

Information in the supply chain: Safety Data Sheet and Exposure Scenario

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- What further actions to take, depending on the outcome
- Typical examples of how to check an Exposure Scenario







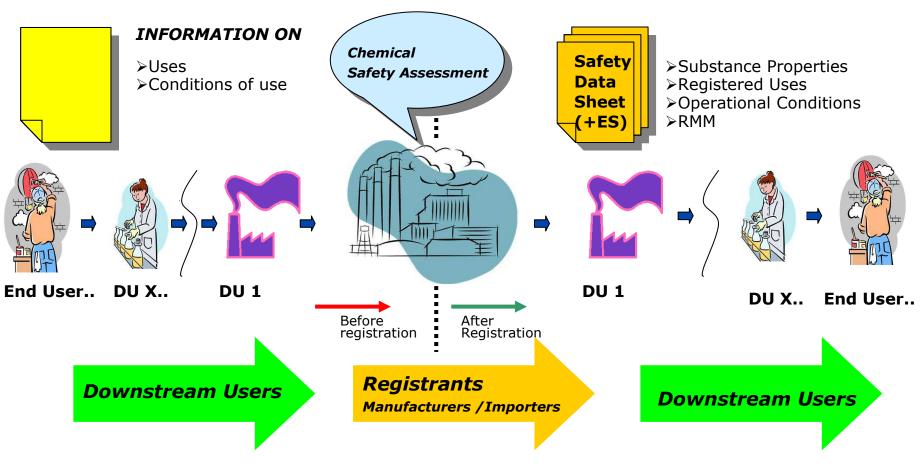








Information and Communication in the supply chain



Good communication is vital for good information on safe use!

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The new SDS



Safety Data Sheet

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Main body

- Classification and labelling information
- Registered Uses
- Threshold values for exposure (DNELs PNEC)
- Physicochemical data
- Toxicological and ecotoxicological data

Exposure scenarios

- Use-specific operational conditions
- Use-specific risk management measures



The Exposure Scenario



What is it?

- a <u>control strategy</u> providing <u>operational conditions</u> for manufacture and/or identified use(s) of a substance.
- prescribes appropriate <u>risk management measures (RMMs)</u> for ensuring adequate <u>control of risk (information on safe use)</u>

When is it required?

When a <u>Chemical Safety Report</u> needs to be prepared (volume > 10t/year)

and

If the substance meets the criteria to be <u>classified</u> or identified as <u>Hazardous</u>, <u>PBT vPvB</u> (Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic; very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative)

ESs must cover all identified uses at all life cycle stages! "Relevant" ESs are attached to the SDS (so called "extended" SDS)



The Exposure Scenario sections



• Title Section

- Short title
- Use and Conditions of use (Use descriptors)

• Contributing scenarios

- Environment
- Workers
- Consumers

• Exposure estimate

- Method used for exposure estimation (modelling tool or measured data)
- Exposure estimates
- Risk Characterisation ratio

Other information

• Scaling options (advice on how to determine if your conditions of use are within the boundaries of the ES)



When you receive an "extended" SDS...



- ✓ Check if the <u>use</u> is covered (section 1.2 of SDS and ES)
- ✓ Check if the conditions of use are covered (ES)

Focus on:

- your own use (uses at your sites)
- design of your products (mixture or article)
- foreseen uses of your mixtures by your customers (if you produce mixtures, which are used further down the supply chain)



Check of Exposure Scenario: outcomes

✓ Use and conditions of use are clearly covered >You're done! Document your use.



✓ Use and conditions of use clearly not covered



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- ✓ Not clear if use and conditions of use are covered
 - > Further checks are needed. Communication with your supplier might help.



If a use/conditions of use are not covered

- Adapt conditions of use to the received ES:
 - Implement ES regarding own use
 - Adapt the composition/design of the product to be supplied further down the chain
 - Recommend to customers the conditions of use specified in the received ES
- 2. Communicate to the supplier so that he would include the identified use in his CSR and provide an ES:
 - sufficient information on the conditions of use should be made available to the supplier to enable assessment!
- 3. Look for another supplier who will include the use in their CSR and provide an appropriate ES
- 4. Prepare own CSR and annex corresponding ES to the own SDS; report (limited) information according to Article 38 to ECHA within 6 months