Industrial Scientific shipping GHS-compliant gas cylinders from the United States

Industrial Scientific is pleased to announce that effective 18 September, 2015 all calibration gas cylinders shipped from the United States are in compliance with the changes required under the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for Hazard Classification and Labeling.

Standardized label elements include:

- Symbols (hazard pictograms): Convey health, physical and environmental hazard information, assigned to a GHS hazard class and category
- Signal Words: "Danger" or "Warning" are used to emphasize hazards and indicate the relative level of severity of the hazard, assigned to a GHS hazard class and category
- Hazard Statements: Standard phrases assigned to a hazard class and category that describe the nature of the hazard

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) now replace Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). SDS documents are used primarily in the workplace to provide employers and workers with a comprehensive source of information about hazards and safety precautions related to a chemical substance or mixture. New SDS documents have 16 sections as defined under GHS and in the order specified under GHS.

Distributors in the United States have until 1 December, 2015 to clear inventory with current labelling and documentation.

Numerous countries outside the United States, including Canada and Australia, have been provided additional time for compliance with GHS regulations. Industrial Scientific will reach out to our global partners with additional details in the coming months.

More details about GHS can be found at [https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom-faq.html](https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom-faq.html)

Current SDS documents are available on our website at [http://www.indsci.com/cal-gas](http://www.indsci.com/cal-gas)

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