Safe Use Of Chemicals

The Right-To-Know laws, both state and federal, recognize the workers' right-to-know about the chemical hazards in the workplace. However, a hazard communication program can protect employees only if they follow a few common sense guidelines:

1. Read the container label and MSDS before using a chemical product.

2. Follow any instructions and warnings.

3. Know in advance what could go wrong and what to do with it.

4. Use the correct protective clothing and equipment when appropriate.

5. Never mix a chemical with another substance, even water, unless instructed to do so by label or manufacturer's instructions.

6. When questions arise about any chemical products, always check with your supervisor before using them.