

Loose Absorbent Material



1. Scope

This standard covers the requirements for loose absorbent material for oil-based spills on floors and decks.

This standard applies to Seattle City Light (SCL) Stock No. 014436.

2. Application

Loose absorbent material is used to absorb oil-based spills on hard surfaces such as pavement, asphalt, concrete or other solid surfaces. Two types of material are approved for loose absorbent: rice hull ash and coir pith fiber (coconut husk).

Both materials are non-reactive and should not adversely react with oils, anti-freeze, fuels, paints, or other common materials. Both materials can react with hydrofluoric acid and other oxidizing agents. Therefore, neither should not be used with epoxy catalysts (generally part B compounds) or hydrofluoric greases.

This material replaces Stock No. 726332.

3. Requirements

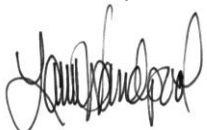
Loose absorbent material described in this standard shall be made entirely of rice hull ash or coir pith fiber weighted with water.

Loose absorbent material shall be environmentally friendly, containing no contaminants, corrosives, or chemicals.

4. Packaging

Product shall come in resealable bags or buckets weighing between 15–25 lb.

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5. Issuance

Stock unit: EA

6. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Catalog No.	Packaging
Advanced Environmental (Greaseweep)	6028	15-lb bag
Grainger (SpillFix)	45MU75	13.2 gal. / 2.0 cu. ft. bag

7. Sources

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