

# What is changing due to CLP for Actichlor & Actichlor Plus?

In accordance with CLP regulation, Actichlor and Actichlor Plus classification has changed.

**Harmful** (Xn) → **Dangerous for the environment** (N)

**Warning** Actichlor™ Plus

**Contains:** Troclosene sodium. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUHD31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

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## In Summary

- There is a precautionary statement (P280) to wear eye protection whilst handling the tablets and granules
- Section 2 for the in-use solution SDS @ 10,000ppm (1%) chlorine includes the Hazard Statement: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. There remains no requirement for eye protection
- The in-use solution @ 1,000ppm (0.1%) chlorine remains unclassified with no requirement for eye protection

## The following materials are updated to include these changes

- Actichlor & Actichlor Plus SDS
- Actichlor & Actichlor Plus Usage Posters
- 1,000ppm in-use solution SDS
- Actichlor Dilution Bottle
- 10,000ppm in-use solution SDS
- User Training Presentation
- Actichlor & Actichlor Plus Labels

# CLP changes to Actichlor™ and Actichlor™ Plus



Important information about labelling and handling changes to Actichlor and Actichlor Plus



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# About CLP

Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation, or CLP, is a new European Union system for classifying, labelling and packaging chemical substances and mixtures. It aims to provide a consistent and comprehensive way for defining, classifying and communicating the health, physical and environmental hazards of chemicals. CLP is based on the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System (UN GHS).

Safety Data Sheets (SDS), labels and some chemical classifications will change according to the standard criteria set out by GHS.

All biocidal products, such as Actichlor and Actichlor Plus, will require classification according to CLP and the labels and SDS will change.

For manufacturers, compliance with CLP is mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 with no product to be manufactured with non-CLP labels after this date. Non-CLP labelled stock however, can still be sold until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017, so you may still see non-CLP labelled stock for a period of time.

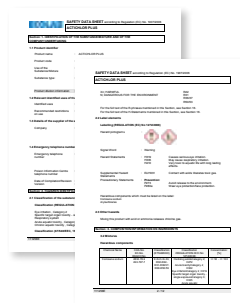
# What has been updated?

The following has been updated according to the new CLP classifications:

## SDS Actichlor & Actichlor Plus SDSs

Section 2 & 8 of the SDS details new classifications, safety statements and PPE required. These are reflected on the product label.

**There is a new requirement to wear safety glasses when handling Actichlor & Actichlor Plus tablets and granules, but NOT the solution.**



## POSTERS Actichlor & Actichlor Plus Usage Posters

The Actichlor and Actichlor Plus General Environment and Blood Spill usage posters include new safety statements & PPE requirements.

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## LABELS Actichlor & Actichlor Plus Labels



## TRAINING PRESENTATION User Training Presentation

The training presentation includes an overview of CLP and provides guidance on the new safety statements and PPE requirements. This will ensure users have a full understanding of how Actichlor and Actichlor Plus should be handled and used.



## DILUTION BOTTLE Actichlor Dilution Bottle

Labels displaying the new safety statement required for 10,000ppm chlorine solutions can be supplied for Actichlor dilution bottles. New dilution bottles will soon be available with all CLP recommendations printed on the label.

# What to do next?

Healthcare facilities are required to ensure that staff are handling products according to their CLP classification when these products are available for use.

It is anticipated that CLP labelled Actichlor and Actichlor Plus will be available from the 1st October 2015. The updated CLP SDS should be used to carry out a new COSHH assessment. All SDS are available to download from the Ecolab website.

Due to the hazard and precautionary phrase changes of Actichlor and Actichlor Plus, the usage posters across your hospital/facility will need to be updated and any dilution bottles that are used should have the available stickers applied.

Eye protection should be made available when handling the tablets and granules.

For further information and support, please contact your Ecolab Healthcare Manager or Ecolab Customer Services on +44 (0)29 2085 4390. All Ecolab representatives are trained to ensure you have all the information you require to make these changes and ensure your staff are using the products in compliance with CLP.

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