

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are a requirement of REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

The supplier of a substance or a mixture must provide the recipient of the substance or mixture with a safety data sheet compiled in accordance with REACH Annex II, if

- the substance or mixture is hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (harmonized classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures - CLP);
- the substance or mixture is persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) in accordance with the criteria set out in REACH Annex XIII; or
- a substance is included in the Candidate List of substances of very high concern for Authorisation (REACH Article 33).

Safety Data Sheet consist of the following headings:

1. identification of the substance/ mixture and of the company/undertaking;
2. hazards identification;
3. composition/information on ingredients;
4. first-aid measures;
5. fire-fighting measures;
6. accidental release measures;
7. handling and storage;
8. exposure controls/personal protection;
9. physical and chemical properties;
10. stability and reactivity;
11. toxicological information;
12. ecological information;
13. disposal considerations;
14. transport information;
15. regulatory information;
16. other information.

**Safety Data Sheets are a requirement for hazardous substances and mixtures, not for articles or complex objects.**

There are other legal requirements in force to gain information about hazardous substances in articles, such as REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Article 33. For articles there is no requirement to create documents as detailed as a SDS, as REACH Article 33 merely requires the name of the contained substance(s) of the Candidate List as a minimum, if contained >0,1% (w/w) in an article.