

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 Dispersants

Approval No. EP/MD/O/	Name of Oil Dispersant	Type	Valid Date Until
23-035	Oil Spill Dispersant - Norchem OSD 570	2/3	16/05/2026
24-018	Shell Dispersant VDC	2/3	19/04/2027
24-010	Chemkleen OSDA-NY	1	19/04/2027
24-030	Marichem Oil Spill Emulsifier	1	19/04/2027
24-017	Dasic Slickgone LTE	2/3	19/04/2027
24-024	OSD/LT Oil Spill Dispersant	1	19/04/2027
24-025	Corexit EC9500A (formerly Corexit 9500) **	2/3	19/04/2027
24-027	Corexit 9550	1	19/04/2027
24-034	Oil Spill Dispersant/Low Toxicity (OSD/LT)	1	19/04/2027
25-016	Corexit 9600	1	05/09/2027

***This product is approved to the extent that it is reasonably required for the purpose of dispersing 1) spill of crude oil and (2) spill of bunker fuel which has been spilled out for not more than 12 hours.*

This list is compiled for the reference of potential users of oil dispersant 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 dispersant 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 Dispersants 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.

For minimizing the potential impact on marine environment and ensuring health & safety of operators during field application, the spilled oil should be removed as much as possible by mechanical recovery measures. Any oil dispersant use should be taken as the last resort only.

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 the [Report on the Use of Approved Oil Dispersant and/or Oil Absorbent](#) to inform the Authority.

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