

## CLP (EC/1272/2008)

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The CLP regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 on **Classification, Labelling and Packaging** of substances and mixtures came into force on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Since that time the CLP regulation was immediately and equally binding in all EC member states without the need for a national implementation.

The CLP regulation is based on the **Globally Harmonised System (GHS)** of classification and labelling of chemicals created by the United Nations (UN), and regulates the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures in Europe.

By harmonising the criteria for the classification of substances and mixture, as well as the regulations for the labelling and packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures, the free movement of chemical substances, mixtures and certain specific articles should be guaranteed and competitiveness and innovation simultaneously enhanced.

Hazardous chemicals should be identified, the hazardousness of a substance or mixture should be assessed in accordance with the relevant criteria, the corresponding hazard class and hazard category assigned, and the user informed of the hazards by way of standard symbols and phrases on the labels and in the safety data sheets. While the hazard class specifies the type of hazard, the hazard category serves to indicate the level of hazard within the classes.

The aim of the CLP regulation is to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment. INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH considers this principle commercial goal extremely worthwhile and absolutely essential. For this reason, commercial decisions and operations at INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH are consistently checked for environmentally-relevant aspects and impacts.

In our own interest, and to ensure a high level of product safety, we closely follow the provision of the CLP regulation and the resulting requirements. After checking the stipulations, we have taken the following stand-point:

**INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH fundamentally do not bring chemical substances or mixtures onto the market. The stipulations of the CLP regulation are thus not applicable to the wide product range INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH offers. The only exception to this are Dichtflex (Naftoflex®) seals, which are subject to labelling under the CLP regulation. Therefore, INGUN Prüfmittelbau GmbH confirm that the stipulations of the CLP regulation are implemented and adhered to.**

In order to protect our employees, we take great care to ensure the chemical substances and mixtures required in the production process are labelled in accordance with the stipulations of the CLP regulation, are properly stored, and are used in accordance with the regulations of the requirements stated in the safety data sheets.

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The Management