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To:
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Dear Chris,

Just a little info for you regarding *Acid Gator*. Responding to an incident involving the local EPA, I recently installed an Acid Spill Kit into a local Electro-plating business. They regularly have 500 L containers of HCl and H₂SO₄ delivered. They then move this volume into smaller drums on the premises - which can easily result in spillages into stormwater.

The reason I write is that the acid they work with is 96-98% concentration and when I delivered the kit they asked me to demonstrate it's use. I boldly threw the *Acid Gator* onto the concentrated acid and (somewhat to my amazement) it worked beautifully - no significant heat, spattering, charring of the cellulose etc. My new success gave me the boldness, or stupidity, (after about 20 secs. of sweeping) to thrust my bare hand into the absorbent - it's still here - no burning. The guys on site picked it up and by examining and smelling (an industry trick??) were very confident adequate neutralisation had taken place.

I just mention this because I know we've had discussion regarding the use of *Acid Gator* on more concentrated acids. I hope this information is helpful (as is the fact that Electro-platers are a prime user of HCl and H₂SO₄).

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Sarre', written in a cursive style.

Matt Sarre