

San Giorgio di Piano, 17/03/2015

**Subject** Product safety data sheets (SDS) and implementation of CLP

As you may already be aware, EC 1272/2008 (CLP) will fully replace Dir. 1999/45/EC (DPD) inclusive of mixtures from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015. The basis for the new classification and labelling has changed, and there is no strict "one-to-one" match between the old DPD and the new CLP hazard information.

For more background information please refer to the following URL:  
<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/clp-2015>.

Reagens has decided to implement the CLP system for mixtures in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 deadline. From end-March, we are going to start the roll-out and send you the new format SDS for the products you are purchasing from us with the indication, in part 2, of this classification too. After 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015, DPD classification will be removed from parts 2 and 3 of SDSs. The same will apply for product labels, except that DPD Symbols will be removed from end March.

Additionally, a review all the classifications of products based on the most recent scientific data coming from REACH registration activities of recent months and the current best practices was also undertaken.

Finally Reagens has invested in an enhanced software suite which includes a new graphic format to allow for a better communication of the safe use of Reagens products.

The result will be a significantly different format and style of SDS versus the previous. Naturally we will be at your disposal for any assistance or clarification required.

Kind regards,  
Reagens S.p.A.