

**SOLIDIFIERS - CHANGING THE FACE OF OIL SPILLS ON WATER
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION PREVENTION**

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Regulatory agencies will soon pre-approve solidifiers listed on the NCP products schedule as a chemical countermeasure for use on spills in the United States. Compared to the lackluster performance of skimmers and absorbent booms in recovering oil and other hydrocarbon spills from water, solidifiers accomplish astounding results in record time. Solidifiers used by responsible parties can cut time and labor costs by 50 to 75 percent, resulting in clean-up cost savings of thousands or even millions of dollars and reducing exposure to wildlife and the environment. Solidifiers, used in a loose powder form, can solidify a spill instantly and offer a variety of cost-effective disposal methods.

Solidifiers will soon change the way oil spills are handled on the moving waters of the United States. Solidifiers provide a new tool for response teams, on-site coordinators and environmental clean-up companies. Expanded use of solidifiers will provide the media exposure and the hands-on experience needed implement this new technology.