CLP CLASSIFICATION FOR HAZARDOUS MIXTURES AFTER MAY 2015 MANDATORY

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After May, 31st 2015 classification and labeling for mixtures according to the old classification system based on Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD, DPD) will no longer be applicable and mixtures have to be classified according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP). The old classification will no longer be valid and is not to be used/not to be reported. In practical terms this means that documents containing the old classification have to be updated. This is most important for safety data sheets (SDSs). However, this causes some technical problems as the used software tools cannot be changed overnight or be used in parallel. According to the REACH Regulation SDSs have to be updated if significant changes like classification and labeling are required and have to be communicated to downstream users.

SCC recommends to not only check if SDSs are already updated, but also other regulatory issues like the German “Wassergefährdungsklasse” have to be updated to the new system. Please feel free to contact SCC in case of any changes required for your substances with regard to the new classification and labeling requirements.

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