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.	Name of Oil Dispersant	Type	Valid Date	
EP/MD/O/			From	To
22-016	Corexit 9600	1	1/9/2021	31/8/2024
23-035	Oil Spill Dispersant - Norchem OSD 570	2/3	17/5/2023	16/5/2026
24-018	Shell Dispersant VDC	2/3	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-010	Chemkleen OSDA-NY	1	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-030	Marichem Oil Spill Emulsifier	1	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-017	Dasic Slickgone LTE	2/3	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-024	OSD/LT Oil Spill Dispersant	1	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-025	Corexit EC9500A (formerly Corexit 9500)	2/3	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-027	Corexit 9550	1	20/4/2024	19/4/2027
24-034	Oil Spill Dispersant/Low Toxicity (OSD/LT)	1	20/4/2024	19/4/2027

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 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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