

Regional Response Service: UKCS Dispersant Stockpile



United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) Dispersant Stockpile

The UKCS Dispersant Stockpile (UKDS) is a readily accessible and easily mobilised stockpile of dispersant for industry use within the UKCS. Dasic Slickgone NS is located at Inverness (200m³) and Scalloway Shetlands (300m³). Subscription to UKDS provides critical, immediate access to substantial amounts of dispersant, support and dispersant application equipment.

The stockpile is large enough to provide for a serious UKCS incident and strategically located to meet a fast response. There are freight retainer arrangements at the locations to guarantee rapid response.

In the event of a large incident, the stockpiles will cover a significant portion of time, allowing both dispersant suppliers to ramp up their production as well as alternative global sources to be identified, to meet the demand for a continual supply.

The stockpile can be used independently for any incident, whether subsea or on the marine surface.

This stockpile can also be used with the Subsea Incident Response Toolkit (SIRT).

A UKDS subscriber may gain access to the stockpile on a short-term agreement if required. An annual subscription applies in order to support the ongoing infrastructure, maintenance and exercise procedures – ensuring the dispersant is response ready.

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Stockpile Support Equipment

Both the stockpiles include the following support equipment for use either at the warehouse or to be mobilised to the scene of the incident:

- TC3 helicopter slung dispersant application system
- Boat Spray 50 vessel application system
- Going away box, providing spillage mitigation, PPE, tools and a bulk transfer pump system
- 1000 ltr spillage bin and IBC sump
- Forklift truck

Specifications

- 500m³ Dasic Slickgone NS
- Stockpiles located in Inverness and Shetland
- Stored in IBCs in secured warehouses
- Logistics provided through OSRL
- Dedicated to the UKCS region



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