

Tetrachlorethylene (Use in Dry Cleaning and Reporting Requirements) Regulations

PERC Pointer #3

PERC-Resistant Drain Plugs



Prevent site contamination

What?

You must have tetrachloroethylene (PERC)-resistant drain plugs readily available to seal all floor drains that could be impacted by PERC in the event of a spill.



How?

How many drain plugs am I required to have?

You must have enough PERC-resistant drain plugs to seal all floor drains so that any spilled PERC, waste water or residue will not enter the environment. These drain plugs must be readily available in the event of a spill.

PERC-resistant drain plugs come in various shapes/forms (round, mats, inflatable, solid, etc.) sizes and materials. Specially designed drain plugs may have to be used in some floor drains to ensure a proper seal. Contact your supplier to discuss PERC-resistant drain plug options.



Why?

PERC, waste water and residue can enter the environment through drains, and this poses a threat to human health and the environment. PERC is harmful to plants, causes groundwater and surface water contamination, and poses a health threat to humans if not safely handled.

For more information, please see our website: www.canada.ca/perc-dry-cleaning



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