



SEDIMENT CONTROL SOLUTIONS FOR ALL
STORM WATER SYSTEMS & DEWATERING PROJECTS

Dandy's E-News Flash

Oil Spill Management and What The Dandy Skimmer Can Do About It

Free Online Seminar Explaining New EPA Effluent Guidelines

Still not sure about the new EPA effluent guidelines? A free eLearning course offered by the International Erosion Control Association (IECA) covers details of the new requirements, as well as compliance strategies. You'll also learn how to ascertain which sites are and aren't effected by the guidelines.

The seminar was originally presented at IECA's



Environmental Connection Conference in February of this year. It's available free online to both IECA members and nonmembers. [Click here](#) for more information.

Mark These Important Dates On Your Calendar !

- July 9** Blonde Day
- July 10** Pina Colada Day
- July 13** French Fries Day
- July 15** Cow Appreciation Day
- July 16** International Juggling Day
- July 18** Caviar Day
- July 20** Lollipop Day
- July 23** Ice Cream Cone Day
- July 25** Act Like A Caveman Day
- July 26** Aunt and Uncle Day
- July 28** Hamburger Day
- July 29** Parent's Day

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Dear Dan,

We at Dandy hope that everyone had a very happy and safe Fourth of July! If you are on vacation and traveling this month, please exercise caution and by all means have a fun, relaxing time. Here are some tips and information to kick off your month.

Insider Tip: Spill Management

BP's massive oil spill this spring serves as a grave reminder to us all that we must be ready for potential disaster at all times on our worksites. Emergency spill kits or spill containment tools are an absolute necessity on every project.



Here are some worthwhile tips for proper spill management to keep your jobsites safe, regulation compliant and environmentally responsible:

1. Have spill kit materials on hand, in an enclosed location, yet readily accessible for emergency use. Ensure that your kit materials are appropriate for your site conditions.
2. Train site workers on the procedures to follow in the event of a spill, and ensure that everyone knows where spill kits are located.
3. If a spill occurs, follow emergency spill procedures exactly.
4. Document all events surrounding the spill, including time, location, cause, clean-up procedures and when clean-up occurred.
5. Notify the appropriate reporting agency immediately about the spill.

Reel View: Dandy Oil Skimmer

Oil contamination of water at any level is serious business. Even if you don't have an actual spill, oils from jobsites can wash away in storm water and create a real problem for the environment and your budget. In order to avoid fines and protect ecosystems, you must remove oil from storm water before it enters inlets.

The Dandy Skimmer is an easy-to-use product that continuously floats on water surfaces inside catch basins to absorb and remove oils permanently. Its unique polymer absorbent solidifies oil and won't release hydrocarbons.

The skimmer is designed for long-term exposure to oil-contaminated water, allowing maximum absorption. It's the perfect solution to everyday worksite oil problems. See how it works in our [quick online video](#).



Dandy Facts

1. In 2007, the U.S. imported \$207 million in fireworks and \$4.3 million in American flags from China. (Dandy products, however, are made right here in the U.S.A.)
2. In July of 1776, there were approximately 2.5 million people living in America. Today, there are more than 309 million.
3. Static electricity from synthetic clothing can create sparks capable of detonating fireworks. Therefore, those who make fireworks must wear cotton clothing, all the way down to their underwear.



In 2004, California's Disneyland began using compressed air to launch its fireworks, thus reducing smoky particulates in the air and perchlorates in the water.

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