



ADVANCED STERILIZATION PRODUCTS®

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GUIDELINES FOR SPILL CLEAN-UP OF CIDEX® OPA SOLUTION

Safety Equipment

Responders should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (for example, chemical goggles, gloves, apron or lab coat) during the clean up of spills.

Clean-Up Equipment

1. Mop and bucket
2. Sponge(s)
3. Plastic container suitable for the size of the spill
4. Plastic trash bag for disposal of clean-up materials

Chemicals

1. Glycine**
2. Soap and water

Procedure

1. Collect the spilled liquid with sponges and/or mop into a plastic container suitable for the size of the spill.
2. Add 25 grams of glycine for each gallon of estimated spill of CIDEX® OPA solution and allow to neutralize for one hour.
3. Meanwhile, mop down spill area with soap and water followed by a water rinse and flush all liquid down the drain, followed by large amounts of water.
4. Rinse the mop and sponge with soap and water and rinse with large amounts of water and discard the rinse water down the drain followed by large amounts of water.
5. After one hour, pour the neutralized CIDEX OPA solution down the drain followed by large amounts of water.
6. Clean container and all clean-up materials with soap and water and rinse with large amounts of water. Discard the rinse water down the drain followed by large amounts of water.
7. Follow your facility's waste disposal practices and all state and local regulations.

** Glycine powder may be purchased from any major chemical suppliers.