



Hazcom Standard Updates

As a result of the recent revision of the Hazard Communication Standard, OSHA has adopted the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling Chemicals. These changes are aimed at improving the classification and labeling of chemicals and increasing worker comprehension.

All chemicals must have a 16-section safety data sheet, with required specific elements, including pictograms, and hazard statements. According to the revised standard, labeling must consist of a group of written, printed or graphic informational elements that deal with the hazardous chemical affixed to the container or outer packaging.

Labeling Requirements

All labels are required to include:

1. **Pictograms** that represent the particular hazards.
2. **Signal words:** Signal words may include “warning” or “danger”, etc.
3. **Hazard statements** describe the nature of the hazard(s), including the degree of the hazard. Examples include; “Causes damage to kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure when absorbed through the skin”.
4. **Precautionary statements** to describe the recommended measures to prevent adverse effects from exposure, or improper handling or storage.
5. **Product identifier:** how the hazardous chemical is identified, this could include but is not limited to, product name or code or batch number.
6. **Supplier Identification:** manufacturer or other responsible party information and emergency contact.

Refer to [OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard Label Quick Card](#) for an example of an appropriate label.

Product K1 / Produit K1	
	
Danger Fatal if swallowed. Causes skin irritation.	Danger Mortel en cas d'ingestion. Provoque une irritation cutanée.
Precautions: Wear protective gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Rinse mouth.	Conseils : Porter des gants de protection. Se laver les mains soigneusement après manipulation. Ne pas manger, boire ou fumer en manipulant ce produit. Garder sous clef. Éliminer le contenu/récipient conformément aux règlements locaux en vigueur. EN CAS DE CONTACT AVEC LA PEAU : Laver abondamment à l'eau. En cas d'irritation cutanée : Demander un avis médical/consulter un médecin. Enlever les vêtements contaminés et les laver avant réutilisation. EN CAS D'INGESTION : Appeler immédiatement un CENTRE ANTIPOISON ou un médecin. Rincer la bouche.
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