The Globally Harmonized System, or GHS, is a system for standardizing and harmonizing the classification and labeling of chemicals. The GHS enhances the basic goal of hazard communication, which is to ensure that employers, employees and the public are provided with adequate, practical, reliable and comprehensible information on the hazards of chemicals, so that they can take effective preventive and protective measure for their health and safety. The system will continue to communicate hazard information, as well as protective measures, on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDS, formerly MSDS) using the following pictograms: