

EnviroPads vs. Spillpals

A primary container is the vessel that holds the hazardous substance, for example a bottle, 20L container, 200L drum or 1,000L IBC (intermediate bulk container). Secondary containment is a system that contains spills, leaks, or the failure of the primary container stored on it.

EnviroPads and Spillpals are examples of **flexible containment**. Our table below helps you decide which option is the right solution for your needs.

For more information on secondary containment and when it is required read our editorial [here](#).

	EnviroPads	Spillpals
Suitable for use with...	Oils, fuels, and solvents (hydrocarbons only).	Oils, fuels, solvents, paint, and a range of water-based and mild chemicals.
Locks in hydrocarbons?	Yes - forever.	No, just contains temporarily.
Repels water?	Yes.	No.
Reusable?	No.	Yes – once any spills are cleaned.
Fixed to the ground?	Yes, loops at either end of the EnviroPad can be staked to the ground.	No.
Indoor or outdoor?	Both.	Both – however, if outdoors rainwater may also pool in the containment area.
Best suited for...	Containing spills from leaking equipment.	Temporary storage of containers and drums.
Useful for...	Construction sites, garden maintenance companies, and trades.	Inwards goods areas, chemical pump-overs, or one off decanting tasks.
Made from...	A polymer encased in a tough mesh outer.	Chemical and UV-resistant PVC.
Assembly required?	No.	No.
Sizes (h,w,d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small: 610mm x 460mm - Medium: 900mm x 690mm - Large: 1,370mm x 910mm - XLarge: 1,370mm x 1,370mm - XXLLarge: 2,180mm x 1,370mm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Drum: 80 x 610 x 610mm - 2 Drum: 80 x 1,220 x 610mm - 4 Drum: 80 x 1,220 x 1,220m - 4 Drum Inline: 80 x 2,400 x 610mm - 6 Drum: 80 x 1,830 x 1,220mm - 8 Drum: 80 x 2,400 x 1,220mm
Custom sizes?	No.	Yes.