

Appendix

Accidental silicone oil release measures

The user is instructed that if he experiences accidental release of silicone oil, the following measures shall be followed:

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Collect spillage. For a large spillage, contain the spillage by bunding.

A Methods for containment and cleaning up the floor

1. Recovery

Instruct the staff NOT TO REMOVE AFFECTED MATTRESS FROM BED SPACE (to prevent spreading the silicone over a greater area).

Collect up contaminated products and place it in a spare container:

- suitably labeled;
- with a closing device.

Keep the recovered product for subsequent disposal.

2. Neutralisation

Absorb with dry sand, dry sawdust or other dry inert absorbent. Neutralisation step length should be adapted to permit all silicone that penetrated the floor to be absorbed: the longer silicone oil remained on the floor, the longer the neutralization should last. If unknown, neutralization should last at least half a day.

3. Cleaning / Decontamination

WARNING: Do not clean with the following product: Water, ethanol, acetone.

Hill-Rom recommends the following product: Cillit Bang - Power Cleaner with bleach from Reckitt Benckiser.

Ready to use - Contact time: 15 min

Use cleaning/disinfection products safely: Always read the label and product information before use.



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Finally, flush area with plenty of cold water or your usual cleaning products.

If necessary, repeat cleaning / decontamination with the recommended product until the ground gets free of silicone oil.



* Based on information provided by the manufacturer of the silicone oil
(Source: Bluestar Silicone – Rhodorsil 47 V 100, MSDS rev 7.0 issued on July 19, 2011).



Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

WARNING: Contaminated surfaces may be slippery. A hazard warning sign shall be used to make sure that everyone is safe and alert as long as measures have not been implemented. Contaminated area should be delimited.

The Use of personal protective equipment is encouraged during all steps.

Eye/face protection: Safety Glasses.

Hand protection: Use protective gloves made of: Nitrile or Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Other: It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. *Wear suitable protective clothing.*

B Method for cleaning covers of the mattress

Covers of the mattress if contaminated can be machine washed.

Follow the instructions below to prepare for machine washing:



Maximum temperature : 70°C
Delicates



Only clean with oxygenated agents



Do not iron



Do not dry clean



Can be tumble dried
Moderate temperature: 50°C

C Disposal

Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal. Incinerate in suitable combustion chamber.

Contaminated packages should be as empty as possible. Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Recycle following cleaning or dispose of at an authorised site.

European Waste Codes:
Unused product: 07 02 17

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