

## Global Harmonized System (GHS) Compliance Quick Guide

### WHAT IS GHS?

To explain GHS, we first have to start with the OSHA's HazCom Standard (CFR 1910.1200). This standard ensures chemical safety in the workplace by requiring chemicals properly labeled and chemical hazards are identified in a way that is easily understood by workers. It requires Chemical manufacturers and importers to classify the hazards of the chemicals they produce or import, and prepare labels and safety data sheets (SDS) to convey the hazard information to their downstream customers.

Employers with hazardous chemicals in their workplaces must provide labels and SDSs for their hazardous chemicals and train exposed workers to understand the chemical hazards. While the HazCom standard gave workers the right to know, GHS gives them the right to understand.



### SECONDARY CONTAINER LABELING:

Secondary containers are usually smaller containers, such as spray bottles, jugs, aliquots, or jars that chemicals are transferred to from the primary container once within the workplace.

- According to OSHA, secondary containers must comply with the labeling requirements.
- The label must include, at minimum, the full name of chemical, the hazard, the date transferred and the expiration date.

Product ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Signal Word:  
 DANGER  
 WARNING  
 N/A

HEALTH FIRE  
 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD INSTABILITY

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Precautionary and Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

PPE Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acetone**

**Danger!**

Highly flammable liquid vapor. Causes severe eye irritation.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame – No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Keep from direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool/dry temperature, well-ventilated place away from heat and ignition sources. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

IF CONTACT WITH EYES: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. In case of fire, use water spray, fog or mist. Dry chemicals. Halon. Powder, foam or CO2.

See Safety Data Sheet for further details regarding safe use of this product.

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