



# SMARTER SPILL CONTROL WITH ENVIROPAD®

The only spill pad that turns liquid hydrocarbons into a non-leaching solid



EnviroPad® is the only spill mat that retains hydrocarbons permanently. The innovative design uses smart polymers to absorb and solidify hydrocarbons, trapping them inside the pad. Absorbed pollutants can't be flushed out by rainwater or jet washing. No sidewalls or liner are required.

- Widely considered best practice for spill control
- Won't fill with oily rainwater and overflow like other products
- Available in 5 sizes
- Reduces the volume of waste you generate
- Cleaner and more practical for workers
- Can save you £££s over the duration of a project

No other spill control product works as effectively as EnviroPad. Absorbent materials like polypropylene will absorb hydrocarbons but will also release them again when saturated with rain, squeezed or hung up in storage.

Our patented **Neutroilize<sup>TM</sup> Smart Fabric Technology** has been designed to rapidly absorb and solidify a wide range of hydrocarbons including fuels, motor oil and hydraulic fluids.

Once inside, they're not coming out again.

### "The flaws in the Plant Nappy were overcome by the EnviroPad"

**Balfour Beatty** 

CODE	PRODUCT	SIZE	CAPACITY
GRR 52 02 01 EPAD	EnviroPad® S4 – Small	610 x 460mm	Up to 4.5L Oil
GRR 52 02 10 EPAD	EnviroPad® M10 – Medium	900 x 690mm	Up to 10.5L Oil
GRR 52 02 20 EPAD	EnviroPad® L20 – Large	1,370 x 910mm	Up to 20.2L Oil
GRR 52 02 22 EPAD	EnviroPad® XL30 - XL	1,370 x 1,370mm	Up to 30.4L Oil
GRR 52 01 05 EPAD	EnviroPad® XXL40 – XXL	2,180 x 1,370mm	Up to 44.3L Oil

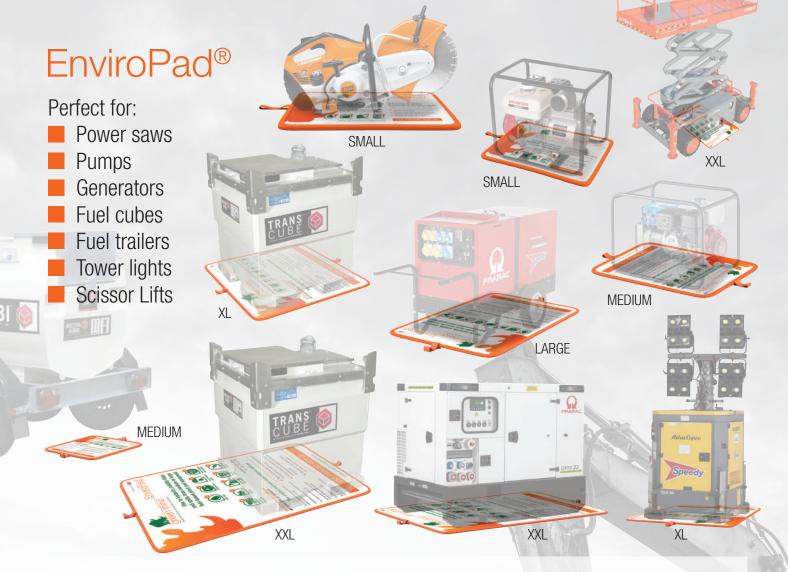




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## What makes EnviroPad better than other spill pads, mats and nappies?

Smart polymers have a unique property: they turn liquid hydrocarbons into a non-leaching solid. This enables hazardous liquids like oils and fuels to be trapped permanently inside the EnviroPad. But you can't just use any smart polymers. Our proprietary blend of smart polymers and our patented **Neutroilise<sup>TM</sup> Smart Fabric Technology** are what deliver EnviroPad's unrivalled performance.

Other spill pads, mats and nappies all use some form of absorbent such as polypropylene, recycled textile fabrics or sphagnum moss. None of these materials retain hydrocarbons permanently. When saturated, squeezed or moved, they are prone to leak.

Which means that if you hang used pads up in between uses, or if you move them across site, hydrocarbons will drain out onto the ground. If you put heavy equipment on saturated areas of a pad, hydrocarbons will squeeze out. If bunded pads fill with rainwater, you end up with a pool of oily water.

## What happens if a large volume of oil or fuel is spilled onto an EnviroPad?

EnviroPad is designed to capture small leaks and spills in low-risk scenarios. Neither EnviroPad nor spill trays of any type are designed to contain catastrophic leaks or spills. If there is a significant risk of a pierced oil drum, for example, you should be using a bunded area with at least 110% capacity of the risk.

#### How long will an EnviroPad last?

EnviroPad will last until it has absorbed its capacity in hydrocarbons which could take years. In the field, you are unlikely to know how much has been absorbed. However, when the smart polymer inside reacts with hydrocarbons it swells to around twice its original thickness. When an EnviroPad has thickened all over, it is time to replace it. Heavy usage may also lead to wear and tear before capacity is reached. Remember that muddy EnviroPads can be safely hosed clean.

#### How should EnviroPads be disposed of?

Used EnviroPads can be disposed of in your onsite hazardous waste bins.

## THE UNSTOPPABLE FORCE IN POLLUTION CONTROL