

May 11, 2015

Dear Distributors,

In 2012, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) aligned its existing Hazard Communication Standard with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). The result is the new Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HazCom 2012). As a result of this change, OSHA will now require one standardized format for Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and standardized wording and hazard symbols on labels of chemicals.

DeVilbiss Automotive Refinishing is committed to complying with the requirements of HazCom 2012 and intends to meet full compliance by OSHA's deadline of June 1, 2015. While the majority of DeVilbiss Automotive Refinishing product labeling will remain unchanged, we have been phasing in HazCom 2012 compliant Safety Data Sheets (SDS) and labels for the affected products over the last few months.

It is important to remember that the deadline for distributors is five months later than the deadline for manufacturers. DeVilbiss Automotive Refinishing distributors may continue to ship 'non-GHS' labeled product and containers until December 1, 2015. Distributors are encouraged to use a First-In-First-Out inventory method to ensure their respective compliance.

In early October we will send out a reminder and include a list of the limited part numbers that required labeling changes. This will give you a chance to review your inventory for any non-compliant DeVilbiss products. At this time, you will be able to request labels to update your limited stock of these items in order to comply with the distributor deadline of December 1, 2015.

All GHS-compliant SDS will be available on our website and will be sent electronically to distributors by May 25, 2015.

Please send any additional questions to Customer Service at askus@devilbissar.com.

As always, thank you for your continued support of DeVilbiss Automotive Refinishing.

Regards,

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