



# SAFETY NOTICE

## Safety Data Sheets

RISK MANAGEMENT & SAFETY

**Date:** August 2019  
**Category:** Chemical Safety

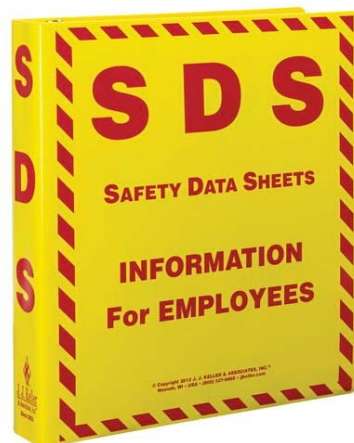
[Click Here for  
RMS Contact Info](#)

### Safety Data Sheets & MSDS Online Tool

The University of Notre Dame is moving towards using a tool called MSDSOnline for storing and managing Safety Data Sheets.

#### *What are Safety Data Sheets?*

A Safety Data Sheet, or SDS, is a standard document that communicates safety and health data on research or industrial chemicals. The International Hazard Communication Standard mandates that employers must communicate a chemical's hazard information by providing a SDS to all personnel who may use, or be within the vicinity of these chemicals. SDSs are also a critical tool used by emergency responders and Notre Dame personnel in the event of an exposure or accidental release.



#### *What is MSDSOnline?*

MSDSOnline is a single platform where SDSs can be uploaded, viewed, and accessed by anyone who has a University NetID and password. The link to MSDSOnline is available through the quick links portion of the RMS home page, as well as the RMS [Hazard Communication Page](#).

The goal is to move the University to use this online system by the summer of 2020.

For additional questions related to Safety Data Sheets or the MSDSOnline tool, please contact Adam Kratt at [akratt@nd.edu](mailto:akratt@nd.edu) or call 574-631-3698.

All safety communications can be found at <https://riskmanagement.nd.edu/communication/>.