

Understanding Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)



An MSDS must include:

- The name of the chemical (as used on the label)
- All hazardous ingredients and their amounts
- Physical and chemical characteristics
- Reactivity and how to prevent a reaction
- The chemical's flash point
- Control measures and how to protect yourself
- Health hazards
- Whether the chemical is carcinogenic (cancer-causing)
- Precautions for safe handling and use
- Emergency and first aid procedures
- Date of preparation and latest revision
- Name, address and telephone number of the manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

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