Hazard Communication



Chemical Labeling

The United States Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) has adopted the **Globally Harmonized System** (**GHS**) of Classifying and Labeling of Chemicals for the purpose of standardizing hazard communication requirements. Regulatory updates for the new chemical labeling requirements are outlined below.

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Prior to adoption of the GHS, chemical labels did not utilize a standard format to identify the chemical name, manufacturer or hazards associated with its use or handling.

Pre-GHS Label

Xyz... Chemical

Flammable liquid

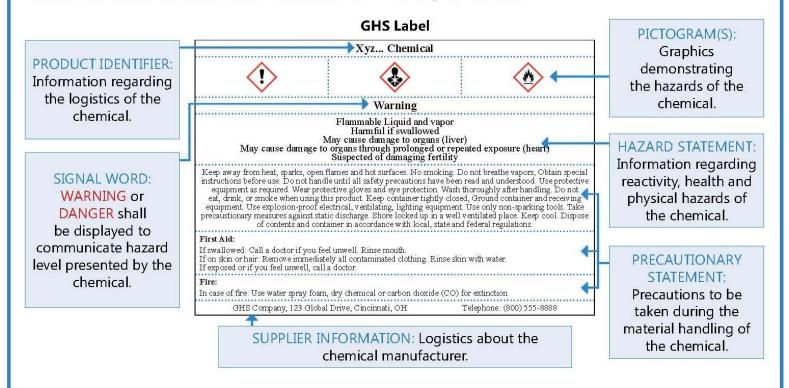
May cause liver and heart damage based on animal data

May cause adverse reproductive effects based on animal data

For additional information, see Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product

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Under the GHS, chemical labels must include the following information:



Additional Information

 OSHA Labeling Requirements (CFR 1910.1200, Appendix C): http://bit.ly/osha-ghs Contact Risk Management: (951) 785-2102

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