

SAFETY INSIGHTS

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May is Hazard Communication Month



Safety Data Sheets (SDS's) are designed to provide workers and emergency personnel with important safety information to ensure safe handling of hazardous chemicals and appropriate personal protective equipment. <u>Stony Brook University SDS system</u> provides the campus community with a database of campus specific chemicals. The program also comes with a library of SDSs which can be printed. If an SDS is not in the library, the user can request an SDS through the web page. Note that it is only accessible from the University's network or dialup connection.

Do you know how to access your department's chemical inventory and associated Safety Data Sheets?

- Click on the link above
- Once you're in SDSPro (our Chemical Inventory and Safety Data Sheet database), select your general location
- Click on your specific department to view the chemical inventory.
- When viewing your inventory, you can click on a specific product name to review its Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- If you want to review a SDS for a specific product, click on the product name. Click on the printer icon to print.
- If your area or department does not currently have an inventory in the system, contact EHS to assist in creating one.

You have a right to know about the chemicals you work with.

 If SDSPro is not available for any reason, contact: Environmental Health & Safety at 2-6410 or 4-6783 to access an inventory or Safety Data Sheet.

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