



Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination group

TERMS and CONDITIONS of USE for the DUCC SUMI PICTOGRAMS (October 2018)

INTRODUCTION

The Downstream Users of Chemicals Co-ordination Group (DUCC) developed in 2015 the “bottom-up” approach as a methodology to derive and communicate information on the safe use of mixtures (also known as ‘SUMI selection method’). This approach has been integrated as one of the actions (action 4.4. B) of the “CSR/ES Roadmap” (2013-2018)¹ and further testing will be done under the “ENES Work Programme to 2020”². Both initiatives are collaborative networks established by ECHA together with sector organisations and Member State Competent Authorities. They aim at sharing knowledge, techniques and approaches to building and applying exposure scenarios under REACH.

The “bottom up” approach is explained in the explanatory document on “[Sector Specific approaches towards developing and communicating information for the safe use of mixtures](#)” which includes also a [template](#) on the **SUMI** – the Safe Use of Mixtures Information.

In 2018, DUCC has developed seven pictograms to illustrate conditions of safe use that can be included in the SUMIs.

The guidelines below outline the conditions under which the SUMI pictograms can be used.

¹ <https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/registration/information-requirements/chemical-safety-report/csr-es-roadmap>

² <https://echa.europa.eu/about-us/exchange-network-on-exposure-scenarios>



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PART ONE: CONDITIONS OF USE

1. The SUMI Pictograms may only be used in relation to formulations for which the sector-specific “bottom-up” approach from one of the DUCC members has been followed/applied.
2. Uses
 - a. SUMI Pictograms may be used in the SUMIs, in section “Risk Management Measures”
 - b. SUMI Pictograms may be used in the workplace instructions that employers develop under the Occupational Safety and Health legislation
 - c. SUMI Pictograms may be used on company website for providing safe use information of formulations for which the sector-specific “bottom-up” approach from one of the DUCC members has been followed/applied
3. The SUMI pictograms must only be used in the form supplied by DUCC and must not be used in a modified form.
4. The SUMI Pictograms must not be presented as if they were the trade mark or branding of an individual company.
5. The SUMI Pictograms shall not be used for any formulation product which conflicts with the “bottom-up” approach as developed by DUCC.
6. The SUMI Pictograms shall not be used in any way which is misleading, deceptive or confusing, or which abuses it or may bring it into disrepute.
7. The SUMI Pictograms shall not be provided in exchange of money.
8. DUCC reserves the right on due notice to withdraw the right of any person or company to use the SUMI Pictograms in the event of non-compliance with these conditions.

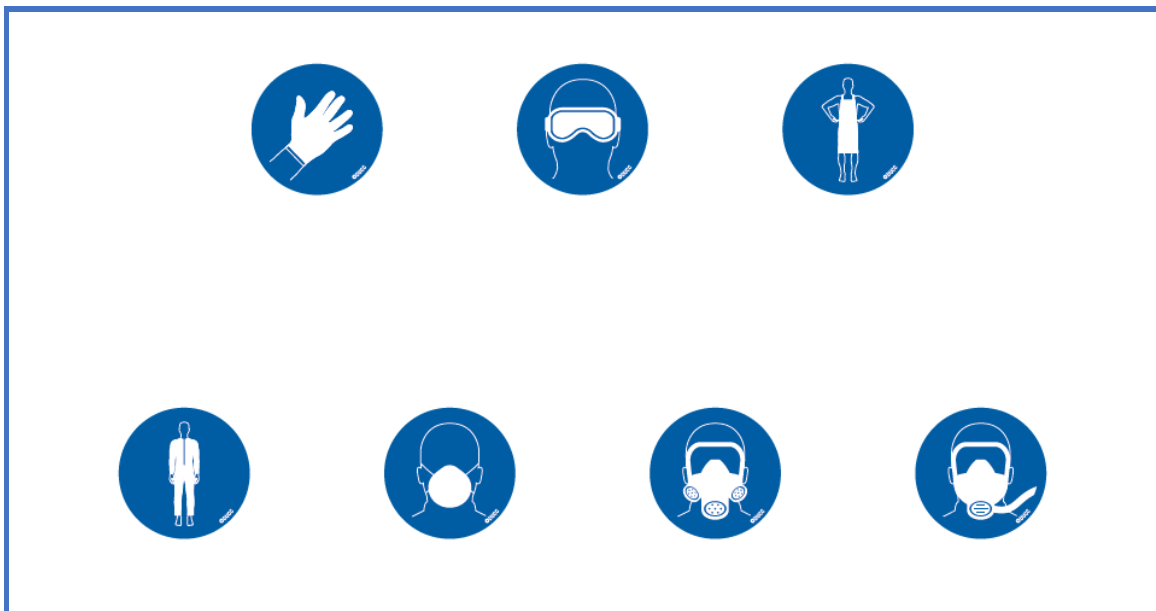


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PART TWO: TECHNICAL & DESIGN GUIDELINES



The SUMI Pictograms are available in the following formats:

- JPG
- PDF
- PNG

The users are free to choose the format that best fits the purpose, as long as the use is in compliance with these Guidelines.