

# WHAT IS GHS

**GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification & Labeling of Chemicals.**

GHS is a system that was created by the United Nations for standardizing the classification and labeling of chemicals throughout the world to protect employees and the general public. Under the GHS standard, labels include signal words, pictograms, hazard and precautionary statements on durable labels to ensure workers are informed and prevent dangers.

## GHS section 3 CERTIFIED materials for Drum and Barrel Application

*Section 3 certification is required on printed labels for durability and environmental resistance.*

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**June 1, 2015**

*Chemical manufacturers must comply with all final rule provisions.*

**Dec 1, 2015**

*Chemical distributors must ship containers using GHS compliant labels*

### Inkjet

Materials for Epson c831 3400 and 3500 series Printer

### Thermal Transfer

Materials for CAB xc Series and Microplex TC8 Printers

### Laser

Material for iSys Edge 850 Digital Label Printer

## CALL US TODAY FOR A LIST OF THE MATERIALS AND APPROVED RIBBONS

GHS section 3 certified materials are BS5609 section 2 (unprinted) approved and then section 3 approved for printed labels as indicated above. The certification applies only to those materials tested and is not necessarily indicative of the material performance in other label printing situations or conditions.

