



## **MSDS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Epoxy Technology, Inc. is proud to introduce the first set of our newly formatted Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Given the worldwide efforts to heighten environmental awareness, Epoxy Technology continues to focus on efforts to adopt sustainability policies and corporate accountability. Although the United Nations' Global Harmonized System (GHS) for MSDSs is not yet required under U.S. law, Epoxy Technology has concluded that our customers deserve to receive Material Safety Data Sheets in a format that is valid and transferable throughout the world.

This is a major undertaking, given that virtually every country or region has specific requirements regarding hazardous components and safety warnings, many of which are inconsistent or in conflict. These differences require the new global format to be lengthy and repetitive at times. Our customers will continue to see additional products' MSDSs released periodically over the course of the next several months.

Please recognize that EPO-TEK<sup>®</sup> products have not changed, and our recommendations about how to handle them safely remain the most important information contained in our MSDSs. We expect our colleagues throughout the adhesives industry – and other manufacturing industries – will likely follow this more comprehensive and thorough GHS model in time. As always, we appreciate your continued business and value serving your adhesive needs worldwide.

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