

The invention relates to the environmental protection of and can be used for cleaning of aqueous and ground surfaces in case of emergency spill of oil and petroleum products, at cleaning draining waters contaminated by petroleum products, at removal of hydrocarbon films from the water areas of ports, territory of beaches etc. A sorbent for removal of oil and petroleum products from water and soil on the basis of cellular graphite. Cellular graphite contains from 5 to 15 percent by weight of ash admixtures, and the sorbent additionally contains from 10 to 20 percent by weight of binding additives.