials.**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Call EMD at 502-624-3692/6598/8379 if you clean up anything other than POL. EMD will provide guidance for proper disposal. See Appendix E and K.