

H-Class and N-Class

The Nordic Council of Ministers

The databases H-Class and N-Class are developed by the Nordic Council of Ministers, a forum for Nordic co-operation

EU Regulations and Directives

67/548/EEC (Dangerous Substances Directive) *

1999/45/EEC (Dangerous Preparations Directive) *

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) article 31 **

* To be replaced by the forthcoming Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, in which GHS is implemented into EU law.

** Repeals and replaces 91/155/EEC (Safety Data Sheet Directive) as of 1 June 2007.

GHS

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (United Nations 2007)



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Hazard Classification of Chemicals

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Two Powerful Databases

H-class and N-Class are two comprehensive databases with searchable information on chemicals that have been discussed by the European Commission for their effects on human **health** or the **environment**.

This was done concerning harmonised classification and labelling under Directive 67/548/EEC. Both databases consist of useful information for manufactures, importers, downstream users, distributors and authorities.

Free on the internet.

The H-Class Database

- Chemicals that have been discussed by the European Commission for their effects on human health
- EU background documentation for classification and labelling with search function



Free web-site: www.kemi.se/hclass



The N-Class Database

- Chemicals that have been discussed by the European Commission for their effects on the environment
- A calculator for environmental classification of preparations
- Criteria, strategies, guidance and GHS comparison



Free web-site: www.kemi.se/nclass

