



## SDS Authoring

Whether you're working on GHS compliance or simply need to create or update your safety data sheets and corresponding product labels, our certified authoring professionals will ensure they are compliant with all local, national and international regulations.

### Are You in Compliance with GHS?

If your organization manufactures, imports, or distributes hazardous chemicals, then it likely has hazard communication compliance requirements to meet, and if it's in North America, then GHS adoption affects those requirements. To date, more than 65 countries have adopted or are in the process of adopting GHS, including the United States and Canada.

OSHA requires manufacturers to have completed their chemical reclassification process using the newly adopted GHS health and physical hazard classification criteria, and to be providing GHS-aligned safety data sheets and labels to downstream users. At the same time, Health Canada is bringing WHMIS on line with GHS.

With GHS adoption, MSDSs need to be reauthored to meet a strictly ordered 16-section format, which are referred to as SDSs, and labels need to be created to include standardized GHS elements.

Reclassifying chemicals and authoring in the new GHS style is both an art and a science — a task well-suited for MSDSonline's team of certified professionals.

#### HazCom Authoring Requirements

The Global Harmonization System (GHS) is managed by the United Nations and

supported by regulatory agencies around the globe, including OSHA, Health Canada, and the European Union.

Three main components of GHS include:

- Standardized SDS format and content
- Standardized hazard classifications and symbols
- Standardized hazard warnings and symbols on container labels

#### MSDSonline's Certified Authoring Professionals Can Help

Our trained and certified professionals can author, update, and translate SDSs/MSDSs, as well as review your existing library to ensure compliance with necessary state, federal and international regulations, including 16-section ANSI, OSHA, WHMIS, EU, NAFTA, and other global formats.

All safety data sheets go through a critical review process and quality assurance check to confirm accuracy and compliance. Our name may be MSDSonline, but when it comes to safety data sheet authoring, we take a hands-on approach!

**Learn how MSDSonline's Authoring Experts can simplify your GHS transition, so you can focus on other important day-to-day operations.** Call us toll-free at 1.888.362.2007 (U.S. & Canada only). Outside of the United States, call 1.312.881.2000.

### Benefits

#### Expert Authoring Professionals

Safety data sheets are created and reviewed by trained, certified experts in the EH&S industry. Your documents are completed quickly, but only after each goes through a stringent review process to ensure 100 percent accuracy and compliance.

#### GHS Guarantee

Rest assured that your authored SDSs will be compliant with OSHA's GHS-aligned HazCom Standard.

#### Improve Regulatory Compliance

In addition to authoring original SDSs, our authoring experts can perform a critical review of any, or all, of your documents to ensure compliance with local, national and global requirements, including ANSI, OSHA, WHMIS, EU, NAFTA and others.

#### Focus on Your Core Business

Allow our experts to author, update or translate your new or existing SDSs, or perform a compliance review of your existing SDSs, so you are better able to focus on your day-to-day operations.

