# **BIOCOMPLIANCE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE

**Title:** Spill cleanup for GM plant material, soil, and seed spills, and for spills involving material from plants infected with GM or non-GM microorganisms.

**Purpose:** To provide step-by-step instructions for the clean-up of spills involving materials from GM plants or plants infected with microorganisms.

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#### Research groups are responsible for the preparation of Safe Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Risk Assessments for their own work.

Spill clean-up

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		<ul> <li>Disinfectant: Bleach, Phytoclean, or Vantocil FHC (undiluted and within expiry date), as approved in your area and/or the associated IBC approval.</li> <li>Biohazard waste bags</li> </ul>	' in
4	4 Have a contact list for trained staff who are available to assist with spills clean-up if required – technical officers, IBC re compliance officers, etc.		

#### Hazard Management:

- o Remember that soil has the potential to contain microorganisms that can cause injury or illness in exposed personnel. Soil from