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SAFETY DATA SHEETS
Promoting Health and Safety through Education

Mission of the BBC

Ensuring the health and safety of California consumers by promoting ethical standards and by enforcing the laws of the barbering and beauty industry.
Safety Data Sheets

Working in an establishment that uses barbering and beauty products that contain hazardous chemicals can present the licensed professional (licensee) and their clients with unique challenges to staying healthy. One of the best ways a licensed professional can get information about the chemicals used in barbering and beauty products is by reviewing a product’s Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

What is an SDS?
An SDS is a bulletin that gives useful information about a chemical product and its hazards. This includes:

- The names of any dangerous ingredients.
- Health and safety hazards of the chemicals.
- Precautions to take when using the product.
- Emergency procedures if there is an accident, such as a spill or fire.
- Information on flammability of the product.

How to Obtain an SDS
Cal/OSHA requires employers to maintain SDSs and ensure they are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals used in the establishment. If there is not an SDS in the establishment for a product, the employer must obtain one from the manufacturer or distributor. If a manufacturer or distributor has not responded to repeated attempts to request the SDS, the employer may contact a Cal/OSHA office and file a complaint.

SDS Limitations
While SDSs provide a lot of useful information not always found on the product label, there is also a major drawback. SDSs can be difficult to read, and a licensee may be unfamiliar with the technical or scientific words in the document. In those instances, search the internet, do research with a chemical reference book, or consult with one or more of the agencies listed on the “Resource Groups, Agencies, Databases, and Publications” list provided at the back of this booklet.

Navigating the SDS
The SDS is divided into 16 sections. Understanding each section of the SDS will help the licensee find valuable information when working with products found in the establishment.

DID YOU KNOW?
SDSs are required by law for many chemical products and replaced Material Safety Data Sheets, or MSDSs, effective Dec. 1, 2013.
Sections 1–8

Sections 1-8 contain general information about the chemical, identification, hazards, composition, safe handling practices, and emergency control measures.

SDS Section 1: Identification

The first section of the SDS identifies the chemical as well as the manufacturer or distributor. The information found in this section includes:

- The product name used on the label and other means of identification.
- Information about the supplier of the chemical, including name, address, and phone number.
- An emergency phone number for obtaining information about spills and other accidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Properly identifying a product and its recommended uses is an important part of working safely with the chemical. Information about the supplier and an emergency number is critical, especially in the event of an accident involving the product.

SDS Section 2: Hazard Identification

The second section of the SDS identifies hazards of the chemical and the warning information associated with those hazards. Hazard classification can include physical hazards such as if the product is flammable, health hazards such as if the product is toxic or cancer-causing, or environmental hazards. Consulting this section helps licensees understand the risks of the hazards associated with the products used in the establishment.
On the SDS, licensees will notice the term “CLASSIFICATION” positioned underneath the listed hazards. These classifications are risk phrases—basically, a shorthand way to list the hazards. For example, F stands for “highly flammable,” R36 stands for “irritating to eyes,” R66 stands for “repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking,” and R67 stands for “vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.”

When working with chemicals, it is important to know what the hazard icons represent.

The Flame icon is associated with products and chemicals that are flammable or combustible. When this icon is present, licensees should refer to the product’s label for additional hazardous statements, such as, “Keep away from heat or flames” or “Do not store by sources of high heat.” This icon will help licensees quickly identify potential fire or explosion hazards.

The Flame Over Circle icon is specific to solids, liquids, or gases that are classified as oxidizers. Oxidizers are gases that cause materials to burn much more intensely and rapidly than normal. An example would be gasoline on wood.

The Corrosion icon refers to chemicals that have a corrosive (damaging) effect on skin and/or membranes.

The Skull and Crossbones icon indicates the chemical is highly toxic or fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin contact.

The Health Hazard icon identifies chemicals and products that could lead to chronic or acute health problems.

The Exclamation Mark icon indicates that while the chemical may potentially harm an individual’s health or safety, it represents the lower end of the scale for specific hazards. This would include symptoms such as irritation, dizziness, and allergic reaction.

The Environment icon represents that the chemicals/products could be toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Products with this symbol should not be dumped down drains.
**SDS Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

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Section 3 contains information regarding the chemical composition and ingredients. This can include the chemical name, Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number, European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances index number (EU Index No.), concentration, and other unique identifiers. This information would be helpful if a licensee had to research a specific chemical substance.

**SDS Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

NOTE! Keep affected person away from heat, sparks, and flames! Consult a physician for specific advice.

**INHALATION**

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

**INGESTION**

NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Provide rest, warmth, and fresh air. Promptly get affected person to drink large volumes of water to dilute the swallowed chemical. Get medical attention immediately!

**SKIN CONTACT**

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

Section 4 should be of importance to licensees as it describes the initial care that may be administered. First-aid measures are categorized by the routes of exposure—inhalation, ingestion, and skin and eye contact. This section lists common symptoms, health effects, and whether a licensee should seek immediate medical attention.

**SDS Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Fire can be extinguished using: water spray, fog, or mist. Foam. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Avoid breathing fire vapors. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water units well after the fire is out. Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out.

Section 5 provides recommendations for fighting a fire caused by the chemical.
SDS Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS
Wear suitable protective clothing as specified under section 8 of this safety data sheet - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS
Do not allow spilled material to enter drains or water courses.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS
Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat, and smoking. Ventilate. Stop leak if possible without risk. Do not allow chemical to enter confined spaces such as sewers due to explosion risk. Clean-up personnel should use respiratory and/or liquid contact protection. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place in containers.

Section 6 recommends the appropriate response to spills, leaks, or releases, including containment and cleanup practices to prevent or minimize exposure to people, properties, or the environment. For example, it outlines:

- Personal precautions and personal protective equipment
- Environmental precautions
- Spill cleanup methods

SDS Section 7: Handling and Storage

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS
Avoid spilling, skin, and eye contact. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapors. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Use explosion proof electric equipment. Static electricity and formation of sparks must be prevented.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS
Flammable/combustible - keep away from oxidizers, heat, and flames. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks.

STORAGE CLASS
Flammable liquid storage.

Section 7 provides guidance on the safe handling practices and conditions for safe storage of chemicals, such as identifying incompatibilities and what substances need to be stored elsewhere.
SDS Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<td>WEL</td>
<td>500 ppm</td>
<td>1500 ppm</td>
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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Safety Glasses
- Safety Shoes
- Respirator
- Full Face Shield
- Hearing Protection
- Gloves
- Welding Shirts/Arm Bands
- Harness
- Apron/Chaps

PROCESS CONDITIONS
Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES
Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT
No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Recommended Workplace Exposure Limit.

Section 8 is an important section of the SDS as it instructs licensees on how to minimize harmful exposures through exposure limits, engineering controls, and personal protection. The section details control parameters, such as occupational exposure limit values. This section will list the permissible exposure limit (PEL) and the threshold limit value (TLV). In addition, the appropriate engineering controls such as ventilation and enclosed processes required when working with the substance, replacing a toxic substance with a less hazardous one, or limiting the amount of time a licensee is exposed to a hazardous substance will be listed. Lastly, Section 8 discusses individual protection measures, such as required personal protective equipment.
Sections 9–11

Sections 9–11 contain other technical and scientific information, such as physical and chemical properties, stability and reactivity information, toxicological information, exposure control information, and other information, including the date of preparation or last revision.

**SDS Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

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Section 9 identifies physical and chemical properties associated with the substance. This can include information such as:

- Appearance—that is, the substance’s physical state—solid, liquid, gas, and color
- Odor
- pH, which tells a licensee whether the chemical is an acid or alkaline base
- Flash point
- Evaporation rate
- Flammability and upper and lower flammability or explosive limits

**SDS Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

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In Section 10, the substance’s stability and reactivity is displayed. A licensee needs to know how a substance might become unstable or react with air, water, or other substances and thus become hazardous. In this section, licensees will read about:

- The chemical’s stability or reactivity
- The possibility of hazardous reactions
- Conditions to avoid such as heat or flames
- Incompatible materials that must be kept away from the substance
- Hazardous decomposition products
### SDS Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11. TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<th>Toxic Dox 1 - LD 50</th>
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**Inhalation**
Vapors may irritate respiratory system or lungs. Exposure to organic solvent vapors in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and the respiratory system and adverse effects on kidney, liver, and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness, and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

**Ingestion**
May cause severe internal injury. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.

**Skin Contact**
Prolonged or repeated skin contact with the product may cause removal of natural fats from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. Absorption of organic solvents through the skin can cause some of the same acute and chronic effects as inhalation.

**Eye Contact**
Irritating to eyes. Irritating and may cause redness and pain.

**Health Warnings**
Irritant of eyes and mucous membranes. CNS depressant. Anaesthetic in high concentrations.

**Route of Entry**
Inhalation. Skin absorption. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

**Target Organs**

**Medical Symptoms**
High concentrations of vapors may irritate respiratory system and lead to headache, fatigue, nausea, and vomiting.

**Medical Considerations**
Convulsive disorders, CNS problems.

Section 11 describes the various health effects of the substance as well as the available data used to identify those effects, including:

- Information on the likely routes of exposure—inhalation, ingestion, skin, and eye contact.
- Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics.
- Immediate and delayed health effects and chronic health effects from short- and long-term exposure.
- Numerical measures of toxicity.
- Whether the chemical is listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens or International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, or by OSHA.
Sections 12–16
SDSs must also contain Sections 12-15 to be consistent with the UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS), but OSHA will not enforce the content of these sections because they concern matters handled by other agencies.

SDS Section 12: Ecological Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

Section 12 provides information about how the substance could affect the environment if released.

SDS Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS
Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Section 13 provides guidance on proper disposal practices, recycling or reclamation of the chemical(s) or its container, and safe handling practices.

To find a hazardous waste disposal facility in your regional area, visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov).
Section 14 explains requirements for the safe transportation of the chemical by road, air, rail, or sea.

Generally speaking, since a licensee will not be a manufacturer and will not be transporting chemical products, they will not need to reference this section in detail.

Below are other self-explanatory hazard symbols a licensee may come across:
SDS Section 15: Regulatory Information

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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<td>R36</td>
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<td>R66</td>
<td>Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.</td>
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<td>R67</td>
<td>Vapor may cause drowsiness and dizziness.</td>
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<td>S2</td>
<td>Keep out of reach of children.</td>
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<td>S9</td>
<td>Keep container in a well-ventilated place.</td>
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<td>S16</td>
<td>Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.</td>
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<td>S26</td>
<td>In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.</td>
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Section 15 identifies the safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product that may not be indicated anywhere else on the SDS.

SDS Section 16: Other Information

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Section 16 contains other relevant information, such as when the SDS was prepared, when the last known revision was made, where the changes were made to the previous version, or other useful information that did not fall under the other sections.

Having access to an SDS is an employee’s right. This important tool can be used to gain knowledge on how a licensee can protect themselves and their clients from chemicals used regularly in barbering and beauty products. Although licensees may use some sections of the SDS more frequently than other sections, it is always valuable to know that this information is readily available.
Resource Groups, Agencies, Databases, and Publications

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)

Cal/OSHA is a division within the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) that protects and improves the health and safety of working men and women in California by setting and enforcing standards, providing outreach, education, and assistance. There are many Cal/OSHA offices throughout the state.

REGIONAL OFFICES (Contact to File a Complaint)

Contact the district office closest to the establishment's proximity to file a confidential complaint regarding potential safety and health hazards or a Cal/OSHA regulatory violation.

San Francisco District Office
455 Golden Gate Ave., Room 9516
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: (415) 557-0100
Fax: (415) 557-0123
Email: DOSHSF@dir.ca.gov

Fremont District Office
39141 Civic Center Drive, Suite 310
Fremont, CA 94538
Phone: (510) 794-2521
Fax: (510) 794-3889
Email: DOSHFremont@dir.ca.gov

Foster City District Office
1065 East Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 110
Foster City, CA 94404
Phone: (650) 573-3812
Fax: (650) 573-3817
Email: DOSHFC@dir.ca.gov

Oakland District Office
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Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: (510) 622-2916
Fax: (510) 622-2908
E-Mail: DOSHOAK@dir.ca.gov

American Canyon District Office
3419 Broadway St., Suite H8
American Canyon, CA 94503
Phone: (707) 649-3700
Fax: (707) 649-3712
Email: DIRDOSHAmericanCanyon@dir.ca.gov

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Sacramento, CA 95825
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Modesto, CA 95356
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San Bernardino, CA 92401
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Long Beach, CA 90807
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Fax: (562) 426-8340
Email: DOSHLBO@dir.ca.gov

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**Northern California**
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Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-0704

**Central Valley**
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Fresno, CA 93721
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Van Nuys, CA 91401
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La Palma, CA 90623
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**San Bernardino**
464 West 4th St., Suite 339
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(909) 383-4567

**San Diego**
7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 204
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 767-2060

**Federal OSHA Occupational Chemical Database**

Federal OSHA maintains a chemical database as a convenient reference for the occupational safety and health community. It compiles information from several government agencies and organizations. Information available in the report includes:

- Physical properties
- Exposure guidelines
- NIOSH Pocket Guide
- Emergency response information, including the DOT Emergency Response Guide

Database: [www.osha.gov/chemicaldata](http://www.osha.gov/chemicaldata)

**California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**

CDPH is dedicated to optimizing the health and well-being of the people of California.

**Occupational Health Branch (Headquarters for HESIS, OHSEP, and CSCP)**

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Richmond, CA 94804
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Website: [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)
Email: occhealth@cdph.ca.gov
CDPH offers the following programs:

**Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS)**

HESIS is a program that uses scientific, medical, and public health expertise to help prevent workplace illness and disease. The program provides information to employers and employees on the health effects of toxic substances, and precautions for their safe use.

Website: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/HESIS/Pages/HESIS.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/HESIS/Pages/HESIS.aspx)

Workplace Hazard Helpline: (866) 282-5516

Free publications on workplace hazards: (866) 627-1586

**Occupational Health Branch (OHB)**

OHB is devoted to improving worker health and safety through prevention activities.

Website: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/Pages/OHB.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/Pages/OHB.aspx)

**California Poison Control System**

The California Poison Control System is the largest single provider of poison control services in the United States and California’s primary source for treatment advice and information in cases of poison exposure for both residents and health professionals.

Website: [www.calpoison.org](http://www.calpoison.org)

Phone: (800) 222-1222

**California Safe Cosmetics Program (CSCP)**

The primary purpose of CSCP is to collect information on hazardous and potentially hazardous ingredients in cosmetic products sold in California and to make this information available to the public.

Website: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/CSCP/Pages/CSCP.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/OHB/CSCP/Pages/CSCP.aspx)

Email: safecosmetics@cdph.ca.gov

**Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH)**

A University of California program.

Conducts research on occupational illnesses and injuries, and offers degree programs and continuing education courses related to health and safety.

**Center for Occupational and Environmental Health**

2199 Addison St.
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720
Phone: (510) 643-4421
Website: [http://coeh.berkeley.edu](http://coeh.berkeley.edu)

**Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP)**

LOHP is part of the University of California, Berkeley. It offers information and advice on chemicals and other workplace hazards.

**University of California**

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2199 Addison St.
Berkeley, CA 94720
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Website: [www.lohp.org](http://www.lohp.org)
Email: lohp@berkeley.edu
UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program (LOSH)

LOSH is part of the University of California, Los Angeles. It is a nationally recognized center promoting safe workplaces through teaching and education, research, and policy advocacy.

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Los Angeles, CA 90095-1478
Phone: (310) 794-5964
Fax: (310) 794-6403
Website: www.losh.ucla.edu

Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

The Right to Know Hazardous Substance List contains over 2,000 hazardous substances, including those on the Special Health Hazard Substance List (SHHSL). The SHHSL consists of over 1,000 hazardous substances that are defined as carcinogens, mutagens, teratogens, corrosive, flammables, and reactives.

Website: https://web.doh.state.nj.us/rtkhsfs/chemicalsearch.aspx
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Toxnet

An online resource for searching databases on toxicology, hazardous chemicals, environmental health, and toxic releases. It is managed by the Toxicology and Environmental Health Information Program (TEHIP) in the Division of Specialized Information Services (SIS) of the National Library of Medicine (NLM).

Website: https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov

Cosmetics Information

Cosmeticsinfo.org is a source for information on cosmetics and personal care products—how they work, their safety, and the science behind their ingredients. Maintained by expert scientists.

Website: www.cosmeticsinfo.org
**Safety Data Sheet Collection**

There are several free online SDS databases. For your convenience, Chemical Safety has compiled a free, online SDS database.

Website: [https://chemicalsafety.com/sds-search/](https://chemicalsafety.com/sds-search/)

**Publications**


*NIO SH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards*
This is intended as a source of general industrial hygiene information for workers, employers, and occupational health professionals.

Website: [www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/pgintrod.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/pgintrod.html)

**Helpful Websites**

State of California
[www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)

California Department of Public Health
[www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

Department of Industrial Relations
[www.dir.ca.gov/dosh](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh)

United States Department of Labor
[https://www.dol.gov](https://www.dol.gov)

Chemical Hazard and Alternatives Toolbox
[www.chemhat.org](http://www.chemhat.org)
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