

CLP – Declaration.

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Dear customer,

The European Union Regulation EC 1272/2008 on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, („EU-GHS“ or "CLP") entered into force on January 20th, 2009.

The implementation of CLP significantly influences all processes and participants in the chemical industry. Classification and labelling of any chemical substance or mixture has to be modified to meet the requirements of the regulation. This affects the label on the package as well as the safety data sheets.

The Linde Group has initiated measures to ensure the following deadlines are met:

- Classification and labelling of all (pure) substances from the 1st of December, 2010.
- Classification and labelling of all mixtures will be completed by 1st, June 2015 at the latest.

The European Commission has published a revision of Annex II of EU REACH as Regulation EC 453/2010 that regulates in detail how to create Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

The Linde Group will ensure that the classification and labelling as well as the Safety Data Sheets for all of its products comply with the relevant legislations.

You will find compliant Safety Data Sheets either on our different local web pages or please contact your local Linde Customer Services.

Kind regards

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