



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
WRITTEN HAZARD COMMUNICATION PLAN
APPENDIX D**

HAZARD COMMUNICATIONS LABELING SYSTEMS

THE IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS IS ONE OF THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD. THE CONTENTS OF CHEMICAL CONTAINERS MUST BE KNOWN AT ALL TIMES.

IN GENERAL, LABELS AS SUPPLIED BY THE MANUFACTURER ARE ACCEPTABLE SO LONG AS THE LABEL LISTS THE IDENTITY OF THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL, APPROPRIATE HAZARD WARNINGS, AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MANUFACTURER.

WHEN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS ARE TRANSFERRED INTO PORTABLE CONTAINERS, THE PORTABLE CONTAINERS MUST BE LABELED UNLESS THE PORTABLE CONTAINER IS INTENDED FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY THE EMPLOYEE WHO MADE THE TRANSFER.

IF THE CONTENTS OF THE PORTABLE CONTAINERS REMAIN BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE WORK SHIFT, THE LABELS ON PORTABLE CONTAINERS MUST CONTAIN:

- IDENTITY OF THE CHEMICAL OR COMMON NAME USED ON THE HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL LIST OR INVENTORY WHICH MATCHES THE NAME OF THE MSDS**
- APPROPRIATE HAZARD WARNINGS AND, IN SOME CASES, SPECIFIC CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE LABELING REQUIREMENTS (E.G., BENZENE)**
- PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARDS**
- STATE OR IDENTIFY THE TARGET ORGANS**
- APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE SYSTEMS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PORTABLE CONTAINERS INCLUDE:

HMIG TARGET ORGAN LABELS FROM LAB SAFETY SUPPLY

HMIS® PERSONALIZED CONTAINER TARGET ORGAN LABELS FROM LABELMASTER, AN AMERICAN LABELMARK CO.