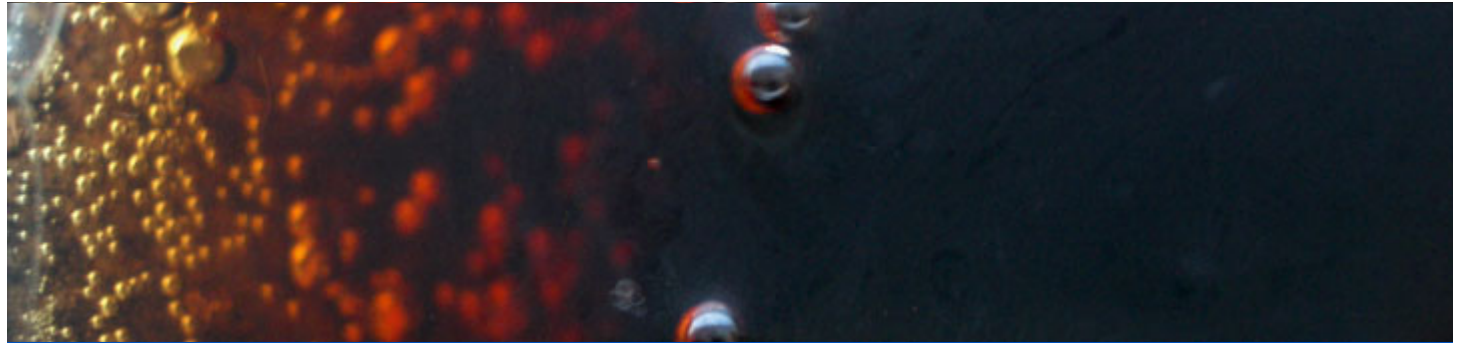




## Summary



<b>Industry:</b>	Drink - Soft
<b>Application:</b>	Spill Control
<b>Actual Saving:</b>	£N/A
<b>Payback Period:</b>	N/A



## Spill control contingency plan for beverage customer

ERIKS site assessment revealed need for a better managed spill control plan

### ISSUE

Following a Health and Safety audit carried out at one of our customer's sites, some concerns were expressed as to whether their current spill kits were either suitable or even effective for them to meet their obligations in relation to pollution prevention guidelines.

A site assessment was carried out to assess the current preparedness to deal with a significant spill. The key aims of the assessment were to:

- Look at all aspects of spillage response on site including liquid types.
- Look at how liquids are handled and stored, particularly the condition and suitability of the correct type and level of kits.
- Identify potential routes for the escape of liquids from site.
- Identify potential spill hazards.
- Audit current spillage response products and equipment.
- Identify any shortcomings or non-compliance with statutory regulations/legislation.
- Provide a brief written report incorporating recommendations for proposed additions or improvements.

### SOLUTION

The site survey and the report produced, helped to provide the basis for a spill contingency plan, which can be used towards the company's ISO 14001 compliance.

Through the spill contingency plan ERIKS were able to help the customer specify the correct spill control measures and help in the generation and implementation of an effective audited management process, with kits to be positioned on site allowing for a quick and effective response to spills.

Utilising a bar coded inventory management program, with clearly labelled kits, ERIKS was also able to implement a structured maintenance regime of site usage and restocking. Eliminating part used kits which would be ineffective in the case of an emergency and eliminating products being stored which were passed their effective use by dates, all of which can be viewed by the customer in real time via a dedicated intranet site.

ERIKS RX Spill Control is manufactured from meltblown polypropylene, RX adsorbents are a high quality, high performance, workplace spill control and absorbent solution.

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Reduced risk
- Safer environment
- Greater traceability

### FURTHER COMMENTS...

The site assessment and the spill control contingency plan that followed, should now allow the customer greater traceability along with the knowledge that their site is much safer now.

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