
Re: Impact on the classification and labelling of substances

To whom it may concern,

When relevant information (*e.g.* toxicological data) on a substance shows that the substance meets the classification criteria under CLP, the hazards of the substance are identified and the classification of the substance/mixture may change.

Once the substance/mixture is classified, the identified hazards must be communicated to the other actors in the supply chain, including end users. This communication is done by:

- The supplier by updating the safety data sheet of the product (mixture)
- By the actor updating the label of the substance/mixture

While recommendations must be given in the safety data sheet for the safe use, the exact use conditions of the product (mixture) containing the substance will strongly depend on multiple factors such as (non-exhaustive list):

- Formulation, volume and frequency of use
- Information provided in the product (mixture) safety data sheet
- Working conditions such as room size, temperature, ventilation etc.
- Work place protection used
- Exact application method
- Etc.

As all the factors above need to be considered, your supplier cannot necessarily give detailed instructions on the safe use of substance or mixture thereof, beyond what is stated in the supplier's SDS. An assessment has to be undertaken at the workplace itself to determine the safe and compliant use, also considering local, national and international requirements.

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