

Safety Data Sheet Information

Know what you are handling.

Hazard Communication requires that chemicals/hazardous materials be labeled with their name and potential hazards.

This can be accomplished several ways:

Markings

All hazardous material in the labs should be marked. If it is not marked it should not be used. The label should include the trade name and a general hazard description.

Safety Data Sheets

To access the database use the following link:

<http://www.3eonline.com/EeeOnlinePortal/DesktopDefault.aspx?id=kzMISRBF3DWnDylhRkUF1D0NRnaV EVvi6CdDj1mnQGpxo1Z00B7TTQi4pYQUEbMM>

If you need an SDS that isn't in the database, call the 3E hotline at 800-451-8346, and request it. At the end of each month all phone requests are gathered and those SDS entered into the Healthcare Database. There is a tutorial under the "Help" tab on the database for your use.

The SDS contains detailed information on the material including:

- Material name and other common names
- Manufacturer name, address, phone and an emergency number
- Any hazardous ingredients
- Safe exposure limits
- Information to identify the material, such as odor, appearance and physical properties
- Fire and explosion information
- Health Hazards
- Symptoms of over exposure
- First Aid
- Spill and clean up information
- PPE

Be sure to read the SDS before working with any chemical.