



SAFETY ALERT

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CHEMICAL PRODUCTS EVALUATIONS FOR DISTRICT USE

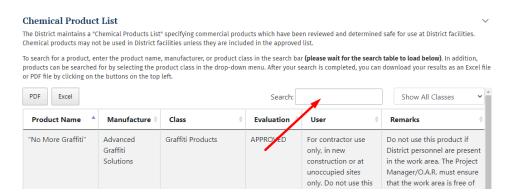
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LA Unified schools and facilities are authorized to use only chemical products which have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS). A list of all chemical products approved for District use may be accessed on the OEHS website (https://achieve.lausd.net/oehs) by clicking on "Chemical Product Evaluations" under the Programs tab.



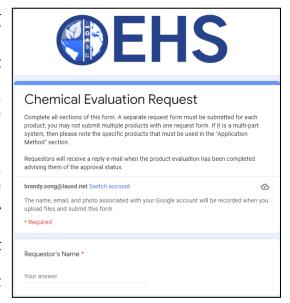
To determine if a chemical product has been approved for District use:

- 1. Go to the OEHS Chemical Product Evaluation Program page.
- 2. You may search for the chemical product by product name, product class or manufacturer as shown below.
- 3. If the product has been evaluated, it will be noted as "Approved" or "Disapproved" in the evaluation column and any restrictions noted under User or Remarks. If the product is not on the list, it has not been evaluated for District use and may not be used.



To request a chemical product evaluation:

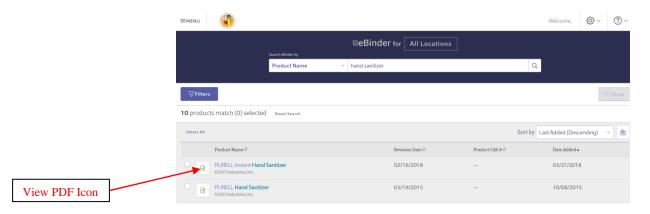
- 1. Go to the OEHS <u>Chemical Product Evaluation</u> <u>Program</u> homepage and click on the link to the Chemical Evaluation Request Form.
- 2. Only LAUSD employees may submit a request for evaluation. Authorized representatives and departments such as Procurement, Design Standards, Maintenance and Operations, Food Services, and other departments as determined by OEHS may submit requests.
- 3. A current Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and a California Proposition 65 statement (often found in Section 15 of the SDS and mandated to be listed on the product label) must be provided with the request. Additional documents that may be submitted include technical sheets, product labels, and other documentation that might be helpful for the review.



4. In California, Proposition 65 requires businesses to provide warnings about significant exposures to chemicals that can cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. LA Unified requires the submission of a Proposition 65 statement from the manufacturer or distributor listing the presence or absence of hazardous ingredients.

All District facilities are required to maintain a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each chemical product used or stored at a school or facility (California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5194). Approved SDS's may be downloaded from the OEHS webpage via MSDS Online.

- 1. To download an SDS, go to https://bit.ly/LAUSD-SDS.
- 2. You may search for specific products by using the search function at the top of the page by product name, manufacturer, etc. or by scrolling through the list.
- 3. To view an SDS, click on the product name, then click the "View PDF" icon. A PDF will be generated with options to print and save.



All sites must maintain an up-to-date chemical inventory and binder or electronic file that contains the SDS for each chemical used or stored at that location for immediate reference in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions, please contact the OEHS call center at (213) 241-3199 or via email at chemeval@lausd.net.