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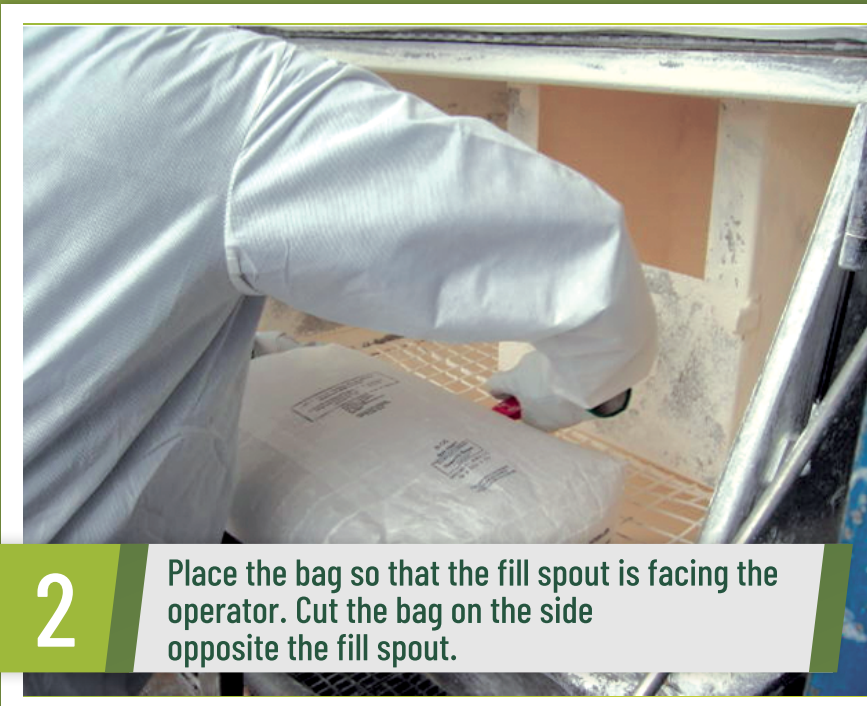


for emptying 20-25 kg bags containing polymer additives

THE VOLUNTARY EMISSIONS CONTROL ACTION PROGRAMME



1 Start the ventilation system. Place the bag under or near the ventilation system, over the discharge chute or other filling opening.



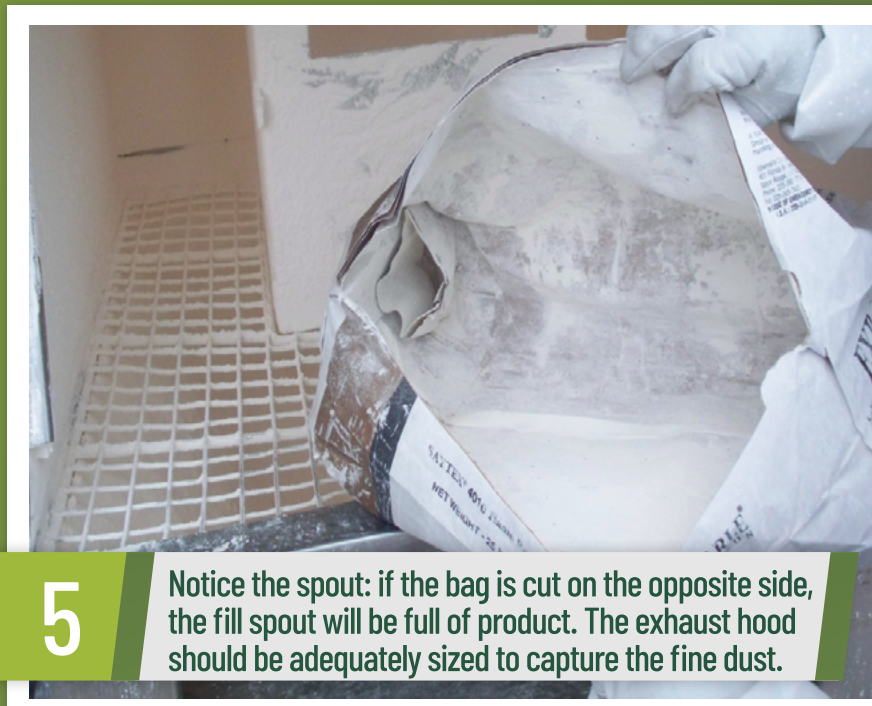
2 Place the bag so that the fill spout is facing the operator. Cut the bag on the side opposite the fill spout.



3 Turn the bag with cut side down to empty it.



4 Shake the bag vigorously.



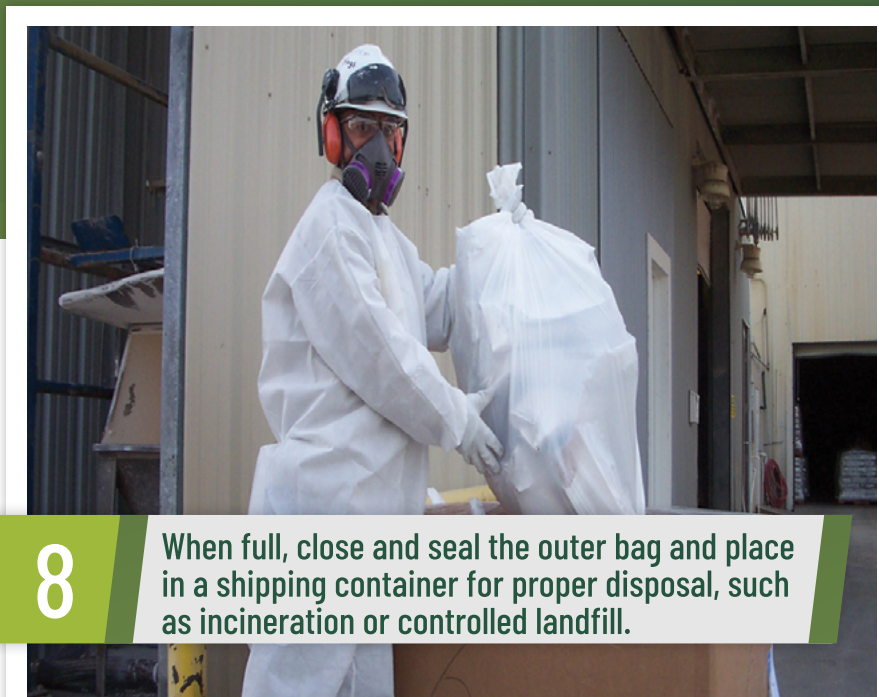
5 Notice the spout: if the bag is cut on the opposite side, the fill spout will be full of product. The exhaust hood should be adequately sized to capture the fine dust.



6 While still near the vent opening, roll up the bag to remove all the trapped air.



7 Take care that the empty packaging is folded and packed into another bag for disposal. Tightly close the bag between uses.



8 When full, close and seal the outer bag and place in a shipping container for proper disposal, such as incineration or controlled landfill.



20 - 25 Kg



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