



## ECCOTARP Collapsible Spill Bunds



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ECCOTARP **collapsible** spill bunds are especially suitable for quick response to accidents whenever there is a threat from leaking liquids or other contaminants. Made of flexible material, the ECCOTARP spill bunds are **portable** and **lightweight, collapsible**, adaptable to any obstacle and uneven ground. **Resistant** to the effects of oil-based products and chemicals, they are equally useful in factories, at airports, in agriculture and in forestry, in vehicles and ships, in transit warehouses and other areas. They give protection when machines break down or repairs are made while machines are running. The spill bunds are often used by fire-fighters and rescuers in emergencies, wherever the environment is threatened by leaks of hazardous substances into soil or water.



**Notice: Please note that this product is not intended for long-term storage of retrieved spilt liquids. They were developed first and foremost for rapid preventive use and emergencies.**

### Versions and Sizes

The portable spill bund is produced in several sizes and versions. All bunds are rigid and self-supporting, the corners are fixed by yellow coated hooks.



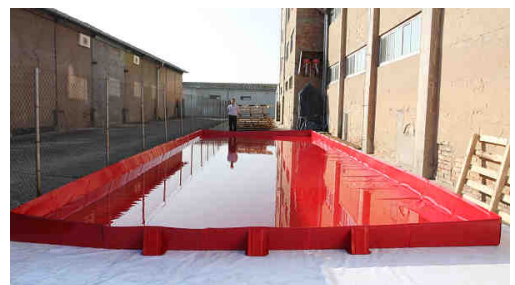
**1. Variant** – The corners of the bund are sealed, which makes assembly easier. The side walls are stiffened by reinforcements. The snap hooks at each end of the stainless steel cables should pass through stainless steel hooks riveted to the upper rim of the bund. The steel cables are suitable for handling either by hand or by machine.



**2. Variant CARGO** - The tarp is flat, the corners are not sealed, they must be folded up. The bund has lightweight reinforcements and functions without steel cables. Thanks to its dimensions it fits exactly round a EUR pallet (system "sandwich form": lower pallet, bund, upper pallet carrying the drums)



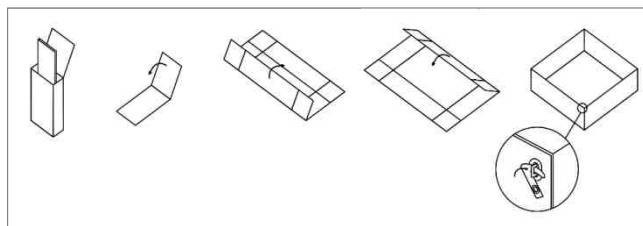
**3. Variant LARGE surface** – The corners are sealed. The long side walls are provided with fixed external supports. The fabric is thicker (900 g/m<sup>2</sup>). The bund is supplied with protective pad, under-wheel tracks and carry bag.



The use of the protective liner increases the resistance and the durability of the bund and makes disposal easier. Disposal of the materials contained in the protective liner and the liner itself should be carried out in the appropriate manner.

## Assembling for Use

First unfold the product. The flat tarp converts into a bund by putting up the walls and fastening the corners using the yellow hooks. The protective liner is fixed by metal clamps. The drawings on the side show how to dismantle and fold up the tarp.



## Handling

- For assembly the spill bund should be placed on the flattest possible surface.
- Care should be taken to remove all sharp objects like glass, nails, sharp stones from the surface below.
- This product should be kept clear of fire or of other sources of heat.
- It is recommended to put the bund on a special protective pad and liner which are delivered as accessories.
- The bund should not be filled above the upper weld seam for safety's sake.
- The bund, when filled with liquid, should not be pushed or dragged across the ground as this can cause damage to the base of the bund. Any such damage is not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.
- When transporting the product in its filled state extra steel cables with snap hooks should be used (also suitable for hanging the bund on a forklift truck). For lifting the bund the maximum permissible weight when filled is 200 kg and this limit should not be exceeded.
- Safety should be foremost when handling environmentally hazardous liquids and potentially dangerous materials. Please pay attention to safety instructions. Relevant legislation and user's internal company rules must be followed - e.g. use of protective devices and clothing.



## Chemical Compatibility

The collapsible ECCOTARP spill bund is resistant to the effects of liquids and loose materials listed in the Table of chemical resistance which is enclosed. For disposal of substances whose properties are not known you are recommended to use the protective liner, which enhances the safety and performance of the spill bund (delivered as accessory).



## Maintenance and Storage

After draining out the collected liquid the product must be cleaned with an appropriate neutralizing solution (for corrosive liquids) or with lukewarm water when possible or even with detergents when appropriate. Before storage the product must be thoroughly cleaned and dried. For long-term storage it is recommended to keep the bund in a dry place.

In case of accidental damage to the fabric it is necessary to return the product to the producer. A repair carried out by unqualified staff or design modification can affect the product's properties.

## Disposal

Please follow the regulations and internal company rules on ecological disposal not only of the protective liner, but also of the bund.

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