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GHS Label and SDS Transition – June 1, 2015

Dear Avantor Customer/Channel Partner,

Per a new requirement of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), all products shipped from Avantor's U.S. locations after June 1, 2015, will be affixed with product labels that are compliant with the HCS-2012 U.S. Global Harmonization System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

All Safety Data Sheets (formerly Material Safety Data Sheets) for Avantor's U.S. products will be U.S. GHS compliant as of June 1, 2015, as well. To obtain an SDS, you may visit www.AvantorMaterials.com or call Avantor's U.S. Customer Service Department at 1-855-AVANTOR.

This OSHA requirement impacts all chemical manufacturers in the U.S. and was the subject of a customer communication distributed by Avantor in April of 2014. GHS has been implemented at chemical manufacturers throughout the world in different stages.

Attached to this letter are samples of the GHS-compliant product labels and SDSs, as well as a list of frequently asked questions about GHS.

With these changes, Avantor's U.S. operations will be compliant with the OSHA standards as of June 1, 2015. Chemical distributors and end users also have accountabilities pertaining to the new OSHA standards. ***It is important that you familiarize yourself with the OSHA requirements that pertain to your organization. To learn more about the impact of this change on your company, visit this OSHA-administered website: <https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/ghs.html>***

Please contact your Avantor representative if you have any questions regarding this change. Thank you for your business and your ongoing support of Avantor.

Sincerely,

Kim McDevitt
Global Director, EHS&S