# **Instructions for use**



BASICAPTAL \*\* Neutralizing absorbent in case of basic spills

## When to use Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent?

Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent is a powder produced by PREVOR laboratory, to use in case of basic chemical spills.

### 2. How to use Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent?

0. Preliminary recommendations: Ventilate the room and isolate the hazardous zone.

Use suitable protective equipment (boots, googles, gloves) and first aid equipment (Diphoterine® or Hexafluorine® solutions sprays and eyewashes). Use Basicaptal<sup>®</sup> neutralizing absorbent as quickly as possible.

- 1. Pour **Basicaptal**® neutralizing absorbent around the spillage.
- 2. Pour **Basicaptal**® neutralizing absorbent onto the spill.
- 3. Leave it to work (absorption, neutralization). Add some water if

The residue changes color to blue, and then becomes colorless (it can take a few minutes).

Collect the solidified residue with a scraper and a shovel.

Complete the cleaning of the ground with Le Vert or, failing that, with water.

4. Store and dispose of the solidified residue with the corresponding chemical waste.

## **Caution**

The absorption capacities of Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent limits the dangerous vapors of the spilled product: before entering the area where the spill is and before any handling, equip yourself with suitable protective and first aid equipment, adapted to the spilled product. Handle in a ventilated area.

In the case of a concentrated base spill, adding water is necessary.

When absorbing a base containing only a small amount of water (e.g. triethylamine, sodium ethanolate), the blue color is quite pale.

In the case of an acid spill, use Trivorex<sup>®</sup> or Acicaptal<sup>®</sup> neutralizing absorbents.

the case of a hydrocarbon spill, use Polycaptor® or Petrocaptor<sup>®</sup> absorbents. The use of Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent on an acid does not create any additional danger; the chemical will be absorbed but not neutralized.

In case of a slight moisture absorption, Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent may solidify, however it stays usable; its efficacy is not significantly reduced.

#### Storage instructions

Store in its sealed original container and keep it away from humidity. Place Basicaptal® neutralizing absorbent close to the risks and where it is easily accessible.

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