



Dear Mr/Ms,

I would like to draw your attention to a valuable resource: the OECD eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances.

eChemPortal (www.oecd.org/ehs/echempportal/) is a worldwide source of information about chemicals from authorities and international organisations. Over 800 000 substance records are available through the [substance search](#) in [34 data collections such as GLD, GSBL, ACToR, ECHA CHEM, J-CHECK and OECD SIDS IUCLID](#). The types of information found via the OECD eChemPortal are:

- Property data sets (test data)
- Hazard assessments
- Risk assessments
- Exposure assessments
- Combined exposure assessments
- National GHS classifications
- Use patterns
- Schedules of assessments

regarding

- Industrial chemicals
- New industrial chemicals
- Pesticides
- Biocides

In addition, over 800 000 endpoint records are searchable through the [property search](#). It includes physical chemical properties, environmental fate and behaviour properties, ecotoxicity properties and toxicity properties. Queries can be done for a specific chemical or for a specific data collection. A video tutorial on how to perform a property search in eChemPortal is now available [here](#).

The eChemPortal was established as part of the OECD's wider Chemicals Programme. Since 1978, the program has been helping governments and industry find the most cost-effective way of assessing and managing the risks posed by chemicals. The eChemPortal facilitates public access to appropriate information and knowledge on chemicals and also contributes to the OECD efforts in capacity building in chemicals management.

eChemPortal is continuously evolving, databases are added each year, and new features are being developed. Since June 2014, a new search by type of information enables to filter searches by substance to results for data sources which contain specific types of information: property information, exposure and use information, or national GHS classifications.

A new search by GHS classification in eChemPortal allows users, for an individual chemical, to view GHS classifications which have undergone a review by a regulatory body or intergovernmental

organisation. The first data sources linked to via this search are the C&L inventory of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and the GHS Classification Results by the Japanese Government.

Since June 2007, when the OECD launched eChemPortal was launched, the Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances has evolved and

<http://www.oecd.org/ehs/eChemPortal>

The aim of eChemPortal is to allow simultaneous searching of reports and datasets by chemical name and number and by chemical property. Direct links to collections of chemical hazard and risk information prepared for government chemical review programmes at national, regional and international levels are obtained. 34 databases are currently already participating in eChemPortal: [participants](#).

One of the strengths of eChemPortal is that for each substance found in eChemPortal, the user can get direct access to the corresponding datasets/documents in the participating databases, without having to use the search engines of the participating databases.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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