

SDS, MSDS, GHS

What are these abbreviations: SDS, MSDS, GHS?

SDS- Safety Data Sheet which replaced the MSDS, Material Safety Data Sheet as the primary source for detailed hazard information about chemical products. SDS follows a standardized format while MSDS are permitted to take on a variety of formats.

GHS-Global Harmonization System is an international system used to classify hazardous chemicals and standardize hazard information on product labels and safety data sheets, called SDS.

Why did OSHA adopt the GHS?

GHS will improve comprehension of hazard information found on product labels and ultimately be more effective in injury and illness prevention.

Example 2A: OXI252 Label inner package label with OSHA pictograms

