

PLANT NAPPIES and ENVIROPADS

What?

In order to protect the ground and water from fuel, oil and chemical pollution, we have to use secondary containment, such as PLANT NAPPIES and ENVIROPADS.

A PLANT NAPPY or ENVIROPAD should be used

- under all non bunded plant and equipment that contains fuel
- During refuelling or transfer of fuel and oil
- For temporary containment of fuel, oil and oil based chemicals on site



Is your PLANT NAPPY liner or ENVIROPAD full? Does it need replacing?

A full ENVIROPAD has a waxy feel to it when it will not absorb any more oil, additional oil will sit on the surface of the pad. It must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

A PLANT NAPPY that is full will not change much in appearance, but will be heavier and additional oil sits on the surface. The oil can be squeezed out and collected for disposal as hazardous waste. The PLANT NAPPY can then be reused.

Damaged PLANT NAPPIES and ENVIROPADS should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Do you have a secure refuelling area for your site?

Drip Trays are no longer acceptable

Sites used to use drip trays, but these are no longer acceptable.

They are often damaged and have holes in, or they fill with water and the oil floats out of the tray. They are emptied onto the ground and are not well managed.

A PLANT NAPPY can absorb oil within the bund, but once this is full it has to be disposed of, a PLANT NAPPY liner is cheaper than a PLANT NAPPY and can be used within the PLANT NAPPY to absorb oil, the liner is then disposed of as hazardous waste.



Refueling on site

Every site should have a dedicated and secure area that is away from watercourses, drains and sensitive ecological areas, where plant can come to refuel. This should be a hardstanding with a spillkit and PLANT NAPPIES or ENVIROPADS at hand.

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