

SDS FACTS

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WHAT IS A MSDS/SDS

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) formally known as Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is a document that gives detailed information about the nature of a chemical, such as physical and chemical properties, health, safety, fire, and environmental hazards of a chemical product.

WHO SHOULD PROVIDE MSDS/SDS AND WHEN

Who? OSHA requires manufacturers or distributors of chemicals to issue MSDSs/SDSs with the first shipment of any hazardous chemical product, *and* the employer is responsible for having them available

When? Employees use a chemical in the duties of their job, or when the product is used in a manner for which it was not originally designed.

WHAT IS REQUIRED ON A MSDS/SDS

Chemical Identity
Manufacturer Info
Hazard Identity
Physical/Chemical Info
Fire/Explosion Hazards
Reactivity
Health Hazards
Safe Handling/Use
PPE/Control Measures



MSDS/SDS Sources

Manufacturer
Google!

BOTTOM LINE

If you use a chemical at work you *must* have a MSDS/SDS on file and readily available .

Contact manufacturer or go online (see list of sources on the right) to for a copy.

Look for your Right to Know station

Contact the TRACEN's Safety Branch (see contact list upper right) for any concerns or assistance.

