

# PRODUCT SAFETY & HAZARD COMMUNICATION

**We understand the challenges of complying with the wide variety of hazard-communication requirements around the globe. We help our clients develop and execute successful product safety assessment and classification strategies, and assist with the preparation of hazard-communication documents.**

Developing well thought-out hazard communication strategies is key to delivering your product quickly and efficiently to the market. Global hazard-communication legislation is changing at an ever-increasing pace. Jurisdictions that previously had no such legislation are implementing new legislation to protect workers and consumers when handling chemicals. Other jurisdictions are changing their legislation to implement new knowledge related to toxicology of materials or other hazards. GHS is being implemented across the globe to harmonize hazard communication.

## Your Challenge

Hazard communication requirements differ around the world and comprise a diverse set of hurdles including but not limited to: locating and validating toxicological and ecotoxicological data; meeting regulatory requirements for multiple jurisdictions; assessing nanotechnology products; protecting trade-secret ingredients. You need a clear understanding of the regulatory requirements and scientific principles in order to develop and execute a clear hazard communication strategy.



## Our Solutions

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) offers the following hazard-communication related services to the producers, suppliers and users of industrial, commercial and consumer chemicals:

- Interpreting Legislation from both a scientific and regulatory perspective;
- Strategy Design for global hazard-communication;
- Classification of Substances and/or products using sound science and regulatory frameworks;
- Authoring, Maintenance, and/or Review of SDS and Labels for multi-jurisdictional needs;
- Trade-Secret Support for Confidentiality Claims such as prescribed by Canada's WHMIS HMIRA;
- Literature Searches to obtain reliable data relevant to hazard-communication;
- Risk and Hazard Assessments for new and existing products; and
- Consumer Chemical Product classification, labelling and supporting document development.

## The Intertek Advantage

Intertek Health, Environmental & Regulatory Services (HERS) has considerable expertise and experience helping companies understand and comply with hazard

communication requirements. We help companies do the right thing, the right way, the first time, so that our clients can successfully comply with the various legislative requirements or voluntary programs worldwide. Our staff have developed excellent working relationships with important domestic and international trade associations and with government contacts worldwide.

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 44,000 people in more than 100 countries, delivers innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions for our customers' operations and supply chains. Intertek Total Quality Assurance expertise, delivered consistently with precision, pace and passion, enabling our customers to power ahead safely.

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