

There are no changes to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) code - it will continue as normal.

## Tips to get on top of the GHS

1. Identify deadlines and plan ahead.
2. Conduct an inventory of all your chemicals, identify inactive products and look for GHS compliant products now or reconsider the quantities you purchase to avoid re-labelling later.
3. Assess your readiness by checking your labels and stock and decide whether to keep and re-label, safely dispose of, or sell your chemicals.
4. Start transitioning by contacting the supplier or manufacturer of chemicals you want to keep and re-label. Don't forget you need to update your current SDS or prepare a new SDS too.

If you are disposing of chemicals, contact an authorised chemical waste collector or recycler for safe disposal.

If you would like to know more, visit [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au).



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The end of the transition to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals is approaching and after 31 December 2016, all hazardous chemicals must be GHS compliant.




The new classification system replaces the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances. Make sure you are on board with changes to classifications as well as:



### Pictograms



## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SAFETY DATA SHEET			
Flammosol			
<b>1. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
<b>Product identifiers</b>			
<b>Product name :</b>	Flammosol	<b>Product Number :</b>	1000000
<b>Brand :</b>	Madeup Chemical Co.	<b>Index-No. :</b>	000-000-00-01
<b>CAS-No. :</b>	001-01-0		
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use</b>			
<b>Company Details</b>			
Madeup Chemical Company 999 Chemical Street Chemical Town, My State Tel No. : 1300 000 000 Email: info@madeupchemical.gov.au Website: www.madeupchemicalcompany.com.au			
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>			
Emergency Tel No. : 1300 000 001			
<b>2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION</b>			
<b>Classification of the substance or mixture</b>			
Flammable liquids (Category 2) Acute Toxicity – Oral (Category 3) Skin corrosion / irritation (Category 2)			
<b>Label elements</b>			
<b>Pictograms:</b>			
 			
<b>Signal word:</b> Danger			
<b>Hazard statement(s):</b>			
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour H301 Toxic if swallowed H302 Harmful if swallowed H315 Causes skin irritation			
<b>Precautionary statement(s):</b>			
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed P241 Use explosion proof electrical equipment P242 Use only non sparking tools P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P281 Use personal protective equipment as required			
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.			
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.			

## Labels

<b>Flammosol</b>	Product identifier
Contains: Aliphatic hydrocarbons 95% Toxicole 5%	Identity and proportion of each chemical ingredient
<b>500ml</b>	
<b>DANGER</b>	Signal word
 	Pictograms
<b>Highly flammable liquid and vapour</b> <b>Toxic if swallowed</b> <b>Causes skin irritation</b>	Hazard statements
Keep away from sparks and open flames. – No smoking. Wear protective gloves and eye and face protection.	
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.	Precautionary statements
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.	
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	
IF skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Rinse skin using plenty of soap and water.	
Store locked up in well ventilated place. Keep cool.	
In case of fire: Use powder for extinction	
Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations.	
Refer to the Safety Data Sheet before use.	Other useful information
Madeup Chemical Company, 999 Chemical Street, Chemical Town, My State. Telephone: 1300 000 000	Name, address and telephone number of the Australian manufacturer or importer.

If you manufacture, sell or import chemicals you need to start implementing the new codes of practice now.

If you buy and use chemicals in your workplace you need to ensure that all your labels and SDS are GHS compliant by 31 December 2016.

### Up to 31 December 2016

*Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances*  
NOHSC:1008(2004) OR the GHS

*National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets*

*The National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances*  
NOHSC:2012 (1994)

ADG Code for chemicals in transit

### From 1 January 2017

Workplace chemical classification, labels and SDS under *Third Edition GHS ONLY*

*Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals*

*Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals*

ADG Code for chemicals in transit