Guide on CLP labelling for producers of fragranced consumer products



What is CLP?

The regulation in practice here is EU's

Classification, Labelling & Packaging Regulation

(CLP) specifically (EC) No 1272/2008 which after

1st June 2015, stipulated that all new products

with hazardous substances must be labelled accordingly.

But what does that mean for you?

This guide will walk you through everything that you need to know.

Why do you need to do it?

CLP applies to a non-cosmetic product of any size containing a hazardous substance.

For Example:

candles

reed diffusers

- wax melts
- essential oil products
- room sprays

These products fall under CLP because most fragrance oils and essential oils are deemed in their neat state (100% oil) to be harmful in one way or another. This could be because they are flammable, pose a risk to health (e.g. a skin irritant, an eye irritant, a carcinogenic) or it can pose a serious hazard to the aquatic environment.

What do you need to do?

hazards are present in your products and label your products accordingly. This means taking the SDS for the neat oil and working out which, if any, hazards are triggered at the level used in the final product.

To better understand what is required of you and in which cases you need to provide CLP compliant labels and SDS, we have put together a flow chart.

Do your home fragrance products have hazardous ingredients?

Yes

No

Are you selling directly to the end user?

No SDS required
No CLP labels required

Yes

No

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Want to know more?

If you would like to find out more about how we can provide software for creating CLP labels for your product range please do **get in touch for a demonstration**. We'll be more than happy to help!

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