

Empty banded COSHH storage container toppled in high winds

SAFETY ALERT

Description of incident:

- During high winds, a banded COSHH Storage Container being held at an onshore storage yard toppled over. As it fell it struck a concrete barrier and caused damage to the unit sliding doors. The incident was captured on CCTV

Findings:

- There were no persons in the area at the time container toppled
- The container was empty and therefore no spillage of chemicals
- These containers have a high centre of gravity when empty

Good Practice:

If storing these units empty, it is recommended, if possible, they are placed up against other containers or in a location that is not as susceptible to wind.

