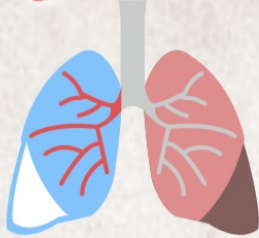# Hazard Communication Standard/GHS Compliance Timeline

All dates refer to GHS compliance in the USA.
For GHS regulations in other countries, please refer to local legislation.

Setting the Standard
TEKLYNX
BAR CODE SOFTWARE

December 1, 2013

All employers must train employees on the new label elements and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) format.

2013

June 1, 2015

All chemical manufacturers, importers, distributors and employers must be in compliance with all modified provisions of this final rule, except:

Distributors may ship products labeled by manufacturers under the old system until December 1, 2015.

2015

December 1, 2015

Chemical distributors may no longer ship products labeled by chemical manufacturers under the old HazCom Standard.

43
Fatalities Prevented

585
Injuries/Illnesses Prevented

$250 Million
Per year saved due to reduction in occupational risks plus $475.2 million saved from improvements in productivity

June 1, 2016

All employers must update alternative workplace labeling and hazard communication program as necessary, and provide additional employee training for newly identified physical or health hazards.

2016

Transition Period

All chemical manufacturers, importers, distributors and employers must comply with either 29 CFR 1910.1200 (this final standard) or the current standard, or both.

Ongoing

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GHS Label in TEKLYNX Software illustrating the six required elements of a GHS-compliant label

PRODUCT NAME/IDENTIFIER
SIGNAL WORD
HAZARD STATEMENTS
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION
PICTOGRAMS

[Chemical Name]

UN No. 1274
CAS No. 71-23-8

DANGER

Flammable Liquids 2 May damage fertility or the unborn child. Specific measures (see [P308] on this label). Hazardous to the aquatic environment Chronic 3 Serious Eye Damage 1 Toxic to Reproduction 1A Acute Toxicity Oral 3 Acute Toxicity Dermal 3 Acute Toxicity Inhalation 3 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure 2 Causes damage to organs May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled May make explode in the Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if swallowed Causes serious eye damage Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects Dispose of contents/container [1304]. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat.

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