

GENERAL INSTRUCTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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- Operating instructions
- General behavior and in case of emergencies and accidents

GENERAL RULES



Basic rule:

Work with hazardous substances must not pose a danger to the worker, nor to others!

During training and research at universities, also hazardous substances are used. These may be chemicals, chemical products or microorganisms

How to recognize hazardous substances?

Containers of chemical products must be labelled. The labelling provides basic information about the hazardous properties.



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GENERAL RULES



Where to get informed? Many work procedures entail hazards. For these specific hazards, there are special written protocols (operating instructions). At many universities, these are available in English as well. Furthermore, you get specific information from the course, lab or workshop supervisors (instruction).

What to keep in mind? Pay attention to the information on workplace health and safety which you reactive. This includes e.g. wearing of personal protective equipment (protective goggles, protective gloves) and suitable working clothes (lab coat, closed shoes). At workplaces where hazardous substances are used, eating, drinking and smoking is basically prohibited. In these working areas, specific regulations apply to access and working hours.

Attention! For pregnant and nursing women, special regulations are to be complied with.

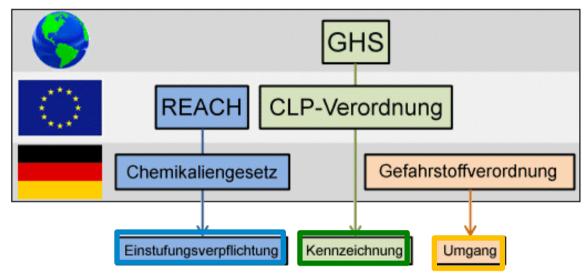




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TERMS: GHS, CLP, REACH, GEFSTOFFV





• GHS ... <u>G</u>lobally <u>H</u>armonized <u>S</u>ystem

"world wide" standardized lable system of Hazardous Substances

• CLP ... <u>C</u>lassification, <u>L</u>abelling and <u>P</u>ackaging

implementation of the GHS for the members of the EU.

• REACH ... <u>Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals</u>

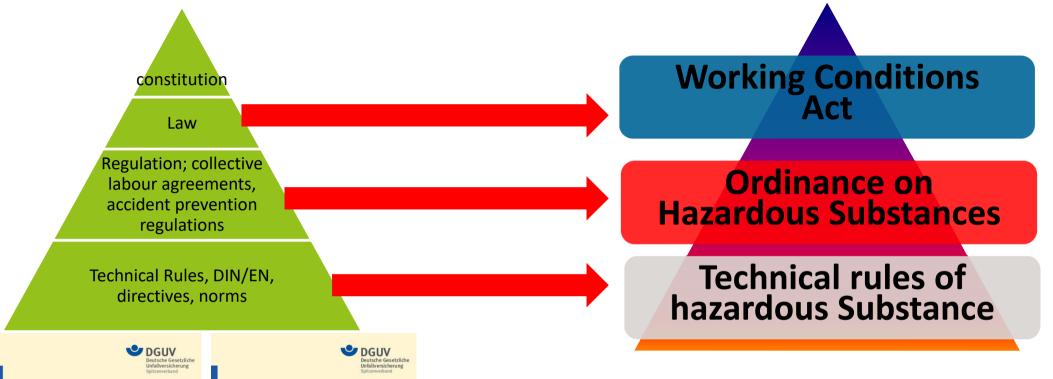
Serves to harmonize and simplify chemicals legislation at European level

• GefStoffV ... Ordinance on Hazardous Substances

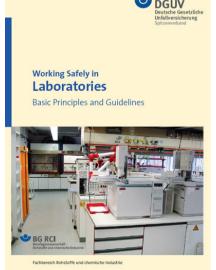
main focus: risk assassment, Basic duties and protective measures in dealing with Hazardous Substances

ORDINANCE ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN THE GERMAN WORK PROTECTION LAW









Interesting:

TRGS 526 technical rules for Hazardous Substances
"Laboratories"





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DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES



Classifcation

- 28 hazard classes
- Hazard categories
- codification

indication

- •pictogramm
- Catchword ("Gefahr oder Achtung")
- Hazard statement

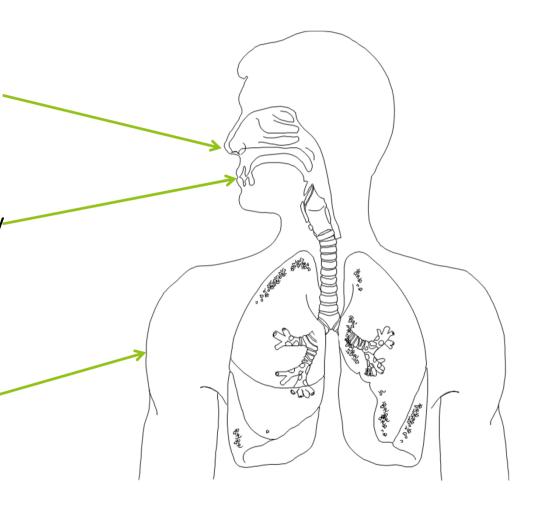
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Quelle: Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin BAuA

ABSORPTION INTO THE HUMAN BODY



- Inhalation (Inhalation)
 - Gases, vapours, dusts, etc. enter the bloodstream via the lungs.
- Oral ingestion (swallowing)
 - Dust, liquids and solids enter the body via the mouth and stomach.
- Absorption through the skin
 - Liquids and dust enter the body through the pores in the skin.







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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGISTER



Minimum data according to TRGS 400:

- 1. designation
- 2. classification
- 3. information on used quantity ranges
- 4. description of the working areas
- 5. reference to the relevant safety data sheets

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Quelle: Universität Ulm

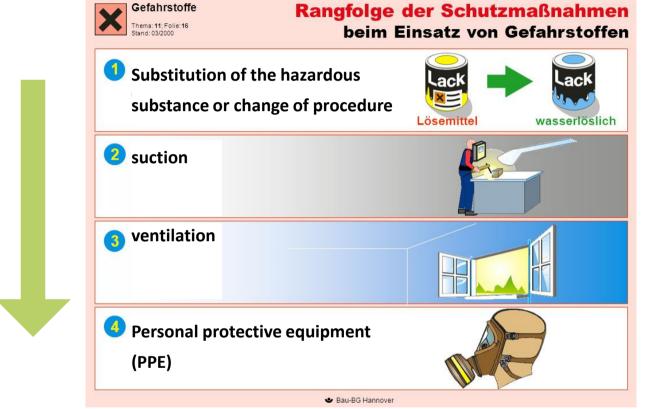
HIERARCHY OF MEASURES TO REDUCE HAZARDS



"STOP" principle as a rule for the order of priority of protective measures.

Gefahrstoffe

- S Substitution
- T Technical measure
- O Organisational measures
- P Personal action



SUBSTITUTION AND TECHNICAL MEASURES



Substitution:

Exchange of the activity for one without Hazardous Substances,

Replacement of the substance with a less dangerous one.

Technical measures:

Enclosure of the system (closed system), Suction device,

Technical ventilation equipment of the room.



Quelle: WEKA MEDIA GmbH & Co. KG

ORGANISATIONAL AND PERSONAL MEASURES



Organisational measures:

work hours limitations
Preventive occupational medicine
Operating Instructions and Training
Special precautions for first aid
Organization of procurement, use and waste disposal

Personal measures:

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Compliance with hygiene requirements



GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES



The operating instructions must always be observed.

- Wash hands and other affected body parts (do not use solvents).
- Wash hands before meals, before going to the toilet and at the end of work.
- Do not eat at work.
- Use only closed drinking cups.
- Have contaminated clothing washed.







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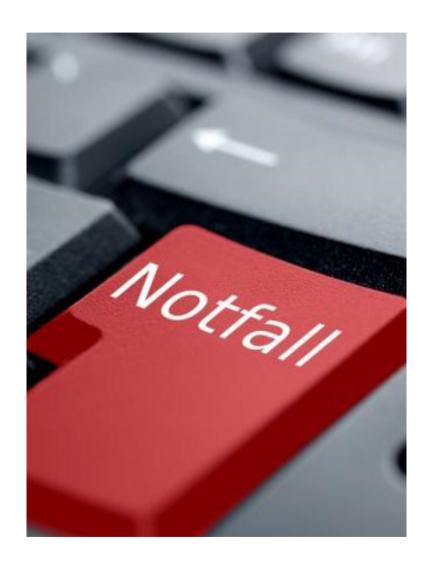
SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



- Safety data sheets must be provided by the manufacturer or supplier.
- Operating instructions are a workplace-specific summary of the most important contents of the safety data sheet.
 - Description of hazards and protective measures.
 - ➤ Specification of fire protection and first aid measures.
 - ➤ Description of the disposal regulations.







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BEHAVIOUR IN EMERGENCIES AND ACCIDENTS



You should know & note & remember this:

- Where are the escape routes from my workplace/laboratory to the outside?
- Where is the assembly point for emergencies?
- Where are the fire extinguishers located?
- Where are the first aid materials, emergency showers, eye showers, etc.?
- Do not close escape routes and doors!
- Make sure that escape doors can always be opened from the inside!
- Do not block fire doors!



Escape route



Assembly point



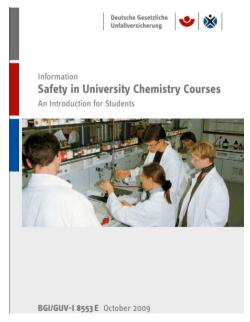
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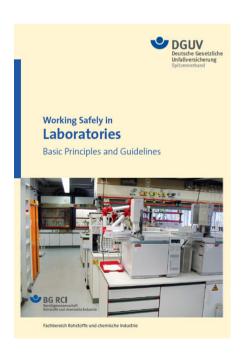


- ... you will receive from your laboratory manager.
- ... can be found in the **Laboratory Regulations** of the TU Chemnitz, Department of Chemistry

 -> intranet
- ... can be found in the TRGS 526 Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances "Laboratories".
 - -> www.baua.de
- ... can be found at the **German statutory accident insurance DGUV I 213-850**
 - -> <u>www.bgrci.de</u> or <u>www.DGUV.de</u>
- ... can be found at DGUV (German statutory accident insurance)

Safety in University Chemistry Courses DGUV I 213-027





QUESTIONS?





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