

# Why and how to maintain a library of SDSs?

## What is a MSDS-Binder?

What used to be named MSDS-Binder is now typically named SDS-Binder because the term MSDS has been replaced by the term SDS.

It is called an SDS-Binder because it is a hardcopy print of all Safety Data Sheets inserted into a Binder.

With SDS Manager, you can create an SDS-Binder file that contains all Safety Data Sheets for a location by selecting "Generate SDS Binder" as shown on below image.

Before 2019 it was a requirement that Safety Data Sheets were printed on hard copy. Now online access to Safety Data Sheets is allowed.

Below is an example of the index page of an SDS-Binder created using SDS Manager.

The index of the SDS-Binder file lists all Safety Data Sheets in the binder file, including Signal Word and pictogram and PPE icons found in the SDS. To access a Safety Data Sheet, the user simply opens the SDS Binder PDF file in a PDF reader and clicks on the page number as shown on the below picture.

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The PDF reader will move to the page you clicked (82 in this example) where the Safety Data Sheet is found in the SDS-Binder file.

Click the below link and test it yourself.

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