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Dear Valued Customer,

As part of PolyOne's commitment to offer our customers the most value in a competitive global marketplace, we are making changes to our Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) in order to meet the coming requirements of the **Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)**. GHS is a United Nations regulatory framework intended to more closely harmonize the often different hazard communication requirements in different countries.

What our customers will see:

In mid-April 2014, our newly formulated or significantly reformulated U.S. and European solutions will be accompanied by a new GHS-formatted MSDS (CLP classification in Europe). These new documents will be called Safety Data Sheets (SDSs). Because our system generates new SDS documents when there is a significant formulation or regulatory change, not all products will be accompanied by a new format SDS immediately. Existing, current MSDSs will continue to reside in our system for the time being, as we cannot convert all to the new format immediately. As new formulations are developed, the new format will be employed, and a GHS SDS will be generated and sent, replacing the previous MSDS in our system. By the deadline of June 2015 for North America and Europe, all MSDSs in these regions will have been converted to the new format SDS.

GHS generally requires more information on the hazards of chemicals to be included on an SDS, and requires it in a different format, so GHS SDSs are generally longer than before. GHS also prescribes the use of certain easily understandable symbols, hazard warnings and risk phrases to represent properties of the product.

PolyOne manages the implementation of GHS so as to accurately reflect the properties of our products, and while we do not anticipate wholesale changes to the documents that accompany our solutions because of the change, we do believe some changes will be evident.

Why we are doing this in early 2014:

GHS format for mixtures of chemicals will be a requirement in the U.S. and European Union in June 2015, but is already a reality in much of the world. As a solution provider in the global marketplace, PolyOne must harmonize its own systems and capabilities in a timeframe to allow us to provide solutions globally. This means that we are implementing GHS format SDSs to continue to provide our valued customers their solutions of choice, and meeting coming regulations by the required deadline.

Please refer to our [FAQs](#) to provide further explanations of the changes to our system.

Sincerely,

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