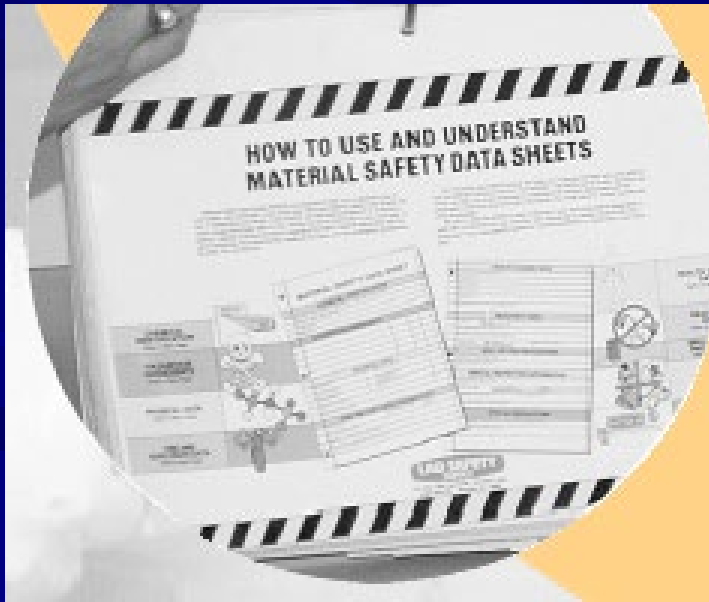


# County of Sonoma Hazard Communication Employee Training Program



**8 CCR 5194**



# Chemicals in the Office

- Toner and ink for copiers and printers
- Paper correction fluid
- White board cleaner
- Cleaning supplies



# Chemicals in the Office

## ■ NON-ROUTINE EXPOSURES

- Construction or remodeling activities
  - Paint, adhesives
  - Outside contractors, other Co. departments
- Exposures from other building tenants

## ■ SPECIAL OFFICE ENVIRONMENTS

- Paints or inks in art or design departments
- Ammonia for blueprint machines

# Maintenance / Shop Operations



- Paint
- Organic Solvents
- Adhesives, Epoxy Resins
- Welding Fumes
- Asbestos, lead during remodeling
  
- *Potential exposure for employees conducting the task and adjacent employees in the area!*

# Cal/OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

- Title 8 CCR 5194 (1986)
- Applies to all California employers whose employees may be exposed to hazardous substances
- Includes hazardous substances in the workplace under normal conditions
- Emergency conditions (spill, release)

# Cal/OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

## Chemical manufacturers must:

- Determine a chemical's hazards
- Provide labels and MSDSs

## Employers must:

- Provide a hazard communication program
- Maintain MSDSs
- Train on hazardous materials

# Cal/OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

## Employees must:

- Read labels and MSDSs
- Follow employer instructions and warnings
- Identify hazards before starting a job
- Participate in training

# Training Objectives

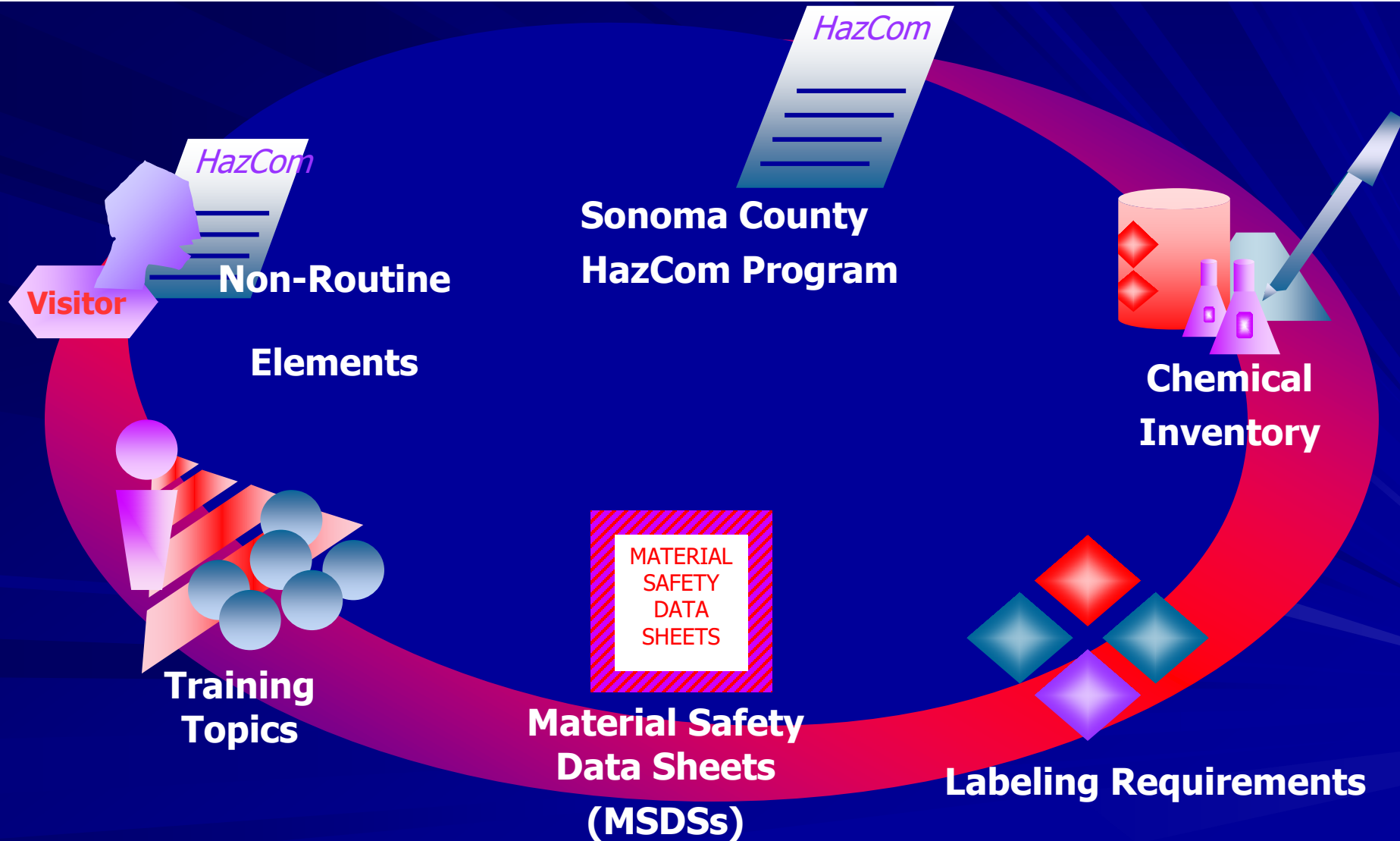
- Understand types of hazardous substances in your work area
- Read and understand labels on containers
- Access and understand Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)
- Know how to safely use hazardous substances and protect against exposure
- Know what to do in an emergency



# Hazard Communication Overview

Video

# Hazard Communication Process



# Sonoma County Hazard Communication Program

- Responsibilities
- List of Hazardous Substances
- Material Safety Data Sheet Requirements
- Labels and Other Forms of Warning
- Employee Training
- Non-routine Tasks / Contractors
- Recordkeeping
- Periodic Program Evaluation

# Department/Facility Information

- Hazard Communication Administrator for our department or facility will:
  - Keep a copy of Sonoma Co. HazCom program
  - Maintain current list of hazardous substances
  - Maintain MSDSs for facility
  - Request MSDS from mfg. or vendor if needed
  - Ensure labels are available and in use

# Chemical Inventory

What hazardous substances  
are in my work area?



# Chemical Hazards

## Physical Hazards:

- Flammable / Explosive
- Reactive

## Health Hazards:

- Corrosive
- Toxic

# Physical Hazards

- Flammable / combustible liquid or gas
  - Water-reactive
  - Oxidizer (starts or promotes combustion)
  - Spontaneously ignites
- 
- ***What hazardous substances do you use that are flammable or reactive?***
  - ***Review container labels for some of these products. What precautions are included?***



# Fire, Reactivity & Explosion



## Flash-point

- Temperature where liquid gives off vapor to form an ignitable mixture
- Flammable: Flashpoint  $< 100^{\circ}$  F
- Combustible: Flashpoint  $> 100^{\circ}$  F
- Relative fire risk

# Health Hazards

- Corrosives
  - Acids, bases
- Toxics
  - Organic solvents
  - Metals
- Carcinogens
- Sensitizers
- Reproductive Hazards



# Corrosive

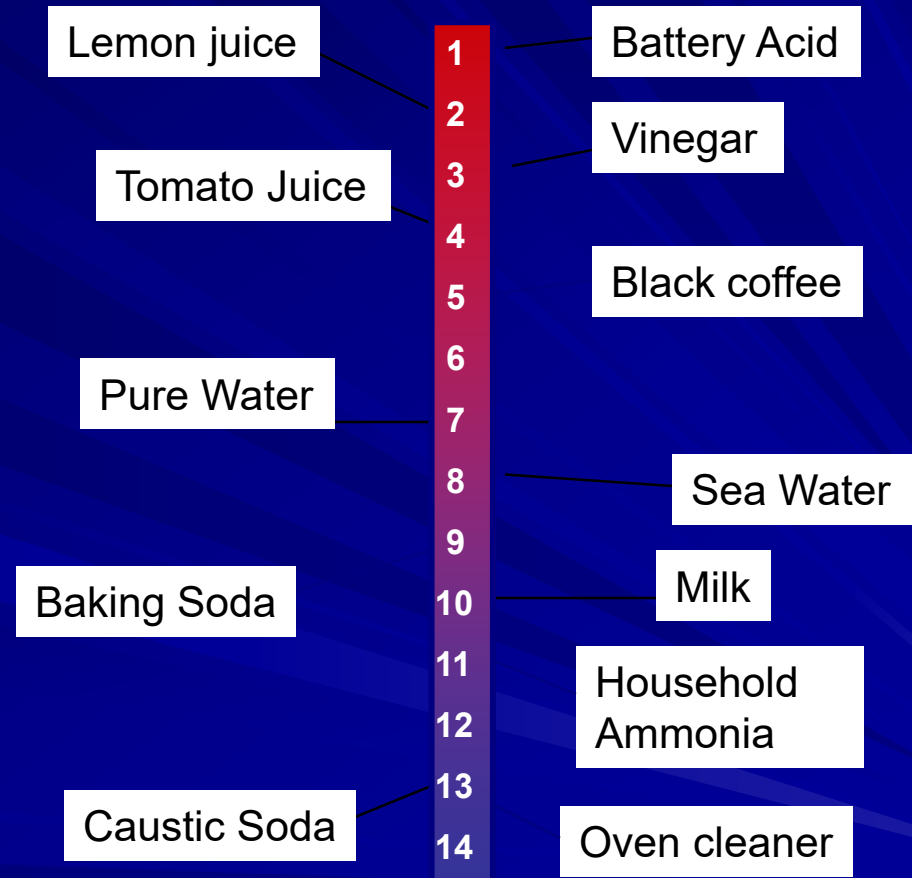
## pH Scale

### ■ *Acids:*

- Hydrochloric acid
- Sulfuric acid (in auto and forklift batteries)

### ■ *Bases:*

- Sodium hydroxide
- Ammonia hydroxide



# What makes a chemical toxic?

Toxicity of a substance is its potential to cause harmful effects.

- Chemical structure
- Absorption into the body
- Body's ability to detoxify the substance
  
- All chemicals can cause harm. When a small amount can be harmful, the chemical is considered toxic.

# What makes a chemical hazardous?

Hazard determined by :

- Toxicity of the material

- The dose that enters the body

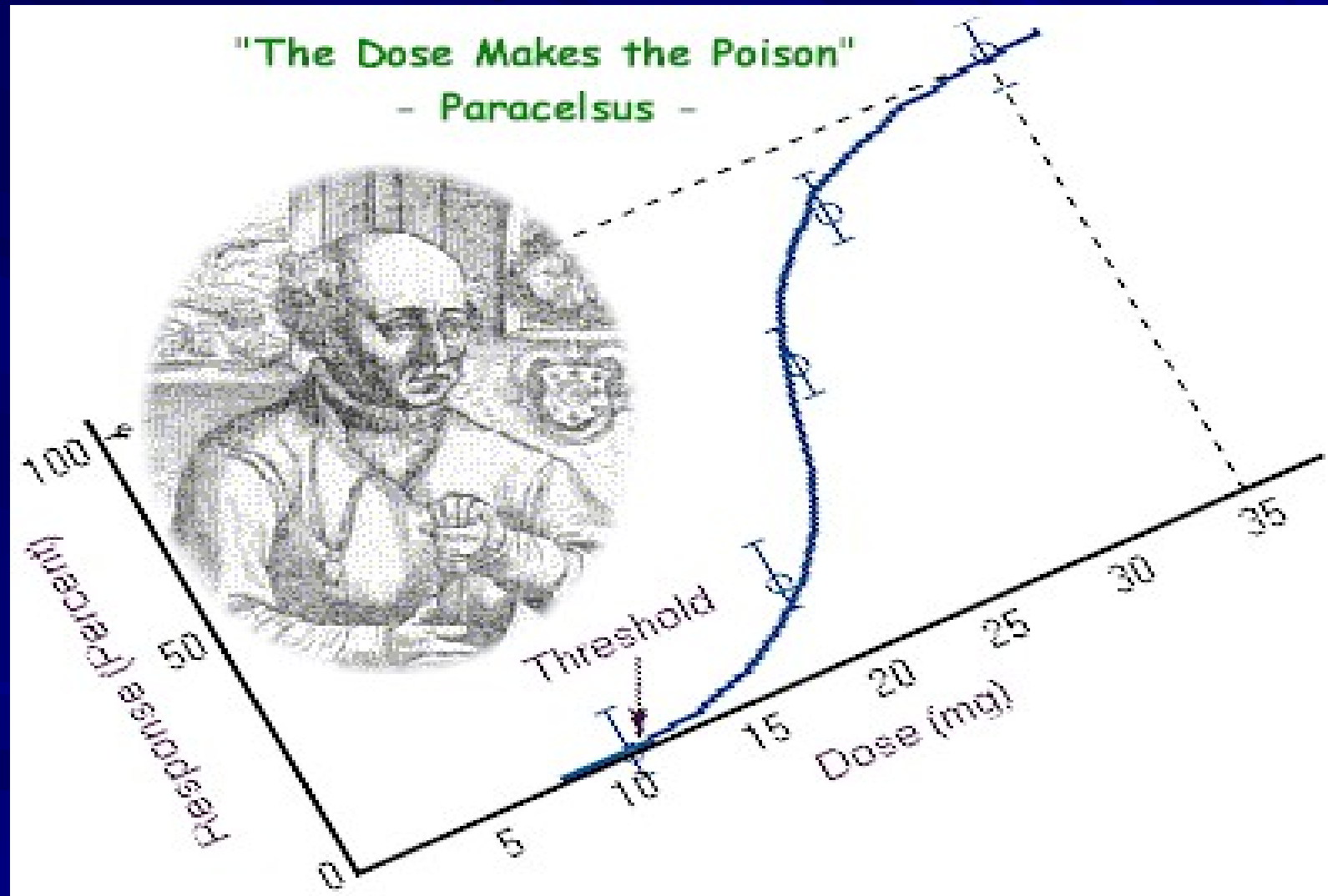
$$\text{Dose} = \text{Concentration} \times \text{Time}$$

- Route of exposure

- Reaction, interaction between chemicals

- Sensitivity of the individual

# Dose / Response



# Local versus Systemic Effects

## ■ Local effects

- Damage at point of first contact with the body
- Skin, eyes, nose, throat, lungs

## ■ Systemic effects

- Damage to internal organs via bloodstream
- Liver, kidneys, heart, nervous system, reproductive system

# Acute versus Chronic Effects

## Acute Effects

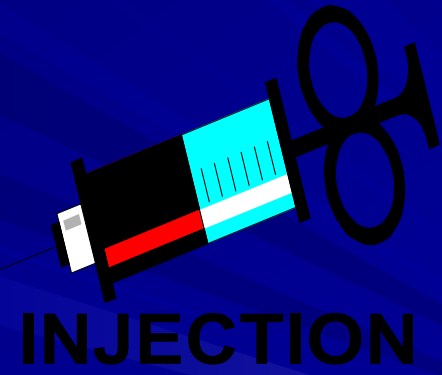
- Occurs immediately after exposure
- Often high dose over short period

## Chronic Effects

- Occurs over time
- Usually small dose over long period



# ROUTES OF EXPOSURE



# Individual Sensitivity



- Allergic sensitization
- Pre-existing disease
- Medications
- Age, gender
- Stress

# Carcinogens

- Few chemicals known to cause cancer
  - 30 human carcinogens
  - 200 animal carcinogens



- Long latency period (10-40 years)
- Cal/OSHA Regulated Carcinogens

# Reproductive Hazards

- Cause changes in genetic material
  - Birth defects
  - Affect ability to conceive children
  - Spontaneous abortions
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- Limited information on reproductive hazards
  - Few chemicals known to produce reproductive effects

# Cal/OSHA PEL's

## 8 CCR 5155

- California employers must control exposures below the PEL's for regulated substances
- PEL's set by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, enforced by DOSH
- PEL's for 600 chemicals
- Reviewed and revised every two years

# CONTROLS FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Chemical Selection and Substitution
- Engineering Controls
- Administrative / Work Practice Controls
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Emergency Procedures
- Emergency Eyewash and Safety Showers

# Engineering Controls



- Laboratory Hoods, Glove Boxes
- Enclosed Systems
- Spray Paint Booths
- Local Exhaust Hoods



# Administrative Controls

- Written procedures, SOPs
- Designated or restricted areas
- Personal hygiene
- Housekeeping
- Work permits
- Employee training



**NOTICE**

**RESTRICTED AREA  
AUTHORIZED  
PERSONNEL  
ONLY**



# Personal Protective Equipment (Last Line of Defense)



# Labels



- **Original containers must be labeled with identity of hazardous substance**
- **Hazard warning statements, including Prop 65 if required**
- **Name and address of mfg. or importer**

# Primary Labels

## Primary Labels must contain:

- Identity of the material
- Signal Words
  - Danger! - Highest degree of Hazard
  - Warning! - Intermediate degree of Hazard
  - Caution! - Lowest degree of Hazard
- Statement of Hazards (target organs)
- Name, address of the chemical manufacturer, importer, other responsible party

# Primary Labels

## Primary Labels must contain:

- **Precautionary measures**
- **Instructions in case of contact**
- **Instructions in case of fire, spill, or leak**
- **Instructions for container handling and storage**

# Manufacturer (Primary) Labeling

## ACETONE

(Dimethyl Ketone, CAS 67-64-1)

**DANGER !**

**EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE**



Acute: **CAUSES IRRITATION OF EYES, SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.**

Chronic: **EXPOSURE TO LIQUID MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS.**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### FIRST AID:

**IMMEDIATELY CALL POISON CONTROL CENTER OR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.**

**IF CONTACTED:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. **GET MEDICAL ATTENTION** for eyes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**IF INHALED:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial resuscitation.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Give water to dilute. **CONSULT POISON CONTROL CENTER OR HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive person.



# Secondary Labels

- Secondary Labels are required when material transferred from primary container and
  - secondary container will be used longer than 8 hours
  - secondary container will be stored
  - secondary container will be out of the custody of the person who transferred the chemical
- Secondary Labels must contain:
  - **Identity of the hazardous chemical**
  - **Hazard warning statements**

# Secondary Labels

**Chemical Identity/ Trade Name: Isopropyl Alcohol**

**Manufacturer: Shell Oil Company**

**Hazardous Warnings:**

**Flammable liquid. Irritant. Central nervous system depression.**

**Target Organs:**

**Eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system and central nervous system.**

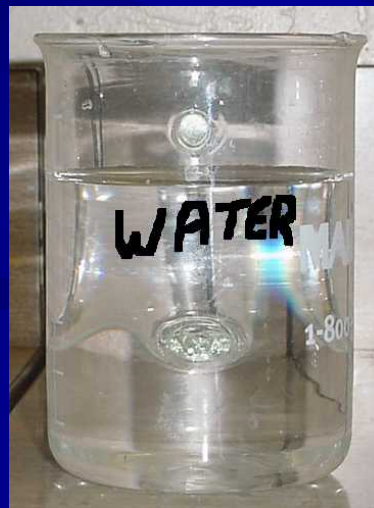
**Read MSDS for further information and instructions.**

# Portable Container Exception

- No labels if used to transfer a hazardous chemical from a labeled container AND
- Under the control of and used by the person who actually transfers the chemical AND
- Used within the work shift when it is transferred



# Portable Containers Employee Controlled



# Labeling Systems

- Several systems have been developed for different purposes:
- NFPA
- HMIS/HMIG/HCMIS

# NFPA 704

- Uses diamond-shaped label
- 4 categories of hazards
- Each category is ranked from 0 to 4
  - Fire
  - Health
  - Reactivity
  - Specific Hazard



# HMIS III

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# HMIG

Name of Material	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>HEALTH</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>REACTIVITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>

# Hazardous Materials Identification Guide (HMIG)

<b>1 H</b>	CHEMICAL NAME <b>Isopropyl Alcohol</b>
<b>3 F</b>	COMMON NAME <b>IPA</b>
<b>0 R</b>	MANUFACTURER <b>ADE Chemicals</b>
<b>© PE</b>	DATE <b>Today</b>
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# HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

TYPE HAZARD	HEALTH	DEGREE	4 EXTREME	HAZARD RATING INDEX
	FLAMMABILITY		3 SERIOUS	
	REACTIVITY		2 MODERATE	
	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		1 SLIGHT	
			0 MINIMAL	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INDEX				
A		H		
B		I		
C		J		
D		K		
E		X	Not yet approved for special handling instructions	
F				
G				



# Material Safety Data Sheets

How can I access chemical  
information at work?

# Material Safety Data Sheets



- MSDS for each hazardous chemical
- Request MSDS if not provided by mfg. or vendor
- Keep MSDS accessible to workers on all shifts
- MSDS have content requirements



# Section 1. Chemical Product/Company Identification

Address: 31501 Solon Road  
Solon, OH 44139

Contact Person:  
Emergency Phone Number: (216) 248-500  
Phone Number: ( ) -  
Fax Number: ( ) -

Written Date: 04/01/1996 Mfr Revised Date:

Synonyms:

# Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

ACGIH TLV:	TWA	STEL	Skin
	Other Limit		
Supplier:	TWA	STEL	
	Other Limit		
	TWA	STEL	
	Other Limit		
Seq. 2	CAS:1314-36-9		
	Yttrium Oxide		
Percent By:	Wgt: Vol:	From 1 To 20	
TSCA:	OSHA HC:		
OSHA PEL:	TWA	STEL	Skin N
	Other Limit		
ACGIH TLV:	TWA	STEL	Skin N
	Other Limit		
Supplier:	TWA	STEL	
	Other Limit		
	TWA	STEL	
	Other Limit		

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 2 Composition, Information On Ingredients

Seq. 3	CAS:14808-60-7		
	Silicon Oxide (Quartz)		
Percent By:	Wgt: Vol:	From 0 To 1	
TSCA:	OSHA HC:		
OSHA PEL:	TWA	STEL	Skin N
	Other Limit		
ACGIH TLV:	TWA 0.1 mg/m3 respir	STEL	Skin N
	Other Limit		

# Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Health Effects By Route of Exposure:

Inhalation: Zirconium oxide and yttrium oxide show low orders of toxicity. Yttrium has been known to produce delayed blood clotting, leading to hemorrhage.

Skin: No applicable information found.

Eyes: Possible mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: No applicable information found.

Chronic Health Effects: None listed.

Target Organ Effects: None listed.

Signs/Symptoms of Exposure: None listed.

Other Health Effects: Zirconium oxide compounds normally contain hafnium dioxide.

The toxicity is apparently not altered by the 2-3% of hafnium dioxide, because toxicity was not observed in studies of zirconium oxide.

Medical Restrictions/Conditions Aggravated: None listed.

Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) Level: None listed.

Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation: Y Skin: Y Eyes: Y Ingestion: Y

Carcinogenicity Status:

# Section 4. First Aid Measures

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

Ingestion: Seek medical advice.

Notes to Physician: None listed.

Other Medical Information: None listed.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Firefighting Instructions: Not applicable.

OSHA Flammability Classification: None listed.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

For transportation emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

Storage: Avoid producing dust.

Other: Remove any dust before performing any work which will

## Section 8. Exposure Controls

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust and/or fume respirator.

Eye Protection: Not applicable.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Odor: None.

Physical State: Solid.

Molecular Formula: None listed.

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Octanol/Water Partition Coef: None listed.

Water Solubility: Insoluble in water.

Solvent Solubility: No applicable information found.

Other: No applicable information found.

Boiling Point: Not listed deg C/7000 deg F

Melting/Freezing Point: Not listed deg C/> 4000 deg F

Density/Specific Gravity: 5.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Vapor Density: Not applicable

Standard: Not listed

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable

Standard: Not listed

Molecular Weight: Not listed

pH: Not listed

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Not listed.

Conditions to Avoid: No applicable information found.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity Data by Route of Exposure: None listed.

## Section 12. Ecological Information

Section 12 Ecological Information

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

## Section 14. Transport Information

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### Section 14 Transport Information

Department of Transportation Requirements

Identification Number (UN/NA):

Procedures: None listed.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

SARA Section 302: RQ: lbs. TPQ: lbs.  
SARA Section 313:  
Clean Air Act Section 112: TSCA Inventory:  
Clean Water Act Section 311: Clean Water Act Section 307:  
SARA Hazard Categories (SARA Sections 311/312):  
Acute: Chronic: Fire: Reactivity: Sudden Release:

By CAS Number: 1314-36-9

Yttrium Oxide

CERCLA Section 103: RQ: lbs.  
SARA Section 302: RQ: lbs. TPQ: lbs.  
SARA Section 313:  
Clean Air Act Section 112: TSCA Inventory:  
Clean Water Act Section 311: Clean Water Act Section 307:  
SARA Hazard Categories (SARA Sections 311/312):  
Acute: Chronic: Fire: Reactivity: Sudden Release:

By CAS Number: 14808-60-7

Silicon Oxide (Quartz)

CERCLA Section 103: RQ: lbs.  
SARA Section 302: RQ: lbs. TPQ: lbs.  
SARA Section 313:  
Clean Air Act Section 112: TSCA Inventory:  
Clean Water Act Section 311: Clean Water Act Section 307:  
SARA Hazard Categories (SARA Sections 311/312):  
Acute: Chronic: Fire: Reactivity: Sudden Release:

Federal Regulations: None listed.

State Regulations: None listed.

## Section 16. Other Information

Notwithstanding to whom this information is furnished, however, it is made no warranty with respect to the accuracy of the information or the suitability of the

# Plan for Emergencies

- Employee exposure to hazardous materials – inhalation, skin contact
- Spills, leaks
- Fires/Explosions



# Hazardous Materials First Aid

- Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes
- Skin: Wash with soap and water
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air
- Swallowing: Get emergency medical assistance
- Provide MSDS information for emergency medical care

# Plan for Emergencies

- **Small Spills, Low Hazard Materials**
  - Provide appropriate protective equipment
  - Spill kits, absorbents
  - Use proper disposal methods (contact in dept. who handles hazardous waste issues)
  
- **Large Spills, Higher Hazard Materials**
  - Evacuate area, call 911
  - If splashed, remove contaminated clothing and begin flushing skin or eyes with water at least 15 minutes

# Hazardous Waste Disposal

- Contact person in department or facility with hazardous waste responsibilities to determine status as a hazardous waste
- Completely fill out and attach hazardous waste labels prior to waste accumulation
- Date containers when first waste goes in
- Keep waste in secondary containers properly labeled



# Non-Routine Elements of a HazCom Program

- 1** Temporary employees / County employees from other departments/ Contractors
- 2** Employees who perform non-routine tasks  
e.g. maintenance tasks, remodeling
- 3** New employees / New assignments
- 4** Visitors





# Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records (8 CCR 3204)

- Exposure and Medical Records:
  - Medical Monitoring
  - Air Monitoring
  - MSDSs
- County has 15 days to provide
- Retain records for duration of employment + 30 years
- Record retirement and transfer procedures at the end of the 30 year period