

HazCom/GHS

Training & Alignment with GHS Standards

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HazCom/GHS Introduction

- ➤ Hazard Communication Standards (HCS or HazCom) is designed to ensure that workers are trained and educated about the hazards of the chemicals they are exposed to in the work environment. HazCom is now aligned with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals. (GHS)
- The new system is designed to expand the "Right to Know" to the "Right to Understand" in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries, illnesses and fatalities related to chemicals in the workplace.
- ➤ HazCom must be part of every employee's initial training and an ongoing part of every employee's continuous training.
- Training on the new product label elements and SDS formats must take place by December 1, 2013, as employees will begin to see these new formats in their workplace.
- The full transition will be ongoing and complete to the GHS by June 1, 2016. Until then, there might be a mix of old and new GHS compliant labeling and SDS/MSDS within your workplace.



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Keys To Being Safe & Effective

- 1. HazCom/GHS Employee Training
- 2. Program Compliance
 - > Use only the right products
 - Use chemicals only as directed
- **3. Follow Directions** Use the products in the way described in wall charts and training materials
 - Enhances safety for you and your customers/patrons
 - ➤ Helps deliver a clean business workplace
- **4.** Use Dilution/Metering Equipment Safely process chemicals from concentrated form to diluted form for your use in cleaning
 - ➤ Always dilute chemicals as outlined by the manufacturer.
 - ➤ Use "Closed-loop" packaging when available to minimize exposure to concentrates
 - > Use dilution metering devices ensure proper dilution as directed



HS Training

Importance of Chemical Training & Having Only Proper Products Within Establishment

<u>All cleaning chemicals</u> used in a business, without regard to ingredients and including household cleaners purchased at retail stores, <u>are regulated under OSHA GHS rules</u>.

Employers would be in violation for having any hazardous chemicals in their establishment if they do not have MSDS/SDS or if all employees have not been trained on potential hazards of all chemicals including the potential mixing of chemicals.

Having chemicals at your business that are not part of a well designed program increases the risk of mixing, misuse, poor cleaning and OSHA violations.

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Importance of Chemical Training and Having Only Proper Products Within Establishment

Procter & Gamble Professional's Cleaning Programs are designed to optimize the performance. Products are designed for specific cleaning tasks with procedures, wall charts, training and SDS/MSDS.

Using only those chemicals specified as part of a comprehensive cleaning / sanitization program is the best way to ensure a clean, safe environment for employees and patrons.

Why Did OSHA Adopt GHS?

Across the globe there are different ways to classify and label chemicals. GHS facilitates the world speaking one chemical language.

Example today: Same chemical, same toxicity could be classified differently across the globe

	Country	Label
	US, Canada, Korea & Japan	Toxic
ò	Australia, EU & Malaysia	Harmful
	India	Non-toxic
	New Zealand	Hazardous
	China	Not Dangerous
	New GHS Standard	Danger (Skull & Cross Bones)





OSHA HazCom/GHS Implementation Dates

Action	Timing		
Training for Employees using Chemicals	Employer Dec 1, 2013 - Ongoing		
Manufacturer's must be converted to new labeling & SDS	Manufacturer By June 1, 2015 – Ongoing		
Distributors must only ship product with GHS labeling & SDS	Distributor By Dec 1, 2015 – Ongoing		
Full Compliance in Workplace. All products in the workplace must have new labeling & SDS	Employer June 1, 2016 – Ongoing		

Each type of organization has different deadlines for HazCom/GHS implementation



Location Specific HazCom Training

HazCom and GHS Requires that all employers with hazardous chemicals in their workplaces must have labels and safety data sheets for their exposed workers, and train them to handle the chemicals appropriately.

All Employers must have a written plan, list of all chemicals that are used in the facility, and must train all employees on the risks of all hazardous chemicals in the establishment.

Hazcom is Customer Specific

Including:

- Written List of Chemicals
- Potential Dangers Chemical Training
- MSDS/SDS Location

Replace this slide with your Location's HazCom Plan details

Refer to Written Plan on Site



Key Components of GHS

1. Pictograms

> Symbols and other graphic elements that convey specific information about the hazards of a chemical. (8 mandatory and 1 non-mandatory)



2. Signal Words

➤ Indicates level of severity of hazard, "Danger" or "Warning"

3. Hazard and Precautionary Statements

- > Hazard Statements Describe the nature of the hazard
- ➤ **Precautionary Statements** Describe recommended measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent harmful effects from exposure or improper storage or handling.



GHS Major Changes - Pictograms

Pictograms – Will be on SDS Sheets and Product Labeling

Description of Symbol	Pictogram	Hazard Class and Category
Exploding Bomb		Explosives Self-Reactives (exploding) Organic peroxides
Flame		Flammable, Self-Reactives (flammable), Pyrophorics, Self Heating, Emits Flammable Gas, Organic Peroxides
Flame Over Circle		Oxidizers



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Health Hazard		Carcinogen, Respiratory Sensitizer, Mutagenicity, Target Organ Toxicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Aspiration Toxicity	
Exclamation Mark		Irritant (skin & eye), Acute Toxicity (harmful), Skin Sensitizer, Narcotic Effects, Respiratory Tract Irritant, Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory)	
Skull and Crossbones		Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)	

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Gas Cylinder		Gases Under Pressure
Corrosion		Skin Corrosion/Burns Eye Damage Corrosive to Metals
Environment (Non-Mandatory)	***	Aquatic Toxicity





GHS Major Changes – Signal Words

Signal Words

Will be on SDS Sheets and Product Labeling Indicates severity level of the hazard

- 1. "Danger" used for severe hazards
- 2. "Warning" used for less severe hazards

"Caution" is no longer an option.

For chemicals with multiple hazards, only the <u>most</u> severe signal word will appear on the label or SDS



GHS Major Changes - Hazard Statements

Hazard and Precautionary Statements

➤ Will be on SDS Sheets and Product Labeling

Hazard Statements - Describes the nature of the hazard and, where appropriate, the degree of the hazard.

- The statement can include information on the hazards of exposure, such as being fatal or toxic, or causing organ damage, and routes of exposure.
- For example, "Highly flammable liquid and vapor." "May cause liver and kidney damage."



GHS Major Changes - Precautionary Statements

Precautionary Statements - Describes recommended measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent harmful effects from exposure or improper storage or handling.

There are four types:

- **Prevention.** For example, "Wash thoroughly after handling."
- **Response.** For example, "If exposed call Poison Center."
- > Storage. For example, "Keep container tightly closed."
- ➤ **Disposal.** For example, "Dispose of in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as specified."



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GHS Compliant Labels

Manufacturer Info

Product Info

Pictograms*

Signal Word*

Precautionary Statement*

Hazard Statement*

* Must be on one of the label panels (Front, Side or Back) and Pictogram, Signal Word, Precautionary Statement and Hazard Statement must be positioned together.

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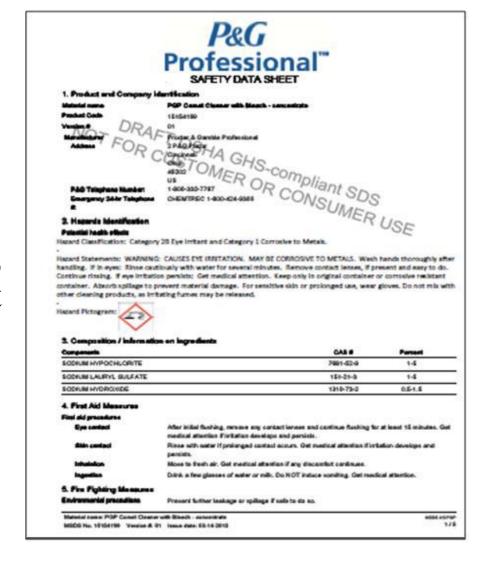




Material Safety Data Sheets will become Safety Data Sheets

SDS Components

- 16 Section Format
- Pictograms
- Signal Word
- Hazard Statement
- Precautionary Statement



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MSDSs Becoming SDSs

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) will now be called **Safety Data Sheets** (SDSs)

Key Changes to SDS



> Name: P&G **Safety Data Sheet** -compliant SDS > Section 2: Pictograms, Signal Words, Hazard and **Precautionary Statements**

Current MSDS

New GHS SDS

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Safety Data Sheets – Concentrated vs Diluted

Concentrates and Diluted Solutions

➤ If you use concentrated products, P&G currently provides 2 MSDSs for these in many cases. Concentrated and Diluted

Concentrated

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Personal protective equipment

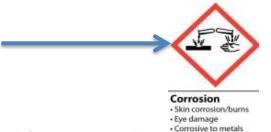
Eye / face protection Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible).

Skin protection Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Respiratory protection No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

General hygiene Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Dilution Often Reduces the Level of Hazard

Safety Hazards can sometimes be significantly different between concentrated and diluted/usage solutions. This can change level of Hazard as well as the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required.

Diluted

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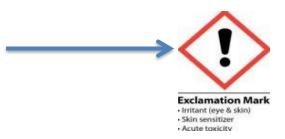
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Skin protection Not normally needed. If irritation occurs, wear suitable protective gloves.

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Safety Data Sheets – Section 8

Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection)

- ➤ One of most <u>important</u> sections for employees
- > Contains information on:
 - Ways to protect yourself including personal protective equipment
 - Engineering controls such as ventilation
- ➤ Information is supplemental to labels
 - > Precautionary statements
 - > Hazard statement



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GHS Major Changes - Reversal of HMIS (Hazard Material Identification System) Classification System

Current HMIS Classification		Chemical Name		Under GHS System	
Least	0	HEALTH	0	Least	4
	1	FLAMMABILITY	0		3
	2	PHYSICAL HAZARD			2
	3				1
Most	4	PERSONAL PROTECTION	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$	Most	0

This "reversal" has the opportunity to be the most confusing to users initially and during the transition period.

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HazCom/GHS Summary

HazCom

➤ Hazard Communication Standards or HazCom is designed to ensure that workers are trained and educated about the hazards of the chemicals they are exposed to in the work environment.

GHS

- ➤ New & Improved Hazard Communication Elements
- ➤ Implementing now until Dec 1, 2015, when all manufacturers and distributors are in full compliance.

Purpose

> To provide a standardized global platform to inform employees using chemicals in the workplace of hazards and ways to reduce those hazards.

Key Design Elements / Changes

- ➤ 8 Pictograms + 1 Optional Pictogram
- 2 Signal words ("Danger" or "Warning")
- ➤ Hazard and Precautionary Statements on new Labels and Safety Data Sheets
- HMIS Classification

Key Changes Impact

- Product Labels
- Product SDS



What Employers Need to Know

Employers:

- 1. Every employer may be required to provide documentation to OSHA that each employee had been trained on the new HazCom/GHS Standard requirements by December 1, 2013.
- 2. GHS should be included as part of the initial HazCom training for new employees and ongoing HazCom Training for existing employees.
- 3. The employer's HazCom plan should be fully compliant to the new standard by June 1, 2016.
- 4. Employers should keep documentation that employees have been trained on file in the event it is needed.
- 5. Employers should not allow chemicals into the work environment that are not supported as part of the selected chemical program and training provided to employees.



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What Employees Need to Know

Employees:

- 1. Employees should have a working understanding of the potential hazards associated with the chemicals in their workplace.
- 2. Employees should be aware of the Pictograms, Signal Words, Hazard and Precautionary Statements, and the HMIS changes that they will begin to see of packaging and SDS sheets in the months ahead.
- 3. Employees should continue to make themselves familiar with the new components of the GHS labeling.
- 4. Employees should not bring chemicals into the work environment that are not supported as part of the selected chemical program and training provided to employees.

