

Products not covered by CLP

There are certain scenarios where CLP is not used because other legislation is in place to describe the hazards. These include:

- radioactive substances and mixtures (Directive 96/29/Euroatom); (*TTE note, also covered by Transport regulations*)
- substances and mixtures which are subject to customs supervision, provided that they do not undergo any treatment or processing, and which are in temporary storage, or in a free zone or free warehouse with a view to re-exportation, or in transit (*covered by Transport*);
- non-isolated intermediates;
- substances and mixtures used in scientific experimentation, analysis or chemical research, provided they are not placed on the market and they are used under controlled conditions in accordance with EU workplace and environmental legislation; (*e.g. under a PPORD exemption*)
- waste, as defined in Directive 2006/12/EC; (*covered by Waste Regulations*)
- certain substances or mixtures in the finished state, intended for the final user:
 - medicinal products, as defined in Directive 2001/83/EC,
 - veterinary medicinal products, as defined in Directive 2001/82/EC,
 - cosmetic products, as defined in Directive 76/768/EEC
 - medical devices as defined in Directive 90/385/EEC (active implantable medical devices) and 93/42/EEC27 (medical devices in general), which are invasive or used in direct physical contact with the human body, and in vitro diagnostic medical devices (Directive 98/79/EC), and
 - food or feeding stuffs as defined in Regulation 178/2002, including when they are used as food additives within the scope of Directive

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89/107/EEC, as a flavouring in foodstuffs within the scope of Directive 88/388/EEC and Decision 1999/217/EC, as an additive in feeding stuffs within the scope of Regulation (EC) 1831/2003, and in animal nutrition within the scope of Directive 82/471/EEC.

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Some of these materials may have mandatory labels describing their hazards which are not CLP labels, eg medicines, vet medicines and cosmetics. The CLP Knowledgebase does not currently cover these regulations.

Detergents, Explosives, Biocides and Plant Protection Products (pesticides), have labels with CLP information and extra mandatory information to describe their hazards. These regulations are all discussed briefly in “Hazard Communication for Special Cases”:

- [Detergents](#)
- [Explosives](#)
- [Biocides](#)
- [Pesticides, including plant protection products](#)

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