

Information on the supply chain Downstream user update 21 October 2015

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The chemical supply chain





Communication flow in the supply chain





Communication in the supply chain





Communication in the supply chain

Registrants



- Better information to suppliers results in better advice on safe use from suppliers.
- If you have new information on
 - hazards or
 - inappropriate risk management measures in the safety data sheet

You **must** communicate it to your supplier.

Information on uses

Customers (Downstream users)



Formulators

Formulators produce mixtures, which are usually supplied further downstream

• Examples of mixtures: paints, lubricants, cleaning agents and adhesives



... are downstream users under REACH and CLP

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Communication in the supply chain





Upstream communication



 Several industry organisations have developed Sector Use Maps for registrants to use

• Act now to include uses for substances that are to be registered in 2018







Harmonisation and structure of exposure scenario

- Consistent format for the exposure scenario.
- Efficiency through harmonisation and an IT exchange standard, ESCom package.
- Standard phrases less variability in the information; more relevant and understandable.
- Table of Contents (ToC) in SDS, easier to identify the exposure scenarios relevant for you.





The supply chain





Formulating mixtures for end users





What to communicate - Bottom up approach



- 1. Existing conditions of safe use are identified within sectors
- 2. Provided as Safe Use of Mixtures Information (SUMI)
 - 1. Harmonised template
 - 2. Uses clear language, pictograms, in sector terminology
- 3. Formulator cross checks that use is covered by supplier ES





Safe Use of Mixture Information (SUMI)

Optional SUMI content

Mandatory SUMI content

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SUMI: Safe Use of Mixtures Information for end-users		Sector logo	Good practice advice				
Sector_SUMI_code: Title of SUMI		e of SUMI	If relevant, applicable (sector-specific) good practice advice				
General description of process covered May include use descriptor codes or reference to SWED			Use of pictograms 🐼 🐼 🔕				
Operational Conditions		ions	Additional information on product composition				
Maximum duration:		xx min.	To include references to other relevant sections of SDS or product label				
Other:		XXX					
Risk Managem	ent Me	asures					
Required RMMs, u	ise of pi	ctograms					
Reference to Section 8 of SDS for RMM specifications		RMM specifications					
If applicable: any environmental measures							
Discla	aimer						
Disclaimer on boundaries of SUMI use							
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NOTE: This format is still subject to (minor) editorial changes.

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What to communicate – Top down approach



- Lead component for various routes of exposure is identified (methodology under development by industry sectors)
- 2. This identifies which OC/RMMs to communicate
- 3. This is communicated as safe use information on mixture



Improving communication in the supply chain

- CSR/ES Roadmap
 - stakeholder plan of action
- Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios (ENES)
 - collaborative network
 - companies, sector associations, authorities



Sources of information on chemicals





Sources of information on chemicals

- Finding information on chemicals
- Databases
- (New) Dissemination web page



Finding information on chemicals



http://www.echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

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Substance information on the ECHA website

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260347 1,2-Epoxy	-5-hexene				

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Databases on ECHA website

- Registered Substances
 - >13,000 substances registered
- C&L inventory
 - >120,000 substances notified
- Regulatory status (authorisation, restriction etc)
- Databases from other regulations (Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR), Prior Informed Consent (PIC))
- Information from previous chemicals legislation

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InfoCard (new 2015)

High-level information to concerned citizens

Understandable to the broadest audience possible

Information on hazards, classification, uses & exposure

Overview of main regulatory activities

Information in downloadable format





Brief Profile

Substance description



Extended information on substance identity

Overview of Classification and Labelling inventory

Information on manufactures and suppliers

Links to the source data



Brief Profile

Physical-chemical properties

Environmental fate and pathways

Ecotoxicological information (including PNEC)

Toxicological information (including DNEL)

Study records type overview

Information in downloadable format

Scientific properties

4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol

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Brief Profile - Last updated 08/12/2014 OPrint

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How information from REACH/CLP can help chemicals be used more safely

Exposure scenarios – improvements are being made in content, format and automation

Formulators – they are playing a vital role in communicating the relevant information in an understandable way

Information in the supply chain – what goes up, comes down

Information from REACH/CLP – a lot is available on ECHA website to help environmental, health and safety activities

Follow the developments: <u>echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap</u>



Useful links

- CSR/ES Roadmap
 - Developing solutions to supply chain issues.
 - <u>http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/registration/information-</u> <u>requirements/chemical-safety-report/csr-es-roadmap</u>
- Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios
 - Exchange on good practice
 - <u>http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/about-us/exchange-network-on-exposure-scenarios</u>
- Downstream user web pages
 - <u>http://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/downstream-users</u>



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