

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	
		From	To
21-001	3M Brand High Performance Petroleum Sorbent	20/04/2021	19/04/2024
21-002	3M Brand Petroleum Sorbent	20/04/2021	19/04/2024
21-038	SPC Oil Sorbents	20/04/2021	19/04/2024
21-043	"Drizit" Oil Absorbents	20/04/2021	19/04/2024
22-074	SPILFYTER PRODUCTS (O-Series)	01/09/2021	31/08/2024
23-100	DHM Oil-Only Sorbents	03/11/2022	02/11/2025
23-061	SPILFYTER PRODUCT (M-50)	02/12/2022	01/12/2025
23-045	ENV Oil Sorbents	01/05/2023	30/04/2026
23-067	SPC OIL ONLY SOCS and SPC OIL ONLY PILLOWS	01/05/2023	30/04/2026
23-068	OIL PLUS	01/05/2023	30/04/2026
24-069	SPC Oil Net and SPC Oil Drag Net	06/07/2023	05/07/2026

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 approval conditions from EPD. Users shall ensure that the approved product is used in accordance with the conditions to which the approval was subject.

For details of applying approval for the use of oil dispersant and similar substances, please refer to our web page http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/application_for_licences/guidance/ia_352.html.

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