

A Guide to BS 8599-1:2019 Compliant First Aid Kit Contents

Component	Description	Quantity			
		Small	Medium	Large	Travel*
Guidance Leaflet	Provides Brief first aid Guidelines	1	1	1	1
Contents List	List of kit components included in the kit	1	1	1	1
Medium Sterile Dressing	Conforming Bandage min 7.5cm wide and 2m stretched length. Absorbent Pad 12cm x 12cm	4	6	8	1
Large Sterile Dressing	Conforming Bandage min 7.5cm wide and 2m stretched length. Absorbent Pad 12cm x 12cm	1	2	2	1
Triangular Bandage	Non-woven or cotton not less than 90cm x 90cm x 127cm	2	3	4	1
Safety Pins	Minimum length 2.5 cm	6	12	24	2
Sterile Eye Pad Dressing	Conforming Bandage min 5cm wide and 1.5m stretched length or elasticated looped bandage with oval pad not less than 7cm x 5cm	2	3	4	0
Sterile Adhesive Dressings (Plasters)	Water resistant, sterile, island design, individually wrapped surface area 7.5cm ² , pad not less than 20% of area	40	60	100	10
Alcohol Free moist cleansing wipes	Individually wrapped, sterile, min of 80cm ²	20	30	40	4
Adhesive tape	Roll, individually wrapped, min 2.5cm width x 5m length	1	1	1	1
Nitrile Disposable Gloves	Conforming to BS EN 455-1 and BS EN 455-2. Large size (8-9)	6	9	12	1
Finger sterile dressing	Conforming Bandage min 3.5cm wide and 30cm stretched length with dressing pad min 3.5cm ²	2	3	4	0
Resuscitation face shield	Includes a one-way valve	1	1	2	1
Foil Blanket	130cm x 210cm	1	2	3	1
Eyewash	250ml	0	0	0	1
Burns Dressing	Water-based gel-soaked dressing, sterile, min 100cm ² surface area	1	2	2	1
Shears	Suitable for cutting clothing, including leather	1	1	1	1
Conforming Bandage	Min 7.5 cm width and 4 m stretched length	1	2	2	1

* Travel kits have sufficient quantities for one person only.

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The contents of these kits is more comprehensive than the HSE 10 20 and 50 person kits. The HSE kits **remain valid** and are ideal as a basic kit great for adding contents that are specifically needed in your particular work environment.

Which Kit do I require?

Similar to HSE kits the content of the new BS-8599-1 Compliant Workplace First Aid Kits are appropriate for use based on a combination of the risk of the workplace and the number of employees and visitors.

The table above can be used as a guide to ascertain which compliant kit you require for your workplace - please note that **it is the duty of the employer to make a needs assessment of the first aid provision appropriate to the circumstances of their workplace and this document acts as a guide only**. It does not provide any legal advice.