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OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

- In March 2012, OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (the Hazard Communication Standard) was revised to incorporate the “Globally Harmonized System (GHS)”
 - The GHS focus is harmonizing worldwide criteria for classification of chemical hazards and communication through labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
 - This is intended to improve understanding of hazard information on product labels and SDS
- The goal is to:
 - Identify intrinsic hazards in chemical substances and mixtures
 - Convey hazard information to users
 - More effectively prevent injuries and illnesses and save lives



Major changes to the Hazard Communication Standard

Hazard classification: Provides specific criteria for classification of health and physical hazards, as well as classification of mixtures.

Labels: Chemical manufacturers and importers are required to provide a label that includes a harmonized **signal word**, **pictogram**, and hazard statement for each hazard class and category. Precautionary statements must also be provided.

Safety Data Sheets: Now have a specified 16-section format.

Information and training: Employers are required to train workers on the new labels elements and safety data sheets format to facilitate recognition and understanding.



NEW HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

- **Signal Word:** a word used to indicate the relative severity of a hazard and to alert the reader to a potential hazard:
 - ***Danger*** for more severe hazards, and
 - ***Warning*** for less severe hazards
- **Pictograms:** symbols, on a white background with a red diamond border, that are intended to convey specific information about the hazards of a chemical.



PICTOGRAMS

Environment

(Non-Mandatory)



Aquatic Toxicity

Health Hazard



- Carcinogen
- Mutagenicity
- Reproductive Toxicity
- Respiratory Sensitizer
- Target Organ Toxicity
- Aspiration Toxicity

Flame



- Flammables
- Pyrophorics
- Self-Heating
- Emits Flammable Gas
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides

Corrosion



- Skin Corrosion/Burns
- Eye Damage
- Corrosive to Metals

Exploding Bomb



- Explosives
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides

Warning Symbol



- Irritant (skin & eye)
- Skin Sensitizer
- Acute Toxicity (**harmful**)
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract Irritation

Gas Cylinder



Gases Under Pressure

Flame Over Circle



Oxidizers

Skull & Crossbones



Acute Toxicity (**fatal or toxic**)







Hazard Classification

- Three main types of hazard are defined:
 - Health Hazard
 - Physical Hazard
 - Environmental Hazard
- Each is divided into Hazard Classes
 - The Health Hazard includes oral toxicity, carcinogen, skin corrosion or irritation, allergen
 - The Physical Class includes explosives, flammables, pressurized containers
 - Environmental Hazard includes toxicity to aquatic life (acute & chronic), destruction of the ozone layer
- Hazard Classes are subdivided into Categories with Category 1 having the most severe hazard effect



Example: The Health Hazard Class

Hazard	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
LD ₅₀ (mg/kg)	≤ 5	> 5 - ≤ 50	> 50 - ≤ 300	> 300 - ≤ 2000	> 2000 - 5000
Pictogram					None
Signal Word	Danger	Danger	Danger	Warning	Warning
Hazard Statement	Fatal if swallowed	Fatal if swallowed	Toxic if swallowed	Harmful if swallowed	May be harmful if swallowed

This table shows the Acute Oral Toxicity Health Hazard Class with Hazard Categories 1 through 5, the corresponding LD₅₀, the pictogram, the Signal Word and the Hazard Statement



Safety Data Sheet Elements contain . . .

- Standardized pictograms, hazard statements, signal words, and precautionary statements
- Recommended use of the chemical/material
- Restrictions on use
- Exact percentages of ingredients are required in most cases (some may give ranges)
- Conditions to avoid, and hazardous decomposition products



Example: Safety Data Sheet for Purell

- Hand Sanitizer is a personal care product
- It is safe for consumers . . . under normal use
- A SDS is not required for the consumer
- But in the VA workplace, a SDS must be present where these materials are used (offices, labs, etc.)
- The SDS shows that Purell is flammable (between >50-70% ethanol & 1-5% isopropanol) and a serious eye irritant
- Keep away from sparks, flames
- The Signal Word is *Warning*




PURELL® Advanced Instant Hand Sanitizer

Version 1.1 Revision Date: 02/10/2015 MSDS Number: 36762-00002 Date of last issue: 12/12/2014
 Date of first issue: 12/12/2014

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : PURELL® Advanced Instant Hand Sanitizer

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : GOJO Industries, Inc.
 Address : One GOJO Plaza, Suite 500
 Akron OH 44311
 Telephone : 1 (330) 255-6000
 Emergency telephone : 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Hand Sanitizer

Restrictions on use : This is a personal care or cosmetic product that is safe for consumers and other users under normal and reasonably foreseeable use. Cosmetics and consumer products, specifically defined by regulations around the world, are exempt from the requirement of an SDS for the consumer. While this material is not considered hazardous, this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product for industrial workplace conditions as well as unusual and unintended exposures such as large spills. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product. For specific intended-use guidance, please refer to the information provided on the package or instruction sheet.


SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
GHS Classification

Flammable liquids : Category 3
 Eye irritation : Category 2A

GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

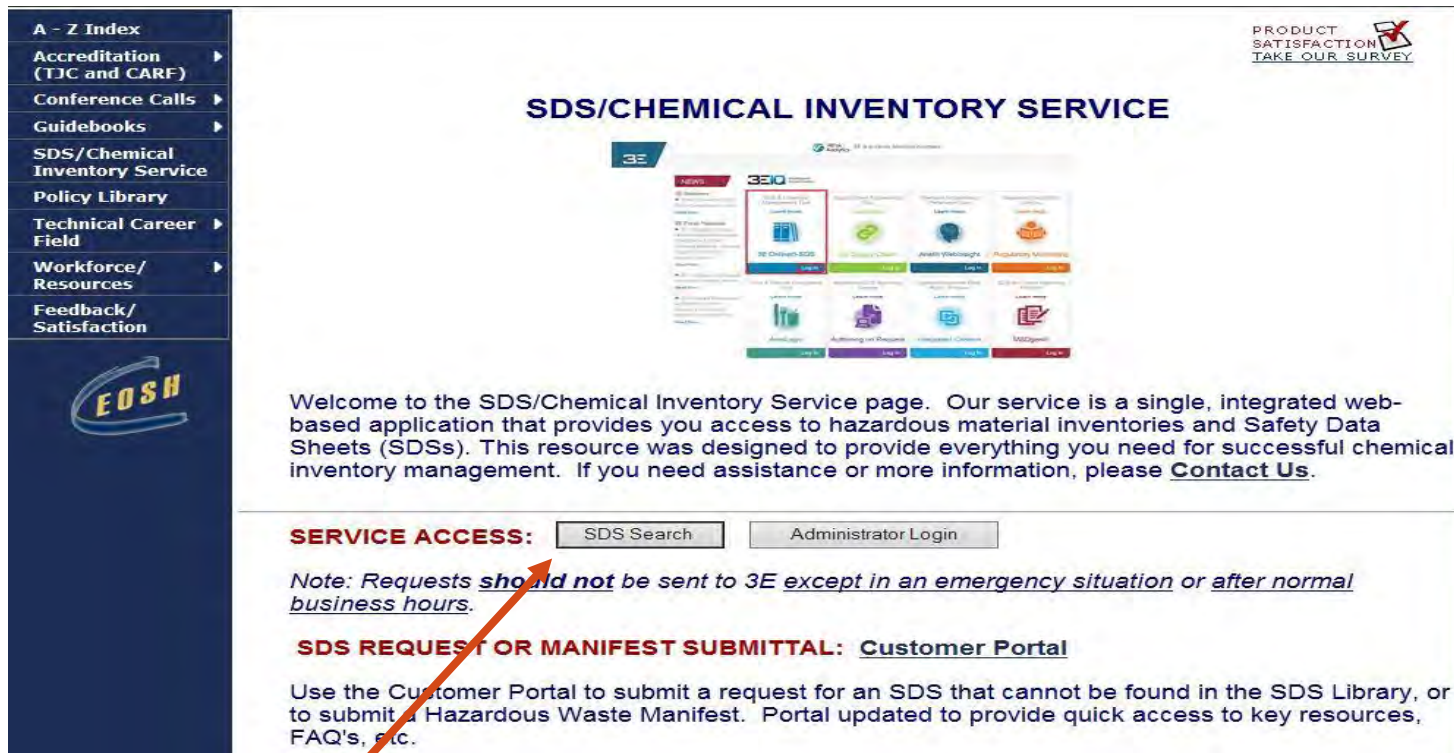
Hazard Statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.



To locate a SDS using VA computers

CEOSH Webpage

<http://vaww.ceosh.med.va.gov/ceosh/MSDS.shtml>



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SDS/CHEMICAL INVENTORY SERVICE

Welcome to the SDS/Chemical Inventory Service page. Our service is a single, integrated web-based application that provides you access to hazardous material inventories and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs). This resource was designed to provide everything you need for successful chemical inventory management. If you need assistance or more information, please [Contact Us](#).

SERVICE ACCESS:

*Note: Requests **should not** be sent to 3E except in an emergency situation or after normal business hours.*

SDS REQUEST OR MANIFEST SUBMITTAL: [Customer Portal](#)

Use the [Customer Portal](#) to submit a request for an SDS that cannot be found in the SDS Library, or to submit a Hazardous Waste Manifest. Portal updated to provide quick access to key resources, FAQ's, etc.

Click on SDS Search



Enter the chemical (e.g., picric acid) or product under *Search for* and click on **Search**

SDS assistance, system access, or any questions contact CEOSH at sdsservice.ceosh@va.gov

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Inventory > Search Inventory

1 Select Location (optional) 2 Enter search criteria to find a product or select show all to display all available products

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Product Name contains Picric acid

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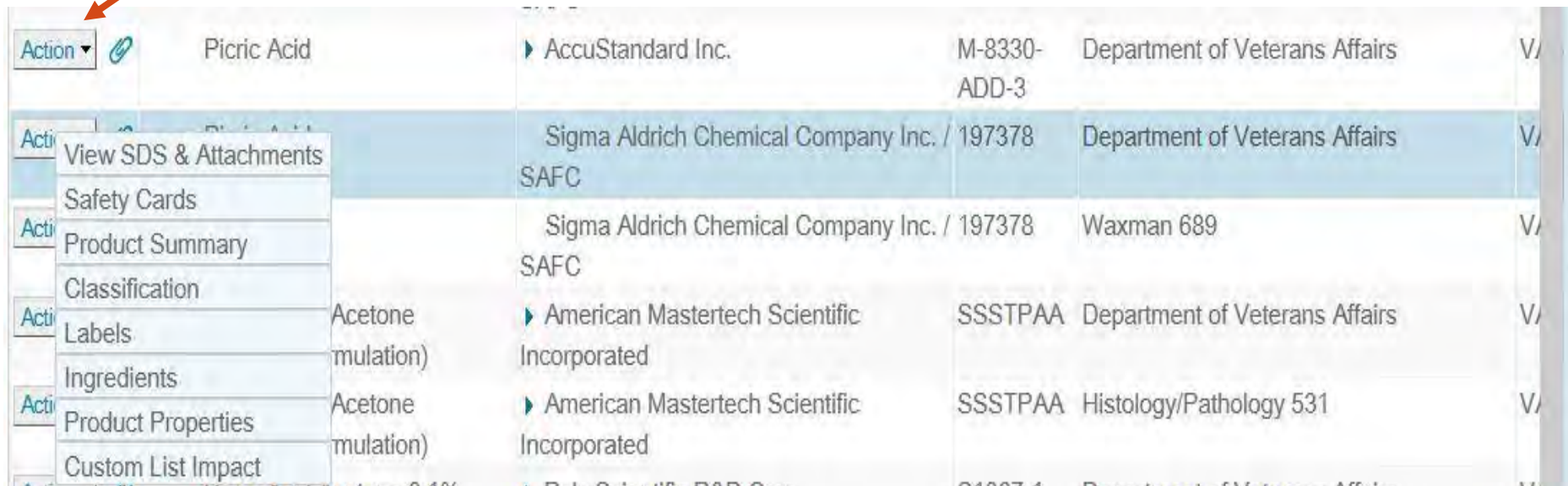
The following pages show product, manufacturers and “Action”

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Action	Product Name	Manufacturer Name	Mfg Part #	Location
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	239801	Bose E367-1 573
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	80452	Department of Veterans Affairs
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	80452	(B114) Room 230 691
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	80452	Research 662
Action	Picric Acid	AccuStandard Inc.	M-8330-ADD-3	Department of Veterans Affairs
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	197378	Department of Veterans Affairs
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	197378	Waxman 689
Action	Picric Acid / Acetone (Traditional Formulation)	American Mastertech Scientific Incorporated	SSSTPAA	Department of Veterans Affairs



Click on “*Action*” to view a number of available options, including “View SDS”



Action	Chemical Name	Manufacturer	Product ID	Department	View
Action	Picric Acid	AccuStandard Inc.	M-8330-ADD-3	Department of Veterans Affairs	V
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	197378	Department of Veterans Affairs	V
Action	Picric Acid	Sigma Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. / SAFC	197378	Waxman 689	V
Action	Acetone (mulation)	American Mastertech Scientific Incorporated	SSSTPAA	Department of Veterans Affairs	V
Action	Acetone (mulation)	American Mastertech Scientific Incorporated	SSSTPAA	Histology/Pathology 531	V
Action	Acetone (mulation)	American Mastertech Scientific Incorporated	SSSTPAA	Department of Veterans Affairs	V



More information on SDSs can be
found here:

HazCom Webpage

<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index/html>

