

Dumping at Sea Ordinance (Chapter 466)
Dumping at Sea (Exemption) Order
Approval for the Use of Oil Dispersant and Similar Substances

List of Approved Oil Absorbents

Approval No. EP/MD/O/	Name of Oil Absorbent	Valid Date Until
23-045	ENV Oil Sorbents	30/04/2026
23-067	SPC OIL ONLY SOCS and SPC OIL ONLY PILLOWS	30/04/2026
23-068	OIL PLUS	30/04/2026
24-069	SPC Oil Net and SPC Oil Drag Net	05/07/2026
24-001	3M Brand High Performance Petroleum Sorbent	19/04/2027
24-002	3M Brand Petroleum Sorbent	19/04/2027
24-038	SPC Oil Sorbents	19/04/2027
24-043	“Drizit” Oil Absorbents	19/04/2027
25-074	SPILFYTER PRODUCTS (O-Series)	31/08/2027
26-100	DHM Oil-Only Sorbents	02/11/2028
26-061	SPILFYTER PRODUCT (M-50)	07/12/2028

This list is compiled for the reference of potential users of oil absorbent products for treating oil on the surface of the sea in the Hong Kong SAR. A deposit to treat oil at sea does not require a permit under the Ordinance provided that the conditions to which the product is approved are followed. Prospective users of oil absorbent listed above shall obtain the product-specific approval and its approval conditions from EPD via email (dasocontrol@epd.gov.hk). The [General Approval Conditions of Oil Absorbents Approved for Use in Hong Kong Waters](#) are for general reference. Users shall ensure that the approved product is used in accordance with the conditions to which the approval was subject.

The user shall, within 7 working days from the date of use, inform the Authority in writing on each use of the product. The notification shall include the date, time, location, quantity of the product used and the purpose of the use. The user can consider using this [Report on the Use of Approved Oil Dispersant and/or Oil Absorbent to inform the Authority](#).

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