



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

LESSON 1

WHAT IS A MSDS?

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is designed to provide both workers and emergency personnel with the proper procedures for handling or working with a particular substance.



WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION CAN I GET FROM A MSDS?

MSDSs include information such as physical data (melting point, boiling point, flash point etc.), toxicity, health effects, first aid, reactivity, storage, disposal, protective equipment, and spill/leak procedures.

IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW!

As an employee you must have "ready access" to MSDSs while you are in your workplace. MSDSs must be readily available for every hazardous chemical used at work. If this is not available to you, please inform a supervisor or safety officer.

LESSON 2 COMING NEXT MONTH...