

Global Harmonized System (GHS) Compliance

AS OF JUNE 1, 2015, ALL INDIUM CORPORATION products that are shipped from our facilities will have new OSHA-required labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) that are compliant with the Global Harmonized System (GHS). GHS is a United Nations (UN) agreed-upon standard that originated in 1992. Although a country's adoption is not mandatory, most countries in Europe, the Americas, and Asia have adopted the standard as part of their internal health and safety requirements. The schedule for adoption varies by country.

To ensure that Indium Corporation is compliant globally, we are using June 1, 2015, the USA's OSHA date, as our company-wide implementation date; however, some materials shipped from inventory, distributors, or with unique label requirements may take a little longer to implement.

Note that, even though the global health and safety bodies, such as the USA's OSHA, have adopted the UN GHS, the standard does not supersede or obsolete any US, local, or international environmental and transportation (shipping) requirements.

You will notice two things:

1. MSDSs (Material Safety Data Sheets), now called SDSs (Safety Data Sheets), have a new GHS-compliant format.
2. All product labels will include the new GHS symbols and local language wording. Indium Corporation expects to be fully compliant by the June 1 target date.

If your company has any questions about the new GHS labeling system, please contact us at GHS@indium.com.

