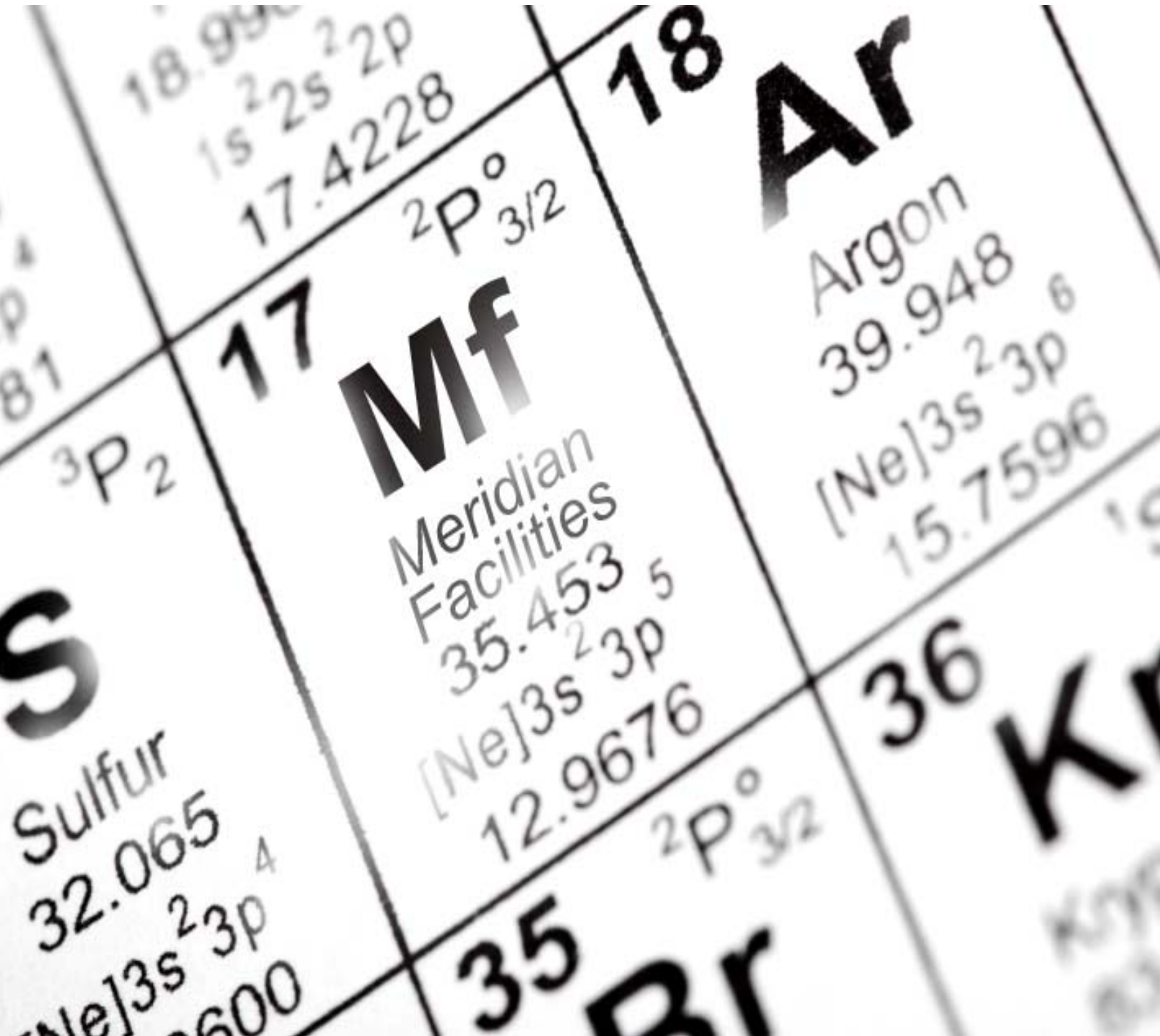
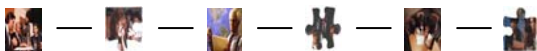


REACH Directives Management

Impacting on your business



Meridian inspired office cleaning





What is REACH?

REACH Evaluation, Registration, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals is the current system for controlling chemicals in Europe.

It became law in Europe on 1st June 2007 and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. It's being introduced in 3 phases with full compliance by 1st June 2018.

Does it affect me?

Yes probably....

almost every business in the UK will have a new responsibility under REACH.

To what degree you are effected is very much dependent upon your involvement with chemicals and your subsequent classification or REACH dutyholder as it is called.

There are 3 main catagories of REACH dutyholder

- Manufacture / Importer
- Distributor / Supplier
- Downstream user

Why are Meridian involved?

Well.....meridian fall into the 3rd category, that of DOWNSTREAM USER.

.....and as such we have an obligation to be pro-active in the supply, handling and control of substances (some of which are hazardous) used in the day to day cleaning routine on your premises.

Under REACH, the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) remain the key element for communicating on hazard and risk management of a chemical substance or preparation within the supply chain.

However this new legislation requires additional information be made available within the SDS..... hence this introduction.

The new requirements are laid down in Article 31 of REACH with Annex II details the requirements for the compilation of the new SDS in accordance with this article.


Thankfully our existing Safety Data Sheets (SDS) went far beyond the old requirements (laid down in Directive 91/155/EEC) and much of the new mandatory information regarding risk management and exposure scenarios formed part of the existing Health & Safety information pack issued to clients.

As we use chemicals and solutions strictly inline with manufactures guidelines there is no need for us to carry out additional CSA (Chemical Safety Assesment) and / or register products, this is done by the manufacturers,

Our responsibility is to ensure we supply all necessary data in the required REACH format, (In accordance with Art 31 Annex II)





An example of the revised format can be seen overleaf,



Note the additional information regarding EINECS Number + Classification + coding

Product Name	Supplier	EINECS Number	Classification
	Seldon Research Ltd Staden Business Park Staden Lane Buxton Darbyshire SK7 9RZ	273-544-1 230-525-2 200-661-7	Xn;R21/22 C;R34 N;R50 C;R34 Xn;R22 F;R11 Xi;R36 R67

Product Code	Category (Use)	Where Used	Storage Location
CO66	Highly efficient bacterial cleaner	Used on hard surfaces	Ground Floor Cleaning Cupboard

For example only

Fire Hazard 01	Contact Hazard 02	Storage Hazard 03	Handling Hazard 04
NOT Flammable 	Avoid contact with eyes 	Safe storage, cool dry place away from sunlight 	Avoid excessive contact with skin use disposable gloves 

Ecological Information	Primary Contact	Emergency Contact	Web portal
Not classified hazardous to the environment 	Meridianfacilities 83 Lodge Road Southampton Hampshire SO14 6RJ	 023 8084 9196	meridianfacilities.com

We see ourselves as your partners in business and when you entrust your building to us, we endeavour to support you in every way.

That's why all COSHH Data, Product breakdown, COSHH Assessments and H&S Risk Assessments are available on line 24 hours 7 days a week.

Copies are also kept in the site log and come as part of your Health & Safety Induction pack, and integral part of the contract start-up.

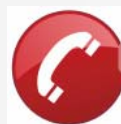
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