

## points for Hazardous Substances

*Note: The HSIS database can still be used as an indicator of the reduction in hazard category. This system precedes the hazard classifications used in the new GHS. However once you have followed the steps below to identify the reduction in hazard category of your chemical you can use the converter website (provided in the reference section - last page) to obtain a GHS classification.*

*Reference: HS429 Labelling of hazardous chemicals guideline*

It is possible to dilute hazardous substances to the extent that their hazard category becomes reduced.

There is an excellent resource on the Safe Work Australia website called the [Hazardous Substances Information System](#) (HSIS). It is a database of hazardous substances which hazard category, its risk and safety phrases, concentration cut off points as well as occupational exposure limits. This information sheet attempts to explain how to use this database to assist with labelling.

