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Does Your Laboratory Label Secondary Containers?

If so, be sure you are aware of the Globally Harmonized system of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). GHS is an internationally agreed-upon system, created by the United Nations. GHS requires a variety of suppliers, manufacturers and distributors to adopt a labeling standard for improved health and safety.

GHS workplace labeling in laboratories

All products falling within the scope of the must carry the GHS label at the point where they are supplied in the workplace and maintain the label on the container. For example, in the laboratory, there is often a need to transfer chemicals into second container such as flasks, cans, and beakers. These items must comply with the GHS labeling standard which goes into effect June 1, 2016 for suppliers and downstream users such as laboratories.

Digi-Trax' Convenient, Easy to Use Solution

Our solution includes the Epson ColorWorks™ C3500 Inkjet Label printer and software from NiceLabel.

The C3500 inkjet printer prints, high-quality, four color labels that are durable and very easy to read.

Along with the printer, we provide NiceLabel GHS software that uses a simple, intuitive printing interface as well as a chemical data management interface and label design samples. You can download a version of this software at www.nicelabel.com/ghs

The total system of printer, software, ink cartridges and labels can be installed simply and quickly at your facility. We can help with set-up, label design and any other technical support issues you may have.

Contact Digi-Trax® Corporation today to discuss how to get your laboratory ready for GHS labeling at 800-356-6126

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NEW GHS PICTOGRAMS TO BE USED ON SECONDARY CONTAINERS BY JUNE 1, 2016



The **laboratory manager is responsible** for ensuring that any person who dispenses, leaves, moves to another work area or stores the chemical, must apply their Safety Operating Procedure and apply the appropriate GHS label to the secondary container to avoid the risk of health and safety issues presented by unmarked chemicals handled by secondary users.