

CLEAN FOR THE BALTIC



Reduce incidental leakage of dry bulk mineral fertilizer and make the Baltic Sea healthier!



Clean the quay and surrounding area daily; preferably after each work shift during the loading and unloading.



Collect and remove all residues that leak on the quay as soon as possible after they have spilled.



Cover the area between the side of the ship and the quay to avoid any direct leakage of fertilizer into the sea.



Use a cleaning machine to clean the quay after each work shift during the loading and unloading.



If possible, resell the spilled fertilizer. If the fertilizer has become too contaminated, find a third party that can take care of it in an environmentally friendly way.



Cover the wells and drainage systems in the quay during the loading and unloading. If this is not possible, consider channeling runoff from the quay's stormwater drainage into a separate tank that then can be handled by a third-party wastewater treatment company.



Make the quay surface as smooth as possible to avoid excessive jostling of fertilizer being transported and formation of puddles with contaminated water. E.g. remove rails and other bumps in the unloading/loading area.



Build a small embankment under the hopper to ensure that cargo residues remain contained until you can gather and dispose of them safely.



Keep vehicles off the quay and out of the immediate area when loading and unloading is taking place to avoid spreading the fertilizer.



Clean the quay prior to rain.



Use a cleaning machine with a vacuum function and avoid using water when cleaning the quay and surrounding area.



All proposed actions should be aligned with your port's safety procedures.



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