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Product Notifications according to Article 45 CLP in Sweden

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Background

About the Swedish Poisons Information Centre (PC) 1(2)

The Swedish PC is the only one in Sweden.

The mission is to provide advice about acute poisonings to the general public and healthcare providers.

The centre is a unit within the Swedish Medical Products Agency.

40 employees

96 568 calls during 2021, of these 30 040 were about chemical products.

About the Swedish Poisons Information Centre (PC) 2(2)

The telephone service is open 24 hours a day, all days of the year with 2-3 persons taking the calls.

Average time per call is around 4 ½ minutes.

About CLP in Sweden

The Swedish PC is the appointed body according to CLP Article 45.

The Swedish Chemicals Agency is the competent authority.

The Products Register at the Swedish Chemicals Agency

<https://www.kemi.se/en/products-register>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Swedish Chemicals Agency's Products Register. At the top left is the KEMI logo (Swedish Chemicals Agency). To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search terms" and a magnifying glass icon. Further right are two icons: a speaker icon labeled "Listen" and a globe icon labeled "På svenska". Below the header are four navigation tabs: "Rules and regulations", "Pesticides and biocides", "Enforcement", and "International cooperation". The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: "Start / English / Products Register". The title "Products Register" is prominently displayed. Under "Content:", there is a list of links: "How to report to the Products Register", "Is your product a pesticide?", "Information for foreign companies", "Rules on reporting to the Products Register", and "Contact the Products Register". A paragraph explains that the agency uses the register to store information on chemical products and biotechnical organisms manufactured, transferred, or imported into Sweden. A sidebar on the right lists various topics: "Products Register", "Guide to the Web-portal", "Information to foreign companies", "Products obliged to be reported", "Chemical charge", "Commercial agent", "Company Register", "About the Products Register", and "Secrecy and handling of data in the Products Register".

KEMI
Swedish Chemicals Agency

Enter search terms

Listen På svenska

Rules and regulations Pesticides and biocides Enforcement International cooperation

Start / English / Products Register

Products Register

Content:

- How to report to the Products Register
- Is your product a pesticide?
- Information for foreign companies
- Rules on reporting to the Products Register
- Contact the Products Register

The Swedish Chemicals Agency uses the Products Register to store information on chemical products and biotechnical organisms that are manufactured in, transferred or imported into Sweden. Anyone manufacturing or importing products that have to be reported must provide this information to the Agency.

How to report to the Products Register

- Products Register
- Guide to the Web-portal
- Information to foreign companies
- Products obliged to be reported
- Chemical charge
- Commercial agent
- Company Register
- About the Products Register
- Secrecy and handling of data in the Products Register

The Swedish PC does not have access to this database.

Hot topics at the PC right now

Mushroom season

Abuse of nitrous oxide/Laughing gas

Increase of inquiries concerning self-destructive poisonings among very young girls (10-14 years old)

Example: self-destructive poisoning with a cleaning agent 1(2)

- A 12-year old girl drinks "Dead stop" brake fluid from Car products Corp.
- Contains ethylene glycol which can give lowered consciousness, low pH of the blood and affected kidney function.



Both the case and the product are fictional.

Example: self-destructive poisoning with a cleaning agent 2(2)

- The amount of ingested ethyle glycol is crucial information for the PC staff. If small amount: Give something to drink and go to hospital. If larger amount: concider provoking vomiting and rush to hospital with an ambulance.
- The ambulance wants to know if they should hurry to hospital or not.
- From the hospital the doctor wants to know how to treat the patient.

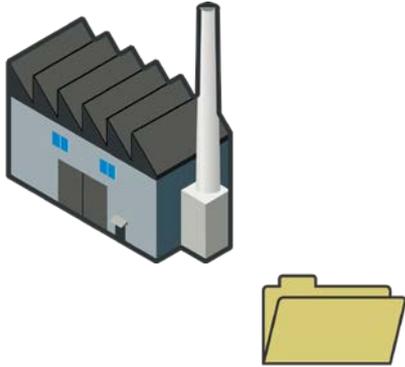


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The past

The past

Companies sent their product information directly to the Swedish PC.



giftinformation@gic.se

Companies can still use this method for products intended for industrial use until 2024.

Post Redigera Visa Verktyg Global Hjälp Ärendehantering 1 Memo

Uppdatera Stäng Stäng Alla Stäng alla forum! Spara Inställningar Zoom Återställ Suspendera Godkänn Skapa Resurslogg Tilldelat E-post Anteckningar Blåga DMI Export Changeseet Lista Att. Memos Lookup Zooma Ärendesök

Senast använd
 Ärende
 Produkt
 Tabeller
 Kontakthantering
 Genvägar

Ärendehantering

Ärende
 Ärende nr
 Namn
 Huvudärende

Person, Förgiftningsmedel
 Ort / Riktnr
 Ålder/djur 1 1-4 år
 Kön Man
 Antal
 Förgiftningsmedel toalettsyr toalettrengöring.syra
 Alkohol

Fråga
 Frågetyp Ak Akut exponering, förgiftning
 Frågeställare AI Allmänheten
 Orsak Oa Olycksfall, allmänt
 Exponeringsväg Fö Förtäring
 Risk In Ingen - liten risk
 Råd In Ingen/enkel åtgärd; olycksplats

Produkt, Rubrik
 Produkt, Regnr
 Rubrik

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Mängd, tidpunkt, symtom, åtgärd, frågeställning
 Teckenstil: B I U S Justering: Vänster
 My child licked the lid of a bottle with toilet cleaning. What should I do?

Status
 Ny Påbörjat Under arbete Löst Avslutad

Uppföljning
 Uppföljning
 Kemiakuten
 Bakjour
 Avrapportering Uppföljning klar
 Telefonuppföljn Epikris

Sjukhusbeh
 Antidot
 Sjukhusbeh / Special 1
 Sjukhusbeh / Special 2

Kol upprepat Bezoarbildning
 Dialys Gastroskopi
 Tarmsköljning Extra
 CT BÖS Extra
 Gastric bypass Stjärnfall/veckomö

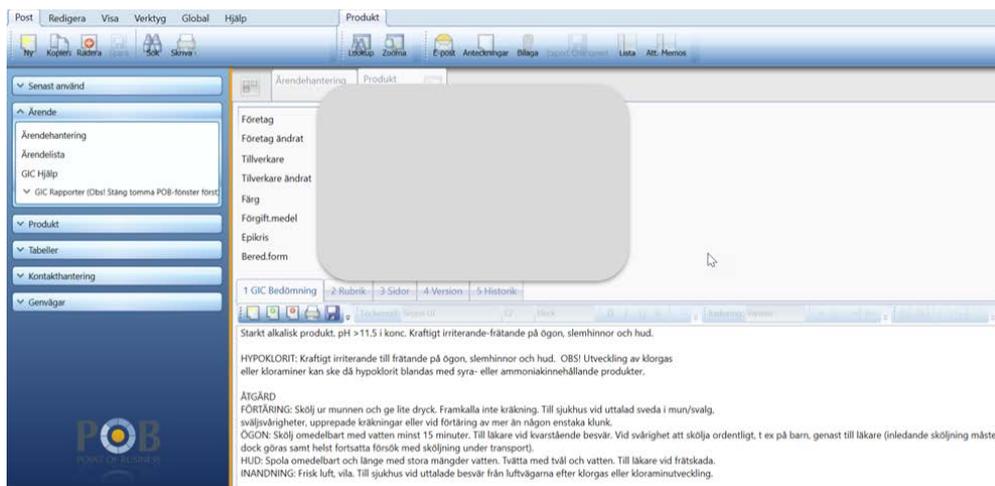
Svar
 Teckenstil: Segoe UI 12 Black B I U S Justering: Vänster
 Stay calm and carry on.

POB POINT OF BUSINESS

Sök

Product assessments

Some products are assessed concerning their acute toxicity and a text with short treatment guidelines is attached to the product.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for product assessments. The interface is in Swedish and features a sidebar on the left with navigation options: Senast använd, Ärende, Produkt, Tabeller, Kontakthantering, and Gemvägar. The main content area displays product details for a specific product, including a list of actions (Företag, Företag ändrat, Tillverkare, Tillverkare ändrat, Färg, Förgift.medel, Epikris, Bered.form) and a detailed assessment text. The assessment text includes information about the product's pH, irritability, and treatment guidelines for various exposure routes (eye, skin, ingestion, and inhalation).

1 GIC Bedömning -2 Rubrik -3 Sidor -4 Version -5 Historik

Starkt alkalisk produkt. pH >11.5 i konc. Kraftigt irriterande-frätande på ögon, slemhinnor och hud.

HYPOKLORIT: Kraftigt irriterande till frätande på ögon, slemhinnor och hud. OBS! Utveckling av klorogas eller kloraminer kan ske då hypoklorit blandas med syra- eller ammoniaknehållande produkter.

ATGÄRD
FÖRTÄRING: Skölj ur munnen och ge lite dryck. Framkalla inte kräkning. Till sjukhus vid uttalad sveda i mun/svalg, sväljvärigheter, upprepade kräkningar eller vid förtäring av mer än någon entaka klunk.
ÖGON: Skölj omedelbart med vatten minst 15 minuter. Till läkare vid kvarstående besvär. Vid svårighet att skölja ordentligt, t ex på barn, genast till läkare (inledande sköljning måste dock göras samt helst fortsätta försök med sköljning under transport).
HUD: Spola omedelbart och länge med stora mängder vatten. Tvätta med tvål och vatten. Till läkare vid frätskada.
INANDNING: Frisk luft, vila. Till sjukhus vid uttalade besvär från luftvägarna efter klorogas eller kloraminutveckling.

The present

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ANNEX			
ANNEX VIII			
Harmonised information relating to emergency health response and preventative measures			
PART A			
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
1. Application			
1.1. Importers and downstream users placing on the market mixtures for consumer use, within the meaning of Section 2.4 of Part A of this Annex, shall comply with this Annex from 1 January 2020.			
1.2. Importers and downstream users placing on the market mixtures for professional use, within the meaning of Section 2.4 of Part A of this Annex, shall comply with this Annex from 1 January 2021.			
1.3. Importers and downstream users placing on the market mixtures for industrial use within the meaning of Section 2.4 of Part A of this Annex, shall comply with this Annex from 1 January 2024.			
1.4. Importers and downstream users having submitted information relating to hazardous mixtures to a body appointed in accordance with Article 45(1) before the dates of applicability mentioned in Sections 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 and which are not in accordance with this Annex, shall for those mixtures not be required to comply with this Annex until 1 January 2025.			

About CLP in Sweden 1(3)

The Swedish PC currently does not have the intention of collecting any fees associated with notification of products or the use of the emergency telephone number on safety data sheets.

Notifications are accepted in English and Swedish.

About CLP in Sweden 2(3)

The duty holder can start placing the mixture on the market immediately after confirmation in the submission report that the dossier has passed the automated validation checks in the portal without awaiting further approval.

The Swedish PC does not perform quality controls today other than when using the information as it is intended. The PC contacts the company if something in the PCN is wrong, missing or unclear.

About CLP in Sweden 3(3)

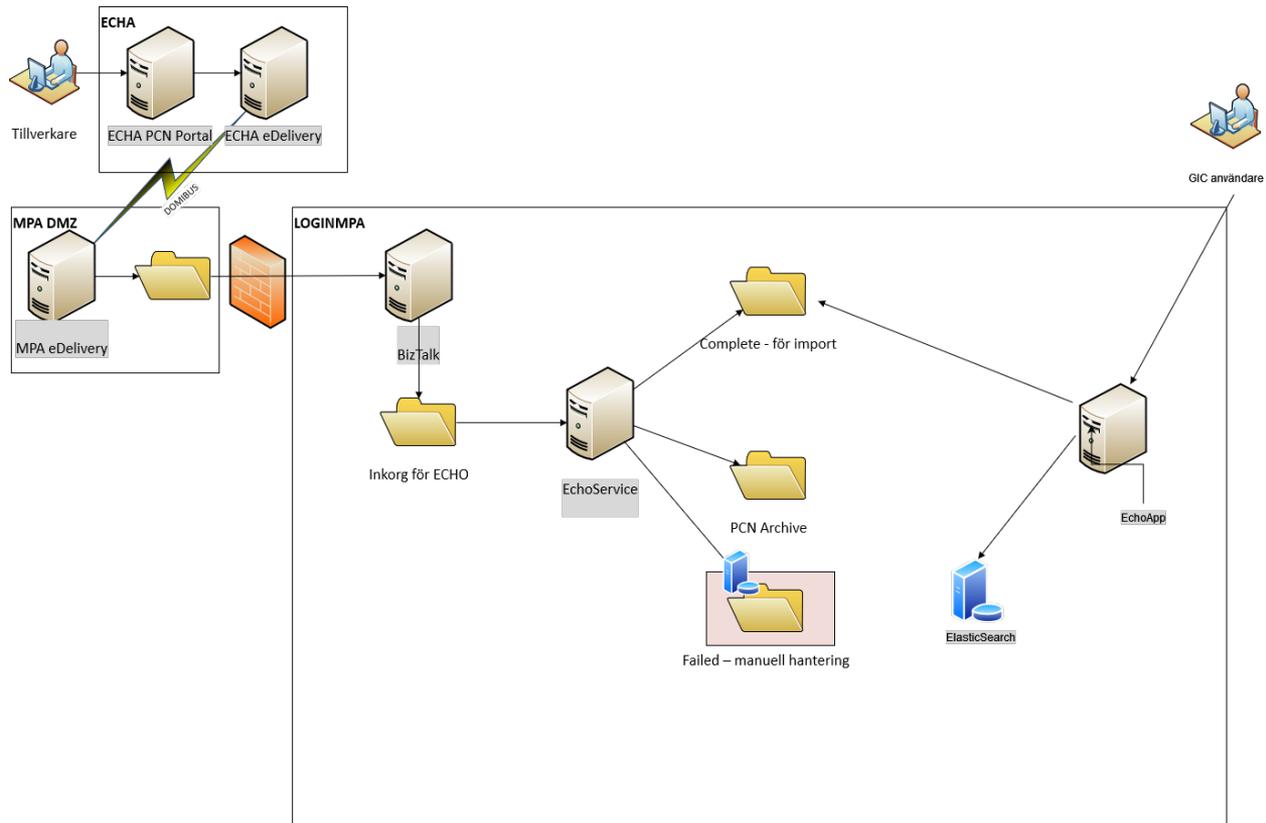
The number to use on SDS is "112 – ask for Poisons Information" (in Swedish this will be: "112 – begär Giftinformation").

The Swedish PC also need information about products that are not classified as hazardous on the basis of their health or physical effects, although they are not mandatory to notify. Submission can be made through a voluntary submission in the ECHA's submission portal.



Why download PCN-files and have our own database of product notifications?

- We want quick access to the information without complicated log in procedures.
- We want to present the information from the files in the layout we prefer – for example pH and mixture components should be quick and easy to find.
- We do not want service windows for maintenance that we can not control
- Possibility to have access offline
- Continue to be able to make notes for products and risk assessments.
- To be able to merge the old product database and the new and only have to search in one place.



Security

The Swedish Medical Products Agency fulfils ECHA:s security requirements.



Echo - a growing database

In one day (5th september 2022) we recieved 1799 PCN:s.

In one week (5-11th september 2022) we recieved 6591 PCN:s.

Types of submissions

Initial notification: 333591

Update: 91333

Withdrawal:1718

(2022-09-15)

Most common product categories (2022-09-15)

1. f mixtures for further formulation : 72831
2. pc-pnt-2 paints/coatings - decorative : 36843
3. pc-con-5 construction chemicals : 28245
4. pc-pnt-3 paints/coatings - protective and functional : 23822
5. pc-pnt-oth other paints and coating materials : 10566
6. pc-tec-oth other products for chemical or technical processes : 9990
7. pc-tec-6 fragrances : 9586
8. pc-tec-11 lubricants, greases, release agents : 8909
9. pc-tec-19 reagents and laboratory chemicals : 8696
10. pc-tec-16 polymer preparations and compounds : 8045

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^ Lagg till filter

🔍 Rensa

Standard

📄 Spara filteruppsättning

☰ Produkt > Produktinfo > Produktnamn	INNEHÅLLER	▼	<input type="text" value="eapcct"/>	🔵	🗑️
☰ Produkt > Ansvarigt företag	INNEHÅLLER	▼	<input type="text"/>	🔵	🗑️
☰ Produkt > Produktinfo > Tillverkare	INNEHÅLLER	▼	<input type="text"/>	🔵	🗑️
☰ Produkt > Produktinfo > uFIs	INNEHÅLLER	▼	<input type="text"/>	🔵	🗑️
☰ Produkt > Produktinfo > Användning > Användningstyper	ÄR	▼	<input type="text"/>	🔵	🗑️
☰ Anteckning > Text i anteckning	INNEHÅLLER	▼	<input type="text"/>	🔵	🗑️

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Produktnamn

Ansvarigt företag

Produktdatum

Tillverkare

UFI-nummer

Användningstyper

Huvudanvändningsty

Anteckning



Sökningen gav inga träffar

Rader per sida: 100

0 av 0





UFI: [REDACTED]

Danger



Common product information

Specific product information

Mixture composition

Toxicological information

Administrative information

Product details

Name(s)

UFI(s)

Packaging

State

Form

Colour

Colour intensity

Attachments

pH information

pH value

Solution concentration

Justification

>=2,1 - <=2,6

100

—

Uses

Types of uses



Consumer

Main intended use

PC-CLN-11.1 Bathroom cleaners

Classification and labelling

Classification

Health hazards

Skin corrosion /

irritation:

Skin Irrit. 2-H315: Causes skin irritation.

Submission details

Submitted by

Notification type

Initial notification



[Redacted]

UFI:

[Redacted]

Danger



- Common product information
- Specific product information
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- Toxicological information
- Administrative information



[Redacted]

Name(s)

UFI(s)

Multi-component id

Packaging

State

Form

Colour

Colour intensity

Attachments

[Redacted]

Types of uses



Consumer

Main intended use

PC-CLN-11.1 Bathroom cleaners

Active markets

Sweden [SE]

Ceased markets

NA



[Redacted]

UFI:

[Redacted]

Danger



Common product information

Specific product information

Mixture composition

Toxicological information

Administrative information

Mixture composition

Name	Function	Concentration (w/w)	Classification	Labelling
1: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
2: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
3: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
4: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
5: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
6: IUPAC:	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]



Do the PCN:s help us in the telephone service?

- Yes! When I find the right product, the information is often satisfying and relatively easy to read.

Some of the challenges of PCN:s for PC staff

- A MiM makes it more time consuming to find the right information.
- If a substance doesn't have a IUPAC-name or CAS-number or is written in other languages than english or swedish it is hard to know what substance it is.
- The name of the product should match the name of the label.
- Large amount of notifications to search through.
- Right now there are several places to search for information – time consuming .

The future

The future

- Import products from the old database including the notes and assessments made by the PC.
- Manually add files to the database.
- Some of the product information available offline (security must however be investigated)
- Use database to improve and update our treatment guidelines.

Thank you for your attention!

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