

NAPIM Webinar
Developing Safety Data
Sheets (SDS) that meet the
OSHA 2012 Hazcom
Standard Requirements
Part II

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Overview

- Review of Most Common Classifications
- Where to get substance classifications
- Work through several specific ink formulas
 - Classify ingredients
 - Classify Products
 - Develop labeling
 - Prepare SDS

Criteria for Flammable Liquids

Category	Criteria
1	Flash point $< 23^{\circ}\text{C}$ and initial boiling point $\leq 35^{\circ}\text{C}$
2	Flash point $< 23^{\circ}\text{C}$ and initial boiling point $> 35^{\circ}\text{C}$
3	Flash point $\geq 23^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\leq 60^{\circ}\text{C}$
4	Flash point $> 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\leq 93^{\circ}\text{C}$

Corrosive to Metals

- A substance or mixture which is corrosive to metals through chemical action
 - Corrosion rate on steel or aluminum >6.25 mm/year at a test temperature of 55C when tested on both materials.
 - Where positive for one metal the other test not required Labeling



- Symbol

- Signal Word

Warning

- Hazard Statement May be corrosive to metals

Acute Toxicity

- Acute toxicity means those adverse effects occurring following oral or dermal administration of a single dose of a substance or a mixture, or multiple doses given within 24 hours, or an inhalation exposure of 4 hours.
- Includes a table of acute toxicity point estimates for acute toxicity range estimates or acute toxicity hazard categories.

Criteria for Acute Toxicity

Acute Toxicity	Cat. 1	Cat. 2	Cat. 3	Cat. 4	Cat. 5 (not Hazcom 2012)
Oral (mg/kg)	≤ 5	$>5 - \leq 50$	$>50 - \leq 300$	$>300 - \leq 2000$	Criteria: ≤ 5000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≤ 5000 Anticipated significant effects in human Any mortality at class 4 Significant clinical signs at class 4 Indications from other studies
Dermal (mg/kg)	≤ 50	$>50 - \leq 200$	$>200 - \leq 1000$	$>1000 - \leq 2000$	
Gases (ppm)	≤ 100	$>100 - \leq 500$	$>500 - \leq 2500$	$>2500 - \leq 20000$	
Vapours (mg/l)	≤ 0.5	$>0.5 - \leq 2.0$	$>2 - \leq 10$	$>10 - \leq 20$	
Dust and mists (mg/l)	≤ 0.05	$>0.05 - \leq 0.5$	$>0.5 - \leq 1.0$	$>1.0 - \leq 5$	

Acute Toxicity Notes

- Inhalation toxicity based on 4 hour testing exposures. Can convert 1-hour data by dividing by 2 for gases and vapours and 4 for dusts and mists.
- Inhalation test form vapors can be more liquid or gaseous. When the test atmosphere is near gaseous, use gas criteria
- The terms “dust”, “mist” and “vapour” are defined as follows:
 - Dust: solid particles of a substance or mixture suspended in a gas (usually air);
 - Mist: liquid droplets of a substance or mixture suspended in a gas (usually air);
 - Vapour: the gaseous form of a substance or mixture released from its liquid or solid state.
- Dust is generally formed by mechanical processes. Mist is generally formed by condensation of supersaturated vapours or by physical shearing of liquids. Dusts and mists generally have sizes ranging from less than 1 to about 100 μm .
- The preferred test species oral and inhalation is the rat, dermal the rat or rabbit.

Toxicity Estimate Table

Table A.1.2: Conversion from experimentally obtained acute toxicity range values (or acute toxicity hazard categories) to acute toxicity point estimates for use in the formulas for the classification of mixtures

Exposure routes	Classification category or experimentally obtained acute toxicity range estimate	Converted Acute Toxicity point estimate
Oral (mg/kg bodyweight)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 5	0.5
	5 < Category 2 ≤ 50	5
	50 < Category 3 ≤ 300	100
	300 < Category 4 ≤ 2000	500
Dermal (mg/kg bodyweight)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 50	5
	50 < Category 2 ≤ 200	50
	200 < Category 3 ≤ 1000	300
	1000 < Category 4 ≤ 2000	1100
Gases (ppmV)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 100	10
	100 < Category 2 ≤ 500	100
	500 < Category 3 ≤ 2500	700
	2500 < Category 4 ≤ 20000	4500
Vapors (mg/l)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 0.5	0.05
	0.5 < Category 2 ≤ 2.0	0.5
	2.0 < Category 3 ≤ 10.0	3
	10.0 < Category 4 ≤ 20.0	11
Dust/mist (mg/l)	0 < Category 1 ≤ 0.05	0.005
	0.05 < Category 2 ≤ 0.5	0.05
	0.5 < Category 3 ≤ 1.0	0.5
	1.0 < Category 4 ≤ 5.0	1.5

Note: Gas concentrations are expressed in parts per million per volume (ppmV).

Acute Toxicity Mixtures

- Apply criteria for tested mixtures
- Use bridging principles
- Consider all routes (if relevant) and all relevant ingredients
- The “relevant ingredients” of a mixture are those which are present $\geq 1\%$ (w/w for solids, liquids, dusts, mists and vapours and v/v for gases), unless a lower concentration may be needed. (Category 1 or 2)
 - Include ingredients with a known acute toxicity, which fall into any of the acute toxicity categories shown in Table 3.1.1;
 - Ignore ingredients that are presumed not acutely toxic (e.g., water, sugar);
 - Ignore ingredients if the data from limit dose test does not show acute toxicity at the upper limit of category 4.
- Guidance is included addressing mixtures with ingredients for which appropriate toxicity data is not available
- Ingredients with unknown toxicity are labeled

Acute Toxicity - Mixture Calculation

$$\frac{100}{ATE_{mix}} = \sum_{n=i} \frac{C_i}{ATE_i}$$

- Where:
 - C_i = concentration of ingredient i
 - ATE_i = Acute Toxicity Estimate of ingredient i
 - ATE_{mix} = Acute Toxicity Estimate of mixture
 - n ingredients in the mixture and i runs from 1 to n
- Formula adjusted if $>10\%$ unknown toxicity

Acute Toxicity Mixture Example

■ Mixture:

- Component A 30% LD50 oral rat 50 mg/kg
- Component B 40% LD50 oral rat 500 mg/kg
- Component C 30% LD50 oral rat 100 mg/kg

■ ATE_{mix} calculation

$$\frac{100}{ATE_{mix}} = \frac{30}{50} + \frac{40}{500} + \frac{30}{100}$$

$$ATE_{mix} = 102 \text{ mg/kg}$$

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Classification – Acute Oral Category 3

Unknown Acute Toxicity

- If $\geq 1\%$ ingredients of unknown toxicity
 - Classify based on known ingredients
 - Add “x% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity”
- If $> 10\%$ ingredients of unknown toxicity

$$\frac{100 - (\sum C_{\text{unknown if } > 10\%})}{ATE_{\text{mix}}} = \sum \frac{C_i}{n ATE_i}$$

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

- Consider human experience, animal data, pH extremes including assessment of acid or alkali reserve
- Validated in-vitro tests for skin corrosion
- Mixtures – relevant ingredients 1% unless presumption (for eg. Corrosives) that ingredient may be relevant <1%.

Classification Criteria for Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 1			Category 2	Category 3
Destruction of dermal tissue: visible necrosis in at least one of three animals			Reversible adverse effects in dermal tissue	Reversible adverse effects in dermal tissue
Subcat. 1 A Exposure ≤ 3 min Observation < 1 hour	Subcat. 1 B Exposure >3 min ≤1 hour Observation < 14 days	Subcat. 1 C Exposure >1 hr ≤4 hours Observation < 14 days	Mean Draize score in 2 of 3 animals: ≥2.3 ≤4.0 erythema/ eschar/edema or persistent inflammation	Mean Draize score in 2 of 3 animals: ≥1.5 < 2.3 erythema/ eschar/edema

Skin Corrosion/Irritation – Mixtures Additivity

Table A.2.3: Concentration of ingredients of a mixture classified as skin Category 1 or 2 that would trigger classification of the mixture as hazardous to skin (Category 1 or 2)

Sum of ingredients classified as:	Concentration triggering classification of a mixture as:	
	Skin corrosive	Skin irritant
	Category 1	Category 2
Skin Category 1	≥ 5%	≥ 1% but < 5%
Skin Category 2		≥ 10%
(10 × Skin Category 1) + Skin Category 2		≥ 10%

Additivity May Not Apply

- Eye and Skin Damage/Irritation
 - Acids, Bases, Inorganic Salts, Aldehydes, Phenols, Surfactants
- $\text{pH} \leq 2$ or ≥ 11.5 - Category 1
- $\geq 1\%$ Other corrosives – Category 1
- $\geq 3\%$ Other irritants – Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

- Serious eye damage means the production of tissue damage in the eye, or serious physical decay of vision, following application of a test substance to the anterior surface of the eye, which is not fully reversible within 21 days of application.
- *Eye irritation* means the production of changes in the eye following the application of test substance to the anterior surface of the eye, which are fully reversible within 21 days of application.
- Consider human experience, animal data, SARs, pH extremes including assessment of acid or alkali reserve
- No validated in-vitro tests for eye irritation
- Mixtures – relevant ingredients 1% unless presumption (for eg. Corrosives) that ingredient may be relevant <1%.
- **OSHA adopted eye category 2B, EU did not**

Classification Criteria for Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Category 1	Category 2A	Category 2B
<p>Irreversible effects on the eye – a material that produces:</p> <p>a) at least in one tested animal, effects on the cornea, iris, or conjunctiva that are not expected to reverse, or have not fully reversed within an observation period of normally 21 days; and/or</p> <p>b) at least in 2 of 3 tested animals, a positive response of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. corneal opacity ≥ 3; and/or ii. iritis > 1.5; <p>calculated as the mean scores, following grading at 24, 48, and 72 hours after instillation of the test substance</p>	<p>Irritating to eyes – a material that produces:</p> <p>a) at least in 2 of 3 tested animals, a positive response of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. corneal opacity ≥ 1; and/or ii. iritis ≥ 1; and/or iii. conjunctival redness ≥ 2, and/or iv. conjunctival oedema (chemosis) ≥ 2 <p>calculated as the mean scores, following grading at 24, 48, and 72 hours after instillation of the test substance and which fully reverses within an observation period of normally 21 days.</p>	<p>Mildly irritating to eyes</p> <p>Within the category of 2A, above, when the effects listed are fully reversible within 7 days of observation.</p>

Eye Damage/Irritation – Mixtures Additivity

Sum of ingredients classified as:	Concentration triggering classification of a mixture as:	
	Serious eye damage	Eye Irritation
	Category 1	Category 2/2A
Skin Category 1 + Eye Category 1	≥ 3%	≥ 1% but < 3%
Eye Category 2		≥ 10%
10 x (Skin Category 1 + Eye Category 1) + Eye Category 2		≥ 10%

Note: A mixture can be classified as 2B if all relevant ingredients are classified as 2B (NEW)

Additivity May Not Apply

- Eye and Skin Damage/Irritation
 - Acids, Bases, Inorganic Salts, Aldehydes, Phenols, Surfactants
- $\text{pH} \leq 2$ or ≥ 11.5 - Category 1
- $\geq 1\%$ Other corrosives – Category 1
- $\geq 3\%$ Other irritants – Category 2

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

- Evidence of sensitization in humans or positive results in an appropriate animal test.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

- 2 Subcategories
 - Subcategory 1A – high frequency of occurrence in humans or probability of high occurrence based on animal studies. Severity of reaction can be considered
 - Subcategory 1B – low to moderate frequency. Severity of reaction can be considered
 - Contains guidance on interpretation of animal test data for sub-categories
- Mixture cutoffs
 - 0.1% Category 1 / 1A (0.1 for gaseous respiratory sensitizer).
 - 1% Category 1B (0.2% for gaseous respiratory sensitizer).

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

- Primarily concerned with chemicals that may cause mutations in the germ cells of humans that can be transmitted to the progeny
- A mutation means a permanent change in the amount or structure of the genetic material in a cell.
- The more general terms “genotoxic” and “genotoxicity” apply to agents or processes which alter the structure, information content, or segregation of DNA, including those which cause DNA damage by interfering with normal replication processes, or which in a non-physiological manner (temporarily) alter its replication. Genotoxicity test results are usually taken as indicators for mutagenic effects.
- Classification for heritable effects in human germ cells is made on the basis of well conducted, sufficiently validated tests using expert judgement and weight of evidence.
- When a single well-conducted test is used for classification, it shall provide clear and unambiguously positive results.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

- Category 1A – known to induce heritable mutations in germ cells of humans > Positive evidence from human epidemiological studies
- Category 1B –
 - Positive *in vivo* germ cell tests in mammals
 - Positive *in vivo* somatic cell tests in mammals plus evidence of potential germ cell effects
 - Positive mutagenic data from humans without demonstration of transmission to progeny
- Category 2 –
 - Positive *in vivo* somatic cell tests in mammals
 - Other *in vivo* somatic cell tests supported by positive *in vitro* assays
 - **Note:** Substances which are positive in *in vitro* mammalian mutagenicity assays, and which also show chemical structure activity relationship to known germ cell mutagens, shall be considered for classification as Category 2 mutagens.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Mixtures

Ingredient Classified as:	Category 1A and 1B concentration limit	Category 2 concentration limit
Category 1 mutagen	$\geq 0.1\%$	
Category 2 mutagen		$\geq 1.0\%$

Criteria for Carcinogens

- Category 1: Known or presumed human carcinogen
 - Category 1A: Known to have carcinogenic potential for humans, largely based on human evidence
 - Category 1B: Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans, largely based on animal evidence
- Category 2: Suspected human carcinogens (based on human or animal evidence but less convincing)
- Hazcom 2012 allows manufacturers/importers to use classification by International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), National Toxicology Program (NTP) or OSHA instead of applying criteria
 - Regardless, the positive classifications must be noted on the SDS

Carcinogenicity Mixtures – concentration limits

Ingredient Classified as:	Category 1 concentration limit	Category 2 concentration limit
Category 1 carcinogen	$\geq 0.1\%$	
Category 2 carcinogen		$\geq 0.1\%$

If category 2 present at 0.1-1%, information required on SDS, however a label warning is optional.

Reproductive Toxicity

- Reproductive toxicity includes adverse effects on sexual function and fertility in adult males and females, as well as developmental toxicity in the offspring.
- For classification purposes, the known induction of genetically based heritable effects in the offspring is addressed in Germ Cell Mutagenicity.
- Reproductive toxicity is subdivided under two main headings:
 - Adverse effects on sexual function and fertility;
 - Adverse effects on development of the offspring.
- *Adverse effects on sexual function and fertility* include any effect of chemicals that would interfere with reproductive ability or capacity.
- *Adverse effects on development of the offspring* or developmental toxicity include, in its widest sense, any effect which interferes with normal development of the conceptus, either before or after birth.
- Adverse effects on or via lactation included to provide hazard warning for lactating mothers.

Classification Criteria – Reproductive Toxicity

- Category 1: Known or Presumed Human Reproductive Toxicant
 - Category 1A: Known human reproductive toxicant, largely based on human evidence
 - Category 1B: Presumed human reproductive toxicant, largely based on animal evidence
- Category 2: Suspected human reproductive toxicant (based on human or animal evidence but less convincing)
- Effects on lactation – interferes with lactation or present in breast milk in amounts sufficient to be hazardous for baby

Reproductive Toxicity Mixtures

Ingredient Classified as:	Category 1 concentration limit	Category 2 concentration limit
Category 1 A or B reproductive toxicant / effects on lactation	$\geq 0.1\%$	
Category 2 reproductive toxicant		$\geq 0.1\%$

OSHA 0.1% for label and SDS, CLP uses 0.3% for Cat 1 and 3% for Cat 2 but requires SDS on request at 0.1%

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Single Exposure

- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) is defined as specific, non lethal target organ toxicity arising from a single exposure to a substance or mixture.
- All significant health effects that can impair function, both reversible and irreversible, immediate and/or delayed and not specifically addressed in other health hazard classes are included.
- Consistent and identifiable toxic effects in humans, or, in experimental animals
- Toxicologically significant changes
- Human data are the primary source of evidence for this hazard class.
- Classify for the primary target organ of toxicity
- Does not include secondary effects (a hepatotoxicant can produce secondary effects in the nervous or gastro-intestinal systems).
- Detailed guidance included

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Single Exposure

- Category 1 – Significant effects in a target organ following a single exposure, human data or animal data at low dose
 - ≤ 300 mg/kg oral, ≤ 1000 mg/kg dermal *
 - Category 2 – based on animal data at higher dose
 - ≤ 2000 mg/kg oral, ≤ 2000 mg/kg dermal *
 - Category 3 – transient effects (respiratory irritation, narcotic effects)
- * see guidance for inhalation doses

STOT – Single Exposure Mixtures

Ingredient classified as:	Category 1	Category 2
Category 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicant	Concentration \geq 1%	
Category 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicant		Concentration \geq 1%

STOT SE Category 3

- Respiratory Irritation
 - Based mainly on human experience, supported by objective measurements, should be typical in exposed population – not sensitive individuals
- Narcotic Effects
 - CNS Depression, transient, animals or humans
- Mixtures
 - Same criteria as substances
 - Suggested cut-off value 20%
 - Respiratory irritation and narcotic effects classified separately
 - Ingredients additive unless evidence they are not.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Repeated Exposure

- Target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) means specific, target organ toxicity arising from a repeated exposure to a substance or mixture. All significant health effects that can impair function, both reversible and irreversible, immediate and/or delayed are included.
- Toxic effects that are specifically addressed other health hazard classes not included.
- These adverse health effects include consistent and identifiable toxic effects in humans, or, in experimental animals.
- Toxicologically significant changes which have affected the function or morphology of a tissue/organ, or have produced serious changes to the biochemistry or haematology of the organism and these changes are relevant for human health.
- Human data will be the primary source of evidence for this hazard class.
- Data from repeated exposure in humans, such as exposure at home, in the workplace or environmentally
- Data from studies conducted in experimental animals. The standard animal studies in rats or mice are 28 day, 90 day or lifetime studies (up to 2 years) that include haematological, clinicochemical and detailed macroscopic and microscopic examination to enable the toxic effects on target tissues/organs to be identified.
- Data from repeat dose studies performed in other species shall also be used, if available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Repeated Exposure

- Category 1 – Significant effects in target organ following repeated exposure, human data or animal data at low dose
 - ≤ 10 mg/kg oral, ≤ 20 mg/kg dermal *
 - Category 2 – based on animal data at higher dose
 - ≤ 100 mg/kg oral, ≤ 200 mg/kg dermal *
 - Animal studies: 28 days, 90 days, lifetime
 - Not adaptive responses, small changes in clinical parameters, species-specific
- * see guidance for inhalation doses

STOT – Repeated Exposure Mixtures

Ingredient classified as:	Category 1	Category 2
Category 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicant	Concentration \geq 1%	
Category 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicant		Concentration \geq 1%

Aspiration Toxicity

- Category 1
 - Reliable human evidence
 - hydrocarbons with kinematic viscosity of 20.5 mm²/s or less at 40C
- Mixture cut-off 10% and meets viscosity above
- Mixtures that separate – evaluate each layer

Information Needed for Classification

- Physical Properties of Product
 - Flashpoint
 - pH
 - Viscosity
- Classification of all Ingredients
- Acute Toxicity Data for all Ingredients (if relevant)

GHS Classification

Sources of Information

- Japan has classified 1500 substances – available in English for download at http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/english/ghs_index.html (not mandatory)
- Korea has classified >2500 substances – only Korean
- REACH/EU CLP – REACH established a mandatory classification and labeling inventory for substances notified under REACH available at ECHA website.

<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/cl-inventory>

EU Classification and Labeling


- CLP includes C&L Inventory requirement
- Includes both industry notified classifications and EU Harmonized classifications
- EU Harmonized classification for Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxins (CMR) – Categories 1 and 2, Respiratory Sensitizers – Category 1 and Active substances in pesticides/biocides
- Use of EU Harmonized classification is Mandatory – found in Annex VI (Equivalent to previous Annex 1).
- Theoretically other agreed classifications should be used unless the ECHA is notified, must be substantiated.
- Inventory is now available to the public on the ECHA website

Summary Of Classification and Labelling

Harmonised classification - Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)

General Information

EC Number	CAS Number	Index Number	International Chemical Identification
200-836-8	75-07-0	605-003-00-6	ethanal acetaldehyde

ATP Inserted / Updated: CLP00 

CLP Classification (Table 3.1)

Classification		Labelling			Specific Concentration limits, M-Factors	Notes
Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Supplementary Hazard Statement Code(s)	Pictograms, Signal Word Code(s)		
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				

Signal Words	Pictograms		
Danger			
	Exclamation mark	Flame	Health hazard

Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Supplementary Hazard Statement Code(s)	Pictograms, Signal Word Code(s)	Notes	Notifiers 
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		813
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351					
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		178
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		142
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		93
Acute Tox. 4	H302	H302				
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS07 GHS02 GHS08 Dgr		53
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				
Flam. Liq. 1	H224	H224		GHS01 Dgr		48
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	H319				
STOT SE 3	H335	H335				
Carc. 2	H351	H351				

Summary Of Classification and Labelling

Notified classification and labelling

General Information

EC Number	CAS Number	IUPAC Name ?
215-691-6	1344-28-1	13547_1344-28-1 <input type="text"/>

Discus

Notified classification and labelling according to CLP criteria

Classification		Labelling			Specific Concentration limits, M-Factors	Notes	Number of Notifiers ?	Joint Entries ?
Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)	Supplementary Hazard Statement Code(s)	Pictograms, Signal Word Code(s)				
Not Classified							1132	
							292	
							204	
STOT SE 3	H370	H370		GHS08 Dgr			44	
STOT SE 3	H335	H335		GHS07 Wng			35	
Acute Tox. 4	H332	H332		GHS07 Wng			34	
STOT SE 3	H335	H335						
							30	
STOT RE 1	H372	H372		GHS08 Dgr			15	

formaldehyde

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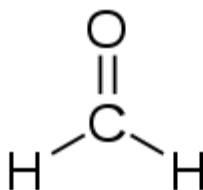
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EC Name formaldehyde

CAS Number 50-00-0

Molecular formula CH₂O

IUPAC Name formaldehyde



Type of substance

Composition mono constituent substance

Origin organic

Trade names

Classification and Labelling

GHS

Formaldehyde ...%

General Information

Not classified	✘
Implementation	EU
Remarks	EC/1272/2008 Annex VI

Classification

Physical hazards

Explosives	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Flammable gases	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Flammable aerosols	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Oxidizing gases	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Gases under pressure	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Flammable liquids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Flammable solids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Self-reactive substances and mixtures	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Pyrophoric liquids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Pyrophoric solids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Self-heating substances and mixtures	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emits flammable gases	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Oxidising liquids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Oxidising solids	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Organic peroxides	conclusive but not sufficient for cla
Corrosive to metals	data lacking

Health hazards

Acute toxicity - oral	Acute Tox. 3 H301: Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity - dermal	Acute Tox. 3 H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity - inhalation	Acute Tox. 3 H331: Toxic if inhaled.
Skin corrosion / irritation	Skin Corr. 1B H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Eye Damage 1 H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Skin sensitization	Skin Sens. 1 H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Aspiration hazard	conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Effects via lactation	conclusive but not sufficient for classification

Germ cell mutagenicity

Germ cell mutagenicity	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
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Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity	Carc. 2 H351: Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is proven that no other routs of exposure cause the hazard>. Route of exposure: Inhalation inhalation
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Specific target organ toxicity - single

Specific target organ toxicity - single	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated	conclusive but not sufficient for classification
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Japan Classifications

nite Incorporated Administrative Agency
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation

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Chemical Management Field

Collecting and transmitting information required for total risk assessment and management of chemical substance

Chemical Risk Information Platform
(CHRIP)

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GHS Classification Results by Japanese Government

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CAS No.	Chemical Substance Name	Year of implementation / renewal
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	2006
50-01-1	guanidinium chloride; guanadine hydrochloride	2008
50-06-6	5-Ethyl-5-phenyl-2,4,6-(1H,3H,5H)-pyrimidin-2-one; Phenobarbital	2006
50-29-3	D.D.T.	2006
50-32-8	Benzo[a]pyrene	2006
50-78-2	Aspirin	2006
51-28-5	2,4-Dinitrophenol	2006
51-52-5	2,3-Dihydro-6-propyl-2-thioxo-4(1H)-pyrimidinone; Propylthiouracil	2006
51-55-8	atropine	2008
51-75-2	Bis(2-chloroethyl)methylamine; Nitrogen mustard	2007
51-79-6	Urethane	2006
52-51-7	bronopol (INN); 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol	2008
52-68-6	Dimethyl 2,2,2-trichloro-1-hydroxyethylphosphonate; Trichlorfon; DEP	2006
53-70-3	Dbenz[ah]anthracene	2007
54-11-5	Nicotine	2006
54-64-8	thiomersal	2006
55-18-5	N-Nitrosodiethylamine	2007
55-38-9	Fenthion	2006
55-63-0	Nitroglycerin	2006
56-04-2	6-Methyl-2-thiouracil; Methylthiouracil	2007
56-23-5	Tetrachloro methane	2006
56-35-9	Distannoxane, hexabutyl-	2006
56-36-0	tributyltin acetate	2006
56-38-2	Parathion	2006
56-55-3	Benz[ah]anthracene	2006
56-72-4	coumaphos (ISO); O-3-chloro-4-methylcoumarin-7-yl O,O-diethyl phosphorothioate	2008
	2,2-Dichloro-N-[2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-	

Health Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
1 Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified				Based on the LD50 (oral route) value of 11,710mg/kg (GHS Hazard Data 2001–60 (2002)).
1 Acute toxicity (dermal)	Classification not possible				No data available
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas)	Not applicable				Due to the fact that the substance is "solid" according to the GHS definition and inhalation of its gas is not expected.
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: vapour)	Classification not possible				No data available
1 Acute toxicity (inhalation: dust, mist)	Classification not possible				No data available
2 Skin corrosion / irritation	Classification not possible				IUCIUD (2000) reports epidemiological evidence of human exposure: "slightly irritating." However, classification is not possible since details are not available.
3 Serious eye damage / eye irritation	Classification not possible				IUCIUD (2000) reports epidemiological evidence of human exposure: "irritating." However, classification is not possible since details are not available.
4 Respiratory/skin sensitizer	Respiratory sensitizer: Classification not possible Skin sensitizer: Classification not possible				Respiratory sensitizer: No data available Skin sensitizer: CIGAD 12 (1999) reports human epidemiological evidence suggesting skin sensitization. However, CIGAD does not make conclusions about the presence of sensitization.
5 Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible				No data available
6 Carcinogenicity	Classification not possible				Classification not possible based on expert judgment in the absence of existing classification.
7 Toxic to reproduction	Classification not possible				No data available
8 Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following single exposure	Category 1 (respiratory organs)				"Acute exposure to manganese dust (in particular, MnO ₂ and Mn ₂ O ₄) induces pulmonary inflammation which progresses to pulmonary impairment with time. Pulmonary effects increase the infectiousness of bronchitis etc, resulting in manganese pneumonia" (CIGAD 12 (1999)).
9 Specific target organs/systemic toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory organs, nervous system, cardiovascular system)				Based on the human evidence including "increased incidence of cases diagnosed as pneumonia," "the patient exhibited facial masking, reduced blinking reflex; micrographia, loss of associated arm movements, tremor of the right hand and some cogwheel rigidity of the right extremities," "psychopathological/neurological collapse" (EHC 17 (1981)), "impaired eye-hand coordination/visual reaction" (CIGAD 12 (1999)), "a greater incidence of low diastolic blood pressure," "impaired visual reaction time, hand-eye coordination, and hand steadiness" (ATSDR (2000)), and the evidence from animal studies including "sudden movement and torpor, nervousness, severe tremor, flexion-extension movements of upper limbs, yawning, and cyanosis; atrophy of the cerebellar cortex," "peribronchial and perivascular sclerosis and inflammatory changes" (EHC 17 (1981)). The effects on experimental animals were observed at dosing levels within the guidance value ranges for Category 1.
10 Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible				No data available

Environmental Hazards

Hazard class	Classification	symbol	signal word	hazard statement	Rational for the classification
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available
11 Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)	Classification not possible	-	-	-	No data available

Examples on Classification

Example 1

Chemical Name	PCT	Composition	Classification	Relevant Data	Source	Other
Phenolic Resin	38.0	Phenolic modified rosin resin Proprietary 53-57, Technical White Oil Proprietary 44-47	Eye Irrit 2A, Skin Irrit 2		MSDS	
Blue Flush	20.0	Linseed Oil 1-5, Copper Salt 0.5-1.5	Eye Irrit 2A		MSDS	Naphthalene 0.01%
Hydrocarbon Resin #1	16.0	Hydrocarbon Petroleum Resin 60-80, Petroleum Solvent 64742-46-7, 64741-44-2 20-40	Acute Inhalation Tox 2, Asp 1 ?	64742-44-2 LC50 rat 1.72 mg/L/4 hr (actual form aerosol)	MSDS, REACH	contains Naphthalene
Kaolin Clay	8.0	Kaolin 1332-58-7, Titanium Dioxide 0.3-2	STOT RE 1, Carc 2		MSDS	contains 0.3-2% TiO2
Hydrocarbon oil #1	6.0	Petroleum Distillates 64742-46-7 100	Asp 1	Viscosity 40 SUS @ 100 F (~8 mm2/sec @40C)	MSDS	
Hydrocarbon Resin #2	4.0	Hydrocarbon Resin Proprietary	Not Hazardous		MSDS	NAPHTHALENE 0.05%
Hydrocarbon oil #2	3.0	Kerosene 64742-81-0 100	Asp 1	Not systemically Toxic	MSDS	
Vegetable oil	2.0	Refined Soybean Oil 8001-22-7 100	Not Hazardous		MSDS	
PTFE Wax	1.0	Polytetrafluoroethylene 9002-84-0, Petrolarum	Not Hazardous		MSDS	
Gum Rosin	1.0	Rosin 8050-09-7	Skin Sensitizer 1	Not systemically Toxic	MSDS, REACH	
Soy Lecithin	1.0	Lecithin 8002-43-5	Not Hazardous	Not systemically Toxic	MSDS	

Classification Issues

Acute Toxicity

1 relevant ingredient

6.4% max Acute Inh Tox 2

LC50 1.72 mg/L

$100 / ATE = 6.4 / 1.72$

$ATE = 100 / 3.72$

$ATE = 26.88 \text{ mg/L}$

Not Classified

Skin Irritation

Total ingredients classified Skin

1 = 0

Skin 2 = 38%

Classified Skin Irritant Category

2

Eye Irritation

Eye 1 = 0

Eye 2A = 58%

Classified Eye Irritant Category

2A

Classification Issues

Respiratory Sensitization

no relevant ingredients

Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

no relevant ingredients

Not classified

Skin Sensitization

1 relevant ingredient

Gum Rosin >0.1%

Classified Skin Sensitization

Category 1

Carcinogenicity

1 Relevant Ingredient

Titanium Dioxide 0.24%

max, Bound? (assume yes)

Not Classified

Classification Issues

Reproductive Toxicity
no relevant ingredients
Not classified

STOT RE
1 relevant ingredient
Kaolin >1% (Bound? Assume
yes) Not classified

STOT SE
no relevant ingredients
Not classified

Aspiration
3 Relevant Ingredients
Total 15.4%, Need Viscosity
Aspiration Category 1

Overall Classification

- Physical Hazards – not hazardous
- Health Hazards
 - Skin Irritation Category 2
 - Eye Irritation Category 2A
 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1
 - Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Example 2

Generic Magenta Ink Formula

	Composition/CAS#	%	Classification	Relevant Data	Source	Other
Phenolic Modified Rosin Ester	185765-80-4	17.00	Not Hazardous		MSDS	Contains <0.1% Formaldehyde
Maleic Modified Rosin Ester	68333-69-7	8.00	Combustible Dust		MSDS	
Hydrocarbon Resin		3.60	Combustible Dust		MSDS	
Linseed Oil	8001-26-1	21.00	Not Hazardous		MSDS, C&L	
Sweetened Middle Distillate	64741-44-2	8.00	Acute inh tox 4, skin irrit 2, asp 1,	LC50 rat 4.6 mg/L/4 hr aerosol	REACH and MSDS	
Technical White Oil	8042-47-5	6.00	Asp 1	Not systemically toxic		
Technical White Oil	8042.47-5	3.00	Asp 1	Not systemically toxic	MSDS	
Alkyd		7.00	Not Hazardous		MSDS	
Lithol Rubine Pigment	5281-04-9, calcium resinate 9007-13-0 5-10%	17.00	Combustible dust, Skin Sens 1		MSDS , REACH Not Hazardous	
Mn Drier	Manganese Compound Proprietary 60%, Mineral Spirits 8052-41-3 25%, Ethylene Glycol Butyl Ether 111-76-2 9%, Proprietary Components 5%	2.00	Flammable Liquid 3, Eye 2A, Skin 2, Asp 1, STOT RE 1 (nervous system and pulmonary system)		MSDS	
Co Drier	Cobalt Carboxylates 27253-31-2/68955-83-9 70%, Mineral Spirits 8052-41-3 27%, Diethylene Glycol Methyl Ether 3%	2.00	Flammable Liquid 3, Eye 2A, Skin 2, Skin Sens 1, Resp Sens 1, Asp 1. 27253-31-2 Acute oral tox 4, Skin Irrit 2, Skin Sens 1, Repr 2 (REACH), Cobalt Cmpds Carc 2	27253-31-2 LD50 oral rat 1098 mg/kg	MSDS and REACH	Contains toluene and benzene
PE Wax	9002-88-4	1.00	Not Hazardous	Not systemically toxic	MSDS	
PE Wax Cpd.		3.00	Not Hazardous	Not systemically toxic	MSDS	
Hydroquinone Cpd.	123-31-9 Hydroquinone 40%	0.40	Hydroquinone: Acute oral tox 4, Eye Dam 1, Skin Sens 1, Muta 2, Carc 2 (Not IARC or NTP)		MSDS and REACH	
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	1.00	Skin 2, Eye 2A, Repr 1B, STOT SE 3 resp irrit,		REACH and MSDS	
		100.00				

Classification Issues

Acute Inhalation Toxicity

1 relevant ingredient

8% Acute Inh Tox 4 LC50

4.6 mg/L

$100 / \text{ATE} = 8 / 4.6$

$\text{ATE} = 100 / 1.74$

$\text{ATE} = 57.47 \text{ mg/L}$

Not Classified

Acute Oral Toxicity

1 relevant ingredient (cobalt carboxylate – hydroquinone <1%)

1.4% Acute Oral Tox 4 LD50

1098 mg/kg

$100 / \text{ATE} = 1.4 / 1098$

$\text{ATE} = 100 / 0.0013$

$\text{ATE} = 76,923 \text{ mg/kg}$

Not Classified

Classification Issues

Skin Irritation

Total ingredients classified

Skin 1 = 0

Skin 2 = 13%

Classified Skin Irritant

Category 2

Eye Irritation

Total ingredients classified

Eye 1 = 0.16

Eye 2A = 5%

$10 \times 0.16 + 5 = 6.6$

Not classified

Classification Issues

Respiratory Sensitization

1 relevant ingredient 1.4%

Respiratory Sensitization

Category 1

Skin Sensitization

2 relevant ingredients

Calcium resinate, cobalt
carboxylate, Hydroquinone each
>0.1%

Classified Skin Sensitization

Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

no relevant ingredients

(Hydroquinone 0.16% cat 2
cutoff is 1%)

Not classified

Carcinogenicity

2 Relevant Ingredients

Cobalt Cmpds 1.4%,
Hydroquinone 0.16%)

Classified Carcinogen Category

2

Classification Issues

Reproductive Toxicity

2 relevant ingredients

Cobalt carboxylate 1.4%,
NMP 1%

Classified Reproductive
Toxicity Category 1B

STOT SE

1 relevant ingredient (NMP
1% - cutoff 20%)

Not classified

STOT RE

1 relevant ingredient

Manganese Cmpd 1.2%

Classified STOT RE1 nervous
system, pulmonary system

Aspiration

4 Relevant Ingredients

Total 10.4%, Need Viscosity

Aspiration Category 1

Overall Classification

- Physical Hazards – not hazardous (Combustible dust will not apply)
- Health Hazards
 - Skin Irritation Category 2
 - Respiratory Sensitizer Category 1
 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1
 - Carcinogen Category 2
 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B
 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure Category 1 (nervous system, pulmonary system)
 - Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Example 3

Formula %	Description	CAS#	Composition %	Classification	Relevant Data	Source
12.0	BEDE	64401-02-1	97	Skin Sens 1 (REACH registration No)		MSDS, REACH
8.0	DPE	60506-81-2	100	Skin Sens 1		MSDS
22.0	Dry 146			Combustible Dust		MSDS
10.0	EAO	55818-57-0	98	Skin Sens 1		REACH
6.0	EAR		100	Skin 2, Eye 2A, Skin Sens 1		MSDS
10.0	ETP	28961-43-5	100	Eye 2A, Skin Sens 1		
3.0	MPD			Not Hazardous		MSDS
20.0	OPA		99	Eye Dam 1, Skin 2, Skin Sens 1, STOT SE 3 (resp irrit)		MSDS
1.0	P W		100	Not Hazardous		MSDS
1.0	P1	7473-98-5	98	Acute oral tox 4	LD50 oral rat 1694 mg/kg	MSDS, REACH
2.0	P2	71868-10-5	99	Acute oral tox 4, Repr 1B	LD50 oral rat 1800 mg/kg	MSDS REACH
2.0	P3	119313-12-1	100	Not Hazardous		MSDS REACH
2.0	Talc	14807-96-6	99	Not Hazardous		MSDS
1.0	TAS	15305-07-4, 52408-84-1		Eye 2A, Skin Sens 1		REACH

Classification Issues

Acute Oral Toxicity

2 relevant ingredient

1% LD50 1694 mg/kg; 2% LD50 1800 mg/kg

$100 / \text{ATE} = 1/1694 + 2/1800$

$\text{ATE} = 100/0.0017$

$\text{ATE} = 58,824 \text{ mg/kg}$

Not Classified

Classification Issues

Skin Irritation

Total ingredients classified

Skin 1 = 0

Skin 2 = 26%

Classified Skin Irritant

Category 2

Eye Irritation

Total ingredients classified

Eye 1 = 20

Eye 2A = 17%

Classified Eye Damage 1

Classification Issues

Respiratory Sensitization

no relevant ingredients

Not classified

Skin Sensitization

7 relevant ingredients

each >0.1%

Classified Skin Sensitization

Category 1

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

no relevant ingredients

Not classified

Carcinogenicity

no relevant ingredients

Not Classified

Classification Issues

Reproductive Toxicity

1 relevant ingredient

P2 2%

Classified Reproductive
Toxicity Category 1B

STOT SE

1 relevant ingredient (OPA
20% - cutoff 20%)

Classified STOT SE Category
3 (respiratory irritation)

STOT RE

no relevant ingredients

Not classified

Aspiration

No relevant ingredients

Not classified

Overall Classification

- Physical Hazards – not hazardous (Combustible dust will not apply)
- Health Hazards
 - Skin Irritation Category 2
 - Eye Damage Category 1
 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1
 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B
 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Category 3 (respiratory irritation)

Environmental Hazards

- Currently only Aquatic Toxicity and Hazardous to the Ozone Layer
- Acute Toxicity based on LC50 96 hr fish, ErC50 (growth rate) 72/96 hr algae, EC50 (immobilization) 48 hr crustacea
- Chronic Toxicity based chronic toxicity testing or on acute toxicity with persistence and/or bioaccumulation
- Classify for both acute and chronic toxicity
- Substances with extreme toxicity contribute at lower concentrations – assigned M (multiplying) factor
- Rev 3 of the GHS changed chronic toxicity classification but not yet adopted by Transport (in 2009 Orange Book- not 2010 IMDG)

Table 4.1.2: Classification scheme for substances hazardous to the aquatic environment

Classification categories			
Acute hazard (Note 1)	Long-term hazard (Note 2)		
	Adequate chronic toxicity data available		Adequate chronic toxicity data not available (Note 1)
	Non-rapidly degradable substances (Note 3)	Rapidly degradable substances (Note 3)	
Category: Acute 1 $L(E)C_{50} \leq 1.00$	Category: Chronic 1 $NOEC \text{ or } EC_x \leq 0.1$	Category: Chronic 1 $NOEC \text{ or } EC_x \leq 0.01$	Category: Chronic 1 $L(E)C_{50} \leq 1.00$ and lack of rapid degradability and/or $BCF \geq 500$ or, if absent $\log K_{ow} \geq 4$
Category: Acute 2 $1.00 < L(E)C_{50} \leq 10.0$	Category: Chronic 2 $0.1 < NOEC \text{ or } EC_x \leq 1$	Category: Chronic 2 $0.01 < NOEC \text{ or } EC_x \leq 0.1$	Category: Chronic 2 $1.00 < L(E)C_{50} \leq 10.0$ and lack of rapid degradability and/or $BCF \geq 500$ or, if absent $\log K_{ow} \geq 4$
Category: Acute 3 $10.0 < L(E)C_{50} \leq 100$		Category: Chronic 3 $0.1 < NOEC \text{ or } EC_x \leq 1$	Category: Chronic 3 $10.0 < L(E)C_{50} \leq 100$ and lack of rapid degradability and/or $BCF \geq 500$ or, if absent $\log K_{ow} \geq 4$
	Category: Chronic 4 (Note 4) Example: (Note 5) No acute toxicity and lack of rapid degradability and $BCF \geq 500$ or, if absent $\log K_{ow} \geq 4$, unless $NOECs > 1 \text{ mg/l}$		

Label Content Shipped Containers

- Product Identifier
 - Ingredients not required but are part of GHS label
- Signal word (danger or warning)
- Hazard statements
- Pictograms
- Precautionary statements
- Name, address and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer or other responsible party
- Unknown acute toxicity statement if applicable
- HNOC information is not required on the label

GHS Labels

- Labels are created by reviewing the label tables in Appendix C of the Standard
- Use the highest signal word (DANGER or WARNING)
- Use all hazard statements
- Use all symbols except (different in different adoptions):
 - If skull and crossbones, no exclamation point for acute toxicity
 - If corrosive, no exclamation point for eye/skin irritation
 - If health hazard for respiratory sensitization, no exclamation point for skin sensitization or eye/skin irritation
 - Physical hazards – follow UNMRTDG Rules

Steps in Developing a SDS and Label

1. Classify Product

2. Determine Labeling based on classification

3. Determine what ingredients must be listed

Health hazards present above the cut-off concentration or below that concentration if they present a health hazard

4. Complete Section 2

Detail classification (Acute Oral Toxicity Category 3)

Add labeling (Signal Word, Pictogram(s), hazard statements, precautionary statements)

5. Complete rest of SDS consistent with classification and labeling

Example 1

- Physical Hazards – not hazardous
- Health Hazards
 - Skin Irritation Category 2
 - Eye Irritation Category 2A
 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1
 - Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

C.4.4 SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION (CONTINUED)
 (Classified in Accordance with Appendix A.2)

Pictogram
Exclamation mark



Hazard category	Signal word	Hazard statement
2	Warning	Causes skin irritation

Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
<p>Wash ... thoroughly after handling. ... Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify parts of the body to be washed after handling.</p> <p>Wear protective gloves. Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify type of equipment.</p>	<p>If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/... ... Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor may specify a cleansing agent if appropriate, or may recommend an alternative agent in exceptional cases if water is clearly inappropriate.</p> <p>Specific treatment (see ... on this label) ... Reference to supplemental first aid instruction. <i>- Manufacturer, importer, or distributor may specify a cleansing agent if appropriate.</i></p> <p>If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</p>		

C.4.5 EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (CONTINUED)

(Classified in Accordance with Appendix A.3)

Pictogram
Exclamation mark



Hazard category 2A	Signal word Warning	Hazard statement Causes serious eye irritation
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Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
Wash ... thoroughly after handling. ... Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify parts of the body to be washed after handling.	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
Wear eye protection/face protection. Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify type of equipment.	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.		

C.4.7 SENSITIZATION - SKIN
 (Classified in Accordance with Appendix A.4)

Pictogram
Exclamation mark



Hazard category	Signal word	Hazard statement
1 (including both sub-categories 1A and 1B)	Warning	May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
<p>Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify applicable conditions.</p> <p>Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.</p> <p>Wear protective gloves. Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify type of equipment.</p>	<p>If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/... ... Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor may specify a cleansing agent if appropriate, or may recommend an alternative agent in exceptional cases if water is clearly inappropriate.</p> <p>If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>Specific treatment (see ... on this label) ... Reference to supplemental first aid instruction. - <i>Manufacturer, importer, or distributor may specify a cleansing agent if appropriate.</i></p> <p>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p>		<p>Dispose of contents/container to... ... in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations (to be specified).</p>

C.4.13 ASPIRATION HAZARD
 (Classified in Accordance with Appendix A.10)

Pictogram
Health hazard

Hazard category	Signal word	Hazard statement
1	Danger	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways



Precautionary statements			
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
	<p>If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/... ... Chemical manufacturer, importer, or distributor to specify the appropriate source of emergency medical advice.</p> <p>Do NOT induce vomiting.</p>	<p>Store locked up.</p>	<p>Dispose of contents/container to... ... in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations (to be specified).</p>

Example 1 Label

Example 1

DANGER

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection..
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all national and local regulations.

Example 2

Skin Irritation Category 2

Respiratory Sensitizer Category 1

Skin Sensitizer Category 1

Carcinogen Category 2

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure
Category 1 (nervous system, pulmonary system)

Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Example 2 Label

Example 2



DANGER!

Causes skin irritation.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to nervous system and pulmonary system.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention. Take of contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor or physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor or physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations.

Example 3

- Skin Irritation Category 2
- Eye Damage Category 1
- Skin Sensitizer Category 1
- Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Category 3 (respiratory irritation)

Example 3 Label

Example 3

DANGER!



Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye damage.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations.]

SDS Sections

1. Identification
2. Hazard(s) identification
3. Composition/information on ingredients
4. First-aid measures
5. Fire-fighting measures
6. Accidental release measures
7. Handling and storage
8. Exposure control/ personal protection
9. Physical and chemical properties
10. Stability and reactivity
11. Toxicological information
12. Ecological information
13. Disposal considerations
14. Transport information
15. Regulatory information
16. Other information

1. Identification

- (a) Product identifier used on the label;
- (b) Other means of identification;
- (c) Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use;
- (d) Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party;
- (e) Emergency phone number.

2. Hazard(s) Identification

- (a) Classification of the chemical
- (b) Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s). (Hazard symbols may be provided as graphical reproductions in black and white or the name of the symbol, e.g., flame, skull and crossbones);
- (c) Describe any hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process;
- (d) Where an ingredient with unknown acute toxicity is used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$ and the mixture is not classified based on testing of the mixture as a whole, a statement that X% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity is required.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

For Substances

- (a) Chemical name;
- (b) Common name and synonyms;
- (c) CAS number and other unique identifiers;
- (d) Impurities and stabilizing additives which are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance.

For Mixtures

In addition to the information required for substances:

- (a) The chemical name and concentration (exact percentage) or concentration ranges of all ingredients which are classified as health hazards and
 - (1) are present above their cut-off/concentration limits; or
 - (2) present a health risk below the cut-off/concentration limits.

(b) The concentration (exact percentage) shall be specified unless a trade secret claim is made, when there is batch variability or SDS covers similar mixture (these can show ranges).

If trade secret is claimed, a statement that the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret is required.

4. First-Aid Measures

- (a) Description of necessary measures, subdivided according to the different routes of exposure, i.e., inhalation, skin and eye contact, and ingestion;
- (b) Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed.
- (c) Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

- (a) Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media.
- (b) Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products).
- (c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters.

6. Accidental Release Measures

- (a) Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures.

- (b) Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up.

7. Handling and Storage

- (a) Precautions for safe handling.
- (b) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- (a) OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.
- (b) Appropriate engineering controls.
- (c) Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- (a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.);
- (b) Odor;
- (c) Odor threshold;
- (d) pH;
- (e) Melting point/freezing point;
- (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range;
- (g) Flash point;
- (h) Evaporation rate;
- (i) Flammability (solid, gas);
- (j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits;
- (k) Vapor pressure;
- (l) Vapor density;
- (m) Relative density;
- (n) Solubility(ies);
- (o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water;
- (p) Auto-ignition temperature;
- (q) Decomposition temperature;
- (r) Viscosity.

10. Stability and Reactivity

- (a) Reactivity;
- (b) Chemical stability;
- (c) Possibility of hazardous reactions;
- (d) Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock, or vibration);
- (e) Incompatible materials;
- (f) Hazardous decomposition products.

11. Toxicological Information

Description of the various toxicological (health) effects and the available data used to identify those effects, including:

- (a) Information on the likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact);
- (b) Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics;
- (c) Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure;
- (d) Numerical measures of toxicity (such as acute toxicity estimates).
- (e) Whether the hazardous chemical is listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or has been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition), or by OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

■ Non-Mandatory

- (a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available);
- (b) Persistence and degradability;
- (c) Bioaccumulative potential;
- (d) Mobility in soil;
- (e) Other adverse effects (such as hazardous to the ozone layer).

13. Disposal Considerations

- Non-Mandatory

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging.

14. Transport Information

■ Non-Mandatory

- (a) UN number;
- (b) UN proper shipping name;
- (c) Transport hazard class(es);
- (d) Packing group, if applicable;
- (e) Environmental hazards (e.g., Marine pollutant (Yes/No));
- (f) Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code);
- (g) Special precautions which a user needs to be aware of, or needs to comply with, in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside their premises.

15. Regulatory Information

- Non-Mandatory

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.

16. Other Information

- The date of preparation of the SDS or the last change to it.

SUBSTANCE: LITHIUM

TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS: Lithium Metal

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Element

FORMULAS: Li

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Health	Environmental	Physical
Eye Corrosion/Iritation- Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Iritation- Category 1	None	Substances and Mixtures Which, in Contact with Water, Emit Flammable Gases – Category 1

GHS Label



Lithium

DANGER!

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Prevention

P223 Do not allow contact with water
P231+ P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from Moisture
P260 Do not breathe dusts.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED Rinse Mouth Do NOT Induce Vomiting
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Response

P302 IF ON SKIN:
P335+P334 Brush off loose articles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandage
P302 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P370+P378 In case of fire, use extinguishing media on basis of NaCl, pulverized limestone, Class D graphite powder. Never use water.

Storage

P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in closed container.
P405 Store locked up

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulation.

Supplemental Hazard Information: Lithium may explode when in contact with water. Exposure to moist air may result in fire. Lithium can react with water to produce flammable hydrogen gas, which may create a fire and explosion hazard. Spontaneous ignition can occur if Lithium is heated to its melting point. Lithium dusts may ignite spontaneously in moist air. Lithium can react with moisture to produce corrosive compounds. NEVER purge open

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OSHA/SCHC Alliance Webinar Archive Available

Through OSHA's Alliance with the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication (SCHC), an informational presentation on "[Hazard Communication – The Revised Standard and What Changes You Can Expect in the Workplace](#)" has been made available to aid companies in understanding the requirements of the new Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012). The webinar describes changes to the Hazard Communication Standard to align with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Topics included changes expected in training, labeling, and safety data sheets and compliance aides available through SCHC.

The following materials are now available:

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