## Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are documents that describe the physical and health hazards of chemicals or chemical-containing products and are available in ChemInventory's SDS Hub, the University and Health System-wide online inventory database.

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be readily accessible to employees during all work shifts when these products are present in the work environment. EHRS maintains a centralized library of SDSs in the online SDS Hub database for use. SDSs can be added to the Hub as inventories are updated in the system.

SDSs can be printed, indexed and stored in binders. The index must be updated whenever a chemical product is added to or delated from the inventory. The file should be checked annually to verify the all SDSs are present and legible.

Workers must be trained to be able to demonstrate that they can successfully obtain a SDSs, regardless of whether they use ChemInventory or a paper system.

## **Accessing Safety Data Sheets**

- Search for Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) in the ChemInventory SDS Hub (a ChemInventory account is NOT required, but you must have University or Health System credentials) by going to <a href="https://www.temple.edu/ehrs/SDS">https://www.temple.edu/ehrs/SDS</a>.
- Downloading it from the manufacturer's website, or
- Contacting EHRS for assistance.

## Resources

- Temple CEMS
- ChemInventory SDS Hub Search
- Instructions on how to search for Safety Data Sheets with SDS Hub