



## The Importance of Safety Data Sheets



- Safety data sheets are the main tool for ensuring that manufacturers and importers communicate enough information along the supply chain to allow safe use of their substances and mixtures.
- Safety data sheets include information about the properties of the substance, its hazards and instructions for handling, disposal and transport and also first-aid, fire-fighting and exposure control measures.

- All Safety Data sheets must carry 16 points of information:

1. Substance ID
2. Hazard ID
3. Composition/Information on ingredients
  4. First Aid measures
  5. Fire fighting measures
  6. Accidental release measures
  7. Handling & Storage
8. Exposure controls/Personal Protection
9. Physical & Chemical properties
  10. Stability & Reactivity
  11. Toxicological information
  12. Ecological information
  13. Disposal Considerations
  14. Transport information
  15. Regulatory information
  16. Other information