## Guidance Notes: CO



#### 1. What is a Material Safety

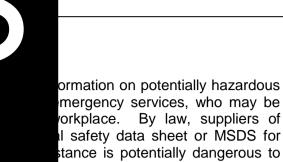
A material safety data she chemicals for people, usu exposed to the hazardou chemical products must m each chemical substance supply, whether it is a 50 mortar cleaner from a built the container; it is always especially when it may h information pack that goes small container.

#### 2. MSDS and Risk Assessm

The MSDS provides inform be used by the employer to The MSDS will describe concerned and will also measures in case of an ac guide them when creating particular work place. The contains is a fundamental important to remember that can cause serious burns to correct use of PPE – whic assessment.

### 3. An MSDS will contain the

- 3.1 Identification of the
  - 3.1.1 Name of the
    - 3.1.2 Name, addre emergency r
- 3.2 Composition/inform
  - 3.2.1 Sufficient inf with it
- 3.3 Hazard(s) identification
  - 3.3.1 Hazards to r
  - 3.3.2 Adverse hea



mergency services, who may be orkplace. By law, suppliers of I safety data sheet or MSDS for stance is potentially dangerous to local DIY store or a 5L bottle of ms will have some information on ructions before using something, An MSDS is a more complete an you can fit onto the side of a

icts and this information can then ent for the use of those chemicals. ciated with the chemical product andling, storage and emergency can then utilise this information to the use of that chemical in their ssment itself but the information it associated risk assessment. It is bus powders like plaster or cement nese can easily be avoided by the ding the MSDS and doing the risk

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der to identify the risks associated

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# nt and Material Safety Data

3.4	First-aid measures	
	3.4.1	Whether imr
	3.4.2	Symptoms a
	3.4.3	Specific info
	3.4.4	Whether pro
3.5	Fire-fighting measu	
	3.5.1	Suitable exti
	3.5.2	Any extingui
	3.5.3	Hazards that
	3.5.4	Any special
3.6	Accide	ntal release r
	3.6.1	Personal pre adequate ve
	3.6.2	Environment need to alert
	3.6.3	Methods for
3.7	Handling and storag	
	3.7.1	Advice on te
	3.7.2	Measures to
	3.7.3	Any design r
	3.7.4	Information
	3.7.5	Any special
3.8	Exposure controls/p	
	3.8.1	Any enginee
	3.8.2	Where PPE barrier crear
3.9	Physical and chemi	
	3.9.1	What does it
	3.9.2	Is there an c
	3.9.3	Boiling point
3.10	Stability and reactiv	
	3.10.1	Conditions to
	3.10.2	Materials to
	3.10.3	Any hazardo

- red delayed effects entry into the body ed

sed tion – gases or fumes etc. ire fighters

al of ignition sources, provision of skin contact etc.

eeping away from drains, the

bent material, or 'never use'

is local or general ventilation ape of any aerosol sed storage rooms erials ng or containers

reference to PPE eeded – type of gloves, goggles,

id, powder etc?

operties, solubility etc.

ure extremes, pressure, light etc. Is, alkalis etc. on decomposition

3.11.1 Toxicologica 3.11.2 And carcino 3.11.3 Acute or chr 3.12 Ecological informati 3.12.1 Short and lo 3.12.2 Toxicity to p 3.12.3 Longevity in 3.13 Disposal considerat 3.13.1 Appropriate 3.14 Transport information 3.14.1 Any special material 3.14.2 Any referend 3.15 Regulatory informat 3.15.1 Any health a (Hazard Info may also be 3.16 Other information 3.16.1 Training adv data used to To do your COSHH risk a hand. Then you follow the 4.1 You look for the haz 4.2 Decide who will be 4.3 Look at any control 4.4 Record your finding 4.5 Review The main difference with a the answers on the MSDS. you can always call the tec

3.11

Toxicological inform

- comes into contact with a person r reproduction etc.

environment

ndfill, incineration etc.

nnection with transporting the

Carriage of Dangerous Goods

ch as CHIP 2009 (Chemicals or Supply) Regulations.) reference r HASAW 1974

or restrictions, sources of key

ed to have the relevant MSDS to r any other risk assessment:

hem if necessary

that you will have most if not all act phone number. If you get stuck on the MSDS.

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