DATA ITEM DESCRIPTION

1. DID NUMBER: -
2. TITLE: Safety Data Sheet
3. DESCRIPTION and intended use

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) provides information on the properties of Hazardous Chemicals, how they affect health and safety, and how to manage the Hazardous Chemical in the workplace. For Hazardous Chemicals, SDSs shall follow the code of practice approved under section 274 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (Cth) titled *Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals* (hereafter referred to as ‘approved SDS code of practice’).In addition, SDSs are used by Defence to document the properties of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODSs), Synthetic Greenhouse Gases (SGGs) and Dangerous Goods that are not also classified as Hazardous Chemicals.

1. INTER-RELATIONSHIPS

The SDS inter-relates with the Annex to the Statement of Work titled ‘Approved Problematic Substances and Problematic Sources’, as applicable.

1. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following document forms a part of this DID to the extent specified herein:

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| 1. approved SDS code of practice | 1. code of practice approved under section 274 of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) titled Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals. |
| 1. GHS as defined in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth) | 1. *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*, Third revised edition, published by the United Nations as modified under Schedule 6 of the Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 (Cth). |

1. Preparation Instructions
   1. Generic Format and Content

The data item shall comply with the general format, content and preparation instructions provided in the SDS code of practice and the information contained in the CDRL clause entitled ‘General Requirements For Data Items’.

Note: The approved SDS code of practice acknowledges that certain international SDS formats provide an equivalent standard of information to that required by the approved SDS code of practice. The intention is to permit some flexibility in the format of a SDS, while ensuring that the information contained in the SDS meets the requirements of the approved SDS code of practice.

Non-generic information may be submitted in the Contractor’s preferred format.

* 1. SPECIFIC CONTENT

The content of the SDS for Hazardous Chemicals shall follow the requirements of the approved SDS code of practice, which is available from the following internet address:

<http://safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>

Where the Contract requires an SDS for an ODS, SGG or Dangerous Good, which is not also a Hazardous Chemical, and therefore not required under the *code of practice*, the SDS shall include information that relates to the applicable regulatory requirements for those SDS sections that remain valid.

Note: If an SDS exists within the Australian ChemAlert database, then the requirements of this DID may be met if the applicable SDS is identified to the Commonwealth Representative by its unique record within that database.