



What is a Safety Data Sheet?

Material Safety Data Sheets, or updated now to be called Safety Data Sheets, are usually provided by the manufacturer of your products. They give you information about:

- How the chemicals enter the body
- First aid
- How to handle and store the products
- Recommendations for gloves, masks and ventilation practices

If you do not have one, you can request them from the manufacturer or your distributor.

Resources

- **OSHA Nail Salons**
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/nailsalons/>
- **Asian Health & Services Center**
<http://www.ahscpx.org>
- **National Healthy Nail and Beauty Salon Alliance**
<http://nailsalonalliance.org>



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Safety Data Sheets can be difficult to read and understand. Your employer should help you to understand them. This information is important for your safety and your customer's safety.

What should I do with an SDS?

- Ask for the most recent version of the SDS.
- Keep a binder with each SDS from the products you use.
- Read the SDS to help you learn how to safely handle nail products.

Section 1:
Product
Identification:
Information
about how to
contact the
manufacturer

Section 2 & 3: Hazard Identification.

How the chemicals enter the body and the potential health effects.

Section 4: First Aid Measures.

Gives the most appropriate ways to handle when the product is swallowed, inhaled, or comes in contact with the eyes or skin.

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Section 7: Handling & Storage Information.

Section 8: Exposure Controls & Personal Protection.

SDSs can be hard to understand. If you would like more information look here:

<http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/msdss.html>

Safe Nail Salons Project:
<http://www.bphc.org/whatwedo/healthy-homes-environment/safe-shops/nail-salons/Pages/default.aspx>

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