

An Overview of Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulations for Chemicals

Introduction

The European regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures was adopted by member states including the UK to protect people and the environment from the effects of dangerous chemicals by placing requirements on suppliers to:

- Provide information about the dangers of the chemicals
- Package chemicals safely

Who is affected?

These regulations affect organisations that carry out any of the following activities in relation to chemical substances and mixtures:

- Manufacturing
- Importing
- Distributing
- Retailing
- Downstream use

What do you need to do?

Manufacturers & Importers:

- Classify, label and package the substance or mixture appropriately
- Notify the classification and labelling to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Distributors & Retailers:

- Ensure classification, labelling and packaging is correct

Downstream Users:

- Ensure the classification, labelling and packaging are appropriate

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Useful Links

Further information on the European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) can be found [here](#).

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