

The 16 Sections of an SDS

SDSs must include detailed information in the following sections:



SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Chemical name, recommended uses and supplier contact information.



SECTION 2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Hazards of the chemical and the appropriate warning information.



SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

Ingredients contained in the products.



SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Hazards of the chemical and the appropriate warning information.



SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Recommendations for fighting a fire caused by the chemical.



SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Appropriate response to spills, leaks or releases, including containment and cleanup practices.



SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling practices and conditions for safe storage of the chemical.



SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits, engineering controls and personal protective measures to minimize worker exposure.



SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and chemical properties associated with the substance or mixture.



SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity hazards and stability information.



SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Information regarding toxicological and health effects, or an indication that such data is unavailable.



SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental impact of the chemical if it were released in to the environment.



SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Proper disposal and recycling, or reclamation and safe handling practices.



SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classification information for shipping and transporting.



SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product that is not indicated anywhere else on the SDS.



SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

When the SDS was prepared or when the last known revision was made.