

WHMIS & Global Alignment:

What Changed and How to Update Your SDSs and Labels for Canada





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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Today's webinar will help you understand the key changes under WHMIS 2022 and Canada's alignment with GHS. You'll learn how these updates differ from OSHA and CLP requirements, what they mean for your SDSs and bilingual labels, and how to prepare a clear transition plan to stay compliant.



Welcome

We're glad you're here!

Today's session will walk through the latest WHMIS 2022 updates, key differences from OSHA/CLP, and practical steps for updating your SDSs and bilingual labels.

Before we get started — let us know in the chat:





What changed?



WHMIS 2022 & GHS: What Changed

- Recap of WHMIS 2015 and shift to WHMIS 2022
- Canada's alignment with GHS Rev. 7
 (and select Rev. 8 elements)
- New hazard classes adopted
- Updated definitions, classification criteria, and hazard communication elements



Classification and labeling updates



New hazard class & categories:

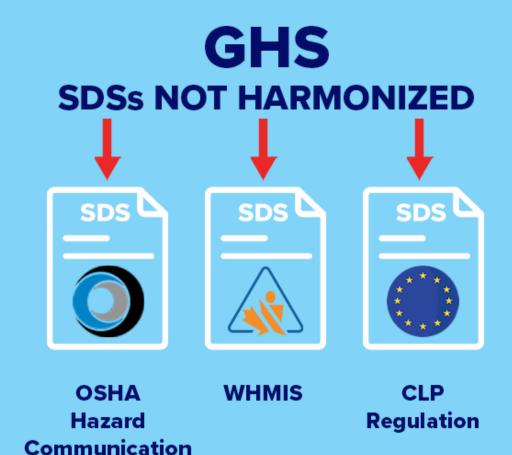
- Chemicals Under Pressure: New class covering flammable chemicals stored under pressure.
- Aerosols: Expanded to include flammable and non-flammable aerosols.
- Flammable Gases: Split Category 1 into Category 1A and 1B; incorporated Pyrophoric and Chemically Unstable Gases under Category 1A.

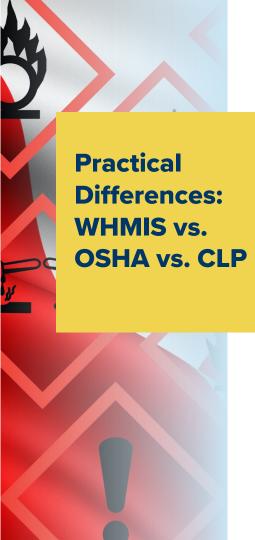


SDS Section updates

- Section 2: Updated H & P statements to align with new and updated phrasing.
- Section 3: Narrower ranges allowed; stricter disclosure requirements.
- Section 9: Expanded physical/chemical properties (e.g., particle characteristics, decomposition temperature). Aligned with GHS.

What are the differences?





- Classification comparisons
- Key formatting differences
- Concentration ranges and disclosure rules

Category	WHMIS 2022 (Canada)	OSHA HazCom 2024 (U.S.)	EU CLP (EU)
Chemicals Under Pressure	Adopted	Adopted	X Not adopted
Desensitized Explosives	X Not adopted	✓ Adopted	✓ Adopted
Non-Flammable Aerosols	Adopted (Category 3)	✓ Adopted (Category 3)	✓ Adopted (Category 3)
Biohazardous Infectious Materials (BIM)	Required; BIM Annex needed	X Not included	X Not included
Environmental Hazards	X Not enforced, but allowed	X Not enforced, but allowed	✓ Adopted and mandatory
Concentration Range Disclosure	✓ Prescribed ranges required	Prescribed ranges required	X No prescribed ranges
Label Language Requirements	Bilingual (English + C. French)	English only	Official language(s) of each member state
SDS Format Language	English & C. French	English	Official language(s) of each member state

What do you need to know about translations?

Nom du produit: Sample Canada

FABRICANT Canada

ABC Canadian Manufacturer 123 Main St Montreal, Quebec 12345

NUMÉRO DE TÉLÉPHONE D'URGENCE: États-Unis

CHEMTREC

1-800-424-9300 (24 heures) Testina

NUMÉRO DE TÉLÉPHONE COMMERCIAL:

Canada 8131234567

ÉTIQUETAGE ET CLASSIFICATIONS: Classification de la substance ou du mélange selon le Règlement canadien sur douche. les produits dangereux et le SIMDUT

Liquides inflammables, catégorie 2 Irritation oculaire, catégorie 2A Toxicité spécifique de l'organe cible exposition simple, catégorie 3, effets narcotiques

Mentions d'avertissement : Danger

Composants déterminant des risques de l'étiquetage:

Alcool isopropylique

MENTIONS DE DANGER:

H225 Vapeur et liquide hautement inflammables H319 Provoque de graves irritations oculaires H336 Peut provoguer de la somnolence ou du vertige.

DÉCLARATION DE MISE EN GARDE: P210 Tenir éloigné de la chaleur, des surfaces chaudes, des étincelles, des flammes nues ou des sources d'inflammation. Ne pas fumer

P233 Maintenir le conteneur bien fermé P240 Mise à la terre/liaison équipotentielle du récipient Groupe d'emballage: Il

et du matériel de réception. P241 Utiliser de l'équipement électrique/de ventilation

et d'allumage antidéflagrant.

P242 Utiliser uniquement des outils anti-étincelles P243 Éviter l'accumulation de charges électrostatiques P261 Éviter de respirer les poussières, les fumées, les gaz, les brouillards, les vapeurs, ou les aérosols. P264 Bien se laver la peau après utilisation

P271 À utiliser uniquement à l'extérieur ou dans des zones bien ventilées P280 Porter des gants de protection, des vêtements de

protection, un équipement de protection des veux. P303+P361+P353 EN CAS DE CONTACT AVEC LA PEAU INFORMATION

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LABELING AND CLASSIFICATIONS:

according to Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015: Flammable liquids, category 2

Eye irritation, category 2A Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, attention. category 3, narcotic effects

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard-determining components of

Isopropyl alcohol



Nom d'expédition approprié: Alcool isopropylique



Classe de risques: 3

NO. LOT	
NO. NET	
NO. ARTICLE#	
DATE DE	
FABRICATION	
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HAZARD STATEMENT(S):

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour H319 Causes serious eye irritation H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S):

flames and other ignition sources. No smoking P233 Keep container tightly closed P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment Proper shipping name: Isopropyl Alcohol P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and

lighting equipment. P242 Use non-sparking tools

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges P261 Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and

eve protection. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Classification of the substance or mixture P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P312 Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell. P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical

> P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in Section 5 to extinguish

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool P405 Store locked up

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.



P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open TRANSPORTATION

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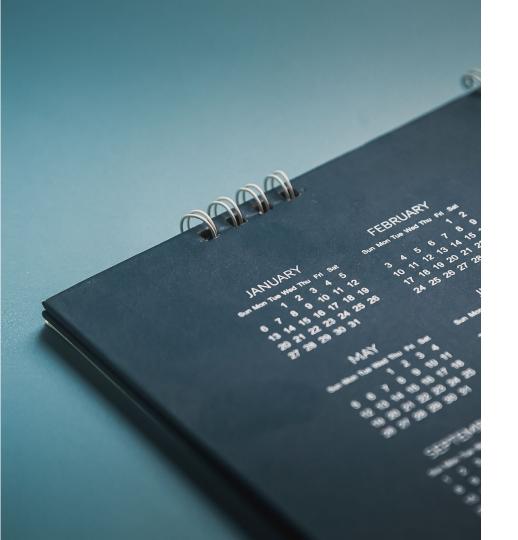
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- Legal requirement: full English &
 French for labels and SDSs
- Nuances in translation—regulatory vs. literal translation
- Label layout design (spacing, readability)
- TotalSDS Translation QA process



Responsibilities and planning



- Compliance dates and enforcement timelines
- Label and SDS updates: What triggers a change
- Supplier obligation to maintain compliance across languages and geographies

COMPLETION DATE: December 14, 2025



Real-world scenarios



Example 1: SDS Translation Gaps

- Problem: Canadian French translation uses outdated terms
- Solution: Proper regulatory QA and review before distribution

Example 2: U.S. Label Used in Canadian Distribution

- Question: What are the legal risks of using a U.S.-compliant label in Canada?
- Solution: Label must comply with WHMIS formatting and be bilingual

Compliance checklist





- **✓ Audit** SDSs and labels
- Identify gaps based on WHMIS 2022
- Use certified translation services
- **Document** all classification decisions



Key takeaways



- Canada is NOT the same as the U.S. –
 Don't assume OSHA compliance =
 WHMIS compliance
- Update SDSs and labels now to avoid enforcement risks
- Use **TotalSDS** tools and services to simplify updates and translations

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Interactive Q&A:

- Submit your questions via the chat feature
- Our panel of regulatory experts will address your questions live

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