

MANAGE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES



Information on the safe use of chemicals must be available in the workplace.

Suppliers of chemicals or goods must provide safety data sheets in compliance with the chemicals legislation. The obligation to provide a safety data sheet relates to most chemicals used at workplaces.

When necessary, the employer must draw up instructions for the safe use.

When working, employees must be familiar with the safe use of chemicals and use them accordingly.



The employer must keep a list on the chemicals used in the workplace.

The list of chemicals is an aid for the employer and the occupational health care professionals when they assess what risks there are in the workplace, carry out a workplace survey and organise the work in such a way that it can be carried out safely.

Legislation provides that a list on chemicals must be drawn up.



The work must be organised in such a way that all unnecessary exposure is prevented.

Unnecessary chemicals must be removed from the workplace.

Exposures – such as vapour, fume, smoke and dust released when working – must be removed by organisational, technological or other measures as far as possible.

If the employee's exposure cannot be completely eliminated or prevented, the employer must provide the employees with personal protective equipment protecting them against the exposure.

Further information in Finnish:

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