## USING SDS SHEETS OCTOBER SAFETY SEGMENT



We all work with some sort of chemicals, at home and at work but how do we know which ones are dangerous for us. Safety data sheets can look complicated, but they are a very handy source of safety information. Safety data sheets are a good example of the safety information that many workers need to be aware of. If you use or are around hazardous materials, you need to know about the important information in the sections of a safety data sheet. Let's meet Annie as she has some important information to share with us.

## MEET ANNIE

## DIRECTIONS

We are bringing out a new series of videos, with a very special person: Annie. Annie will help us make sense of some common health and safety issues around our workplace. She is very excited to be sharing all that she knows. She also hopes that you will ask her questions as well. Annie is going to take us through SDS sheets. Watch the video, <u>5 Reasons YOU need to know about</u> <u>Safety Data Sheets</u> and then field discussion using the guiding questions below.

## SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

**Guiding Questions:** 

- What does SDS stand for?
- What sections does Annie say are important to know?
- Where would you find an SDS sheet?
- SDS are a part of what program?

Notes to the Team Leader:

 Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.





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