## WHMIS V. GHS Comparison Chart



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## MSDS/SDS REQUIREMENTS

Under the Hazardous

Product Act and
Controlled Products
Regulations, MSDSs for
'controlled products'
must include nine
categories of
information identified
by designated
headings:

- Hazardous ingredients
- 2) Preparation information
- 3) Product information
  - 4) Physical data
  - 5) Fire or explosion hazard
    - 6) Reactivity data
      - 7) Toxicological properties
      - 8) Preventative
         measures
- 9) First aid measures

The information in a safety data sheet (SDS) should be presented using the following 16 headings in the following order:

Identification
 Hazard
 identification
 3)

Composition/information on ingredients

- 4) First aid measures
  - 5) Fire-fighting measures
- 6) Accidental release measures
- 7) Handling and storage8) Exposure

controls/personal protection

- 9) Physical and chemical properties
  - 10) Stability and 
     reactivity
  - 11) Toxicological
     information
    - 12) Ecological
       information
    - 13) Disposal considerations
    - 14) Transport
      information
    - 15) Regulatory
       information
- 16) Other information