

Toolbox Talk



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The Hazard Communication Program, also referred to as "HAZCOM" and "The Employee Right to Know Act" was developed to ensure that employers provide employees with important safety information about chemicals used in the workplace.

The goal of HAZCOM is to reduce the risk of chemical-related occupational illnesses and injuries. This is accomplished by making specific information available to help identify and evaluate hazardous chemicals in the workplace.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

An SDS is developed by the chemical manufacturer to communicate information on the hazards associated with a particular chemical. The SDS also provides guidance on how you can protect yourself from these hazards.

An SDS must be available for every chemical used in the workplace and should be available on every project. Additionally, many Brieser specific SDS's are available online by scanning the QR code on the back of the TSTI.

Labels

Every product container is required to have a label that lists all the hazard information for the chemical it contains. Labels must include the identity of the product, appropriate hazard warning, the identity of the manufacturer, relevant first aid information and the chemical ingredients.

If you transfer chemicals into a separate container, such as spray bottles, the containers must be labeled with the chemical's name and hazard warnings such as flammable, toxic, or irritant. This can be easily printed from the site the QR code will take you to.

Safe Work Practices

Familiarize yourself with chemical hazards in your workplace. Before working with a product, read the label and SDS and use the correct PPE. Store each chemical in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions. Never mix products unless directed by the manufacturer. Dispose of any excess product correctly – not down the drain.





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