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# HANDBOOK ON OIL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

## 4.0 SPILL RESPONSE 4.1 Assessing the damage

### Shopping list

#### Biometrical examination of stranded seabirds

**Note! Any brands or types depicted are suggestions, no prescriptions**

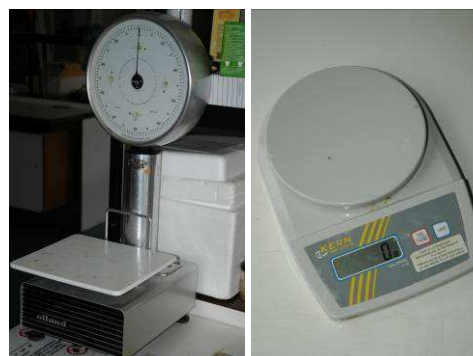
Instruments needed for an external examination of stranded seabirds include callipers, wing rulers, a balance, A4 clip-boards, datasheets, pens, disposable vinyl or latex protective gloves, and plastic bags to collect carcasses in a deep freezer. Optional protective clothing and mouth caps (to avoid inhaling hydrocarbons or pathogens). Suggestions are shown below

#### Instruments and disposables needed



##### Wing ruler

A 30 cm and a 50 cm ruler with a stop at 0 cm.



##### Balance

A balance (electronic or otherwise), including at least one capable of weighing up to 5 kg with an accuracy of at least 5g.



##### Callipers

Electronic callipers are nice to work with, but they have a tendency to give up and note that batteries are typically empty and need replacement



##### Protective gloves

L size are suitable for most hands, some people are allergic for latex gloves, vinyl gloves tend to be stronger and are not so easily punctured. One pair per 5 birds minimum.



#### Clipboard and datasheets

The provided datasheets with this handbook are A4 size, plenty pens for writing.



#### Strong labels and waterproof pens

Strong cardboard or plastic labels, with string or ties to attach labels to carcasses, permanent marker.

#### Plastic bags for corpse storage

Plastic bags to collect entire carcasses for deep freezing.

#### Optional instruments and disposables



#### Mouth caps

The provided datasheets with this handbook are A4 size



#### Protective clothing

Disposable protective clothing may be recommended in certain conditions.

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#### Shopping list associated with:

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