

SDS/Label Timetable

Summary of Regulatory Requirements

The various requirements from REACH are complex and are being released gradually by ECHA. The regulations address information, assessment and communication according to phased deadlines and as a result requirements will be implemented in different ways and at different times by those in the industry. The specific requirements for SDS format and content have now been defined in REACH Annex II but this has not yet been ratified - expected in the next few months. And of course, classification according to CLP has separate deadlines for substances and mixtures which are independent of REACH.

The table below summarises the timing and content for SDS and labels.

SDS Style/content	Substances > 1000 tpa SVHCs	Substances > 100 tpa [1 tpa]	Mixtures	Articles/other (if SDS issued)
REACH Annex II structure	From ratification (expected early Q2) and implementation of REACH Annex II – likely during 2010			
With basic information on safe handling and use as required by REACH	By Dec 2010	By Jun 2013 [Jun 2018]	As information comes available	As information comes available
With information on hazardous ingredients and exposure scenarios plus risk management measures	By Dec 2010	By Jun 2013 [Jun 2018]	Upon receipt of supplier e-SDS or after registration/CSA issued by ECHA	Upon receipt of supplier e-SDS or after registration/CSA issued by ECHA
Full e-SDS with Annex	By Dec 2010	By Jun 2013 [Jun 2018]	As information comes available	As information comes available
With information required for SVHCs from authorised/candidate lists	As listed from Dec 2010			
With Dual DSD and CLP Classification	From Dec 2010		Optional from Dec 2010	-
CLP Classification only	From June 2015			
CLP Labelling	From Dec 2010 or when dual classification included in SDS		From Jun 2015 or when dual classification included in SDS	-

GlobalMSDS recommends that businesses compile all new SDS are compiled using the Annex II requirements and that they plan to revise all existing SDS during 2010. We also recommend that information on ingredients etc is incorporated into the SDS as it becomes available. For an Annex II template and other information, please contact GlobalMSDS at:

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