

GENERAL

WHAT KIND OF PRODUCTS NEED A CLP LABEL?

- Chemical substances or mixtures with one or more hazard statements (H-sentences).
- Chemical substances or mixtures with one or more additional hazards (EUH-sentences).

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE LABEL INFORMATION IN THE SDS?

- Section 1.1 UFI
- Section 1.3 Supplier information
- Section 2.2 Hazard information

DEADLINES FOR NEW LABEL REQUIREMENTS

Effective **December 10, 2024**:

- The fold-out label is no longer exempt and can now be used more broadly.
- New requirements when using digital labels.

Effective **July 1, 2026**, for **new products** | **July 1, 2028**, for **existing products** on the market:

- An EU supplier must be indicated on the label for sales within the EU.
- Label updates must be implemented without unnecessary delays and no later than 6 or 18 months, or within the timeframe specified in the ATP.
- Fold-out labels and digital labels must comply with Article 31 and Annex I.

Effective **January 1, 2027**, for **new products** | **January 1, 2029**, for **existing products** on the market:

- Requirements regarding the characteristics of the physical label.
- Expansion of supplemental label information: "Contains: ...".

UPDATING INFORMATION ON LABELS

No later than **6 months** when:

- a **hazard class** is added,
- a **stricter classification** applies, or
- **new supplementary information** becomes available.

No later than **18 months** when:

- **any other change to classification or labeling** is required.

Changes to classification due to an update of Annex VI:

- must be updated **by the date set out in the respective delegated act**.

REQUIREMENTS

WHAT ARE THE CLP REQUIREMENTS FOR LABELS?

Characteristics of the label

- Text is printed in black on a white background.
- The distance between two lines shall be at least 120 % of the font size.
- A single font that is easily legible and without serifs shall be used.
- The letter spacing shall be appropriate for the selected font to be easily legible.
- Labels shall be **firmly affixed** to one or more surfaces of the packaging immediately containing the substance or mixture and shall be **readable horizontally** when the package is set down normally.

Minimum dimensions of labels and pictograms and minimum font size

According to CLP Annex I part 1.2 Labelling Table 1.3.

Capacity of the package	Dimensions of the label (mm)	Dimensions of each pictogram (mm slanted sides)	Minimum font size (x-height in millimetres)
Not exceeding 0,5 litres	If possible, at least 52×74	Not smaller than 10×10 if possible, at least 16×16	1,2
Greater than 0,5 litres but not exceeding 3 litres	If possible, at least 52×74	Not smaller than 10×10 if possible, at least 16×16	1,4
Greater than 3 litres but not exceeding 50 litres	At least 74×105	At least 23×23	1,8
Greater than 50 litres but not exceeding 500 litres	At least 105×148	At least 32×32	2,0
Greater than 500 litres	At least 148×210	At least 46×46	2,0

General rules

- The name, address, and telephone number of the supplier(s).
- The nominal quantity of the substance or mixture in the packaging offered to the public (unless the quantity is indicated elsewhere on the packaging).
- The product identifier (see below for specifications).
- Where applicable:
 - Hazard pictograms.
 - Signal word.
 - Hazard statements (H-statements).
 - A maximum of 6 precautionary statements (P-statements).
 - Supplemental information (e.g., "Contains: ...").
- The label must be provided in the official language(s) of the Member State where the product is placed on the market.
- Suppliers may use multiple languages on the label, as long as the same information is provided in all languages used.

Product identifiers

- Substance:
 - A name and an identification number (such as a CAS- or EC-number).
- Mixture:
 - the trade name or the designation of the mixture, and
 - the identity of all substances in the mixture that contribute to the classification of the mixture as regards:
 - Acute toxicity;
 - Skin corrosion or serious eye damage;
 - CMR;
 - Respiratory or skin sensitisation;
 - STOT;
 - Aspiration hazard;
 - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT);
 - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative (vPvB);
 - Persistent, Mobile and Toxic (PMT);
 - Very Persistent and Very Mobile properties (vPvM);
 - Endocrine disruption for human health or the environment.
 - The Unique Formula Identifier (UFI).
 - The UFI must be displayed **on the label**, alongside **other label information**, preceded by: **"UFI:"**

The product identifier(s) must match the product identifier(s) in the SDS.

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EXEMPTIONS & SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Specific requirements for labels and packaging

For certain classifications, it is necessary to apply a child-resistant fastening and/or a tactile warning on the packaging.

- Child-resistant fastening
Reclosable packages must comply with EN ISO standard 8317.
Non-reclosable packages must comply with CEN standard EN 862.
- Tactile warnings
The technical specifications for tactile warnings must comply with EN ISO standard 11683.



For more information, visit: <https://echa.europa.eu/nl/regulations/clp/labelling/specific-labelling-and-packaging-situations>

Exemptions on labelling

- Transportable gas cylinders;
- Gas containers intended for propane, butane or liquefied petroleum gas;
- Aerosols and containers fitted with a sealed spray attachment and containing substances or mixtures classified as presenting an aspiration hazard;
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, mixtures containing elastomers;
- Explosives;
- Substances or mixtures classified as corrosive to metals but not classified as skin corrosion or as serious eye damage;
- Ammunition;
- Products without packaging;
- Small packages (<10ml or <125ml)



The use of exceptions is **highly dependent** on the **specific situation**. Refer to the Guidance for more information: https://echa.europa.eu/nl/documents/10162/23036412/clp_labelling_en.pdf

SPECIFIC LABELS

The online label
The biocide label
The aerosol label
The fold-out label
The fertilizer label
The detergents label
The refill station label
Distance selling and online advertising
Labels for small packages (<10 ml or <125 ml)



Factsheets for these specific labels will follow soon!