

## MERCURY MAGNET™ SPILL CLEAN-UP POWDER

Put on the gloves. Avoid contact of eyes by **MERCURY MAGNET™** powder. Ensure adequate ventilation. Sprinkle the powder over the mercury spill. Wet the powder with water to form a paste. Ensure contact with the spillage by scrubbing with the plastic scouring pad. Reaction is complete when all mercury is solidified and no drops of liquid mercury are observed. If necessary, repeat with more **MERCURY MAGNET™** powder and water until all mobile liquid mercury has been solidified.

This solidified spill can be picked up using the magnet. Place the magnet inside one of the small plastic bags. The solidified spill will stick to the outside of bag. Then turn the small bag inside-out, releasing the magnet. The bagged spillage material can then be placed in the larger Mercury Waste Bag for disposal.

Carpeted areas present a problem with mercury and its use in these areas should be avoided. If a spill does occur, the following method usually works without damage to the carpet. Test a small area with this procedure before cleaning up to determine its effect on the carpet. Pour a small amount of **MERCURY MAGNET™** powder in a plastic or glass container. Add water until powder is covered. Stir and allow to stand for five minutes. Drain off and discard excess water. Remoisten powder with water and proceed as above scrubbing powder to ensure total reaction. Pick up with magnet as above.

**Note:** In areas with broken fluorescent bulbs, dampen the area with water first before application of the **MERCURY MAGNET™** powder.

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