

# Chapter 11

## *Safety Data Sheets*

According to the UN transport regulations there is no obligation to supply a SDS. However some aerosols fall under the obligation to provide a SDS depending on legislation and location (e.g. EU chemicals legislation). Some operators require SDS as a condition of carrying aerosols, so it is seen as good practice to provide a SDS to transport aerosols safely. Section 14 of the SDS, as set down in the EU REACH Regulation or the UN GHS system, should be used to provide transport information.

There is no regulatory obligation under the UN transport regulation or the modal variations to supply a SDS, however, some transport operators require a SDS as a condition of transport.

For those aerosol dispenser types, such as cosmetic products and pharmaceuticals, where there is no legal requirement to create a SDS, a group data sheet combined with written information containing the relevant dangerous goods transport information from the Table below should be sufficient.

Group Data Sheets for categories of cosmetic products have been compiled by the German, Austrian and Swiss cosmetic products associations. They are available in German and English and can be downloaded free of charge at <http://gmb.ikw.org>.

It is advised to supply the following information:

	Road	Sea	Air
<b>UN number</b>	UN 1950	UN 1950	UN 1950
<b>Class</b>	2	2.1, 2.2	2.1, 2.2 (see also section 5)
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Aerosols	Aerosols (see also section 6)	Aerosols
<b>Packing Group</b>	None	None	None
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	N/A	Not required, article is below 5 litres (see also section 6)	N/A
<b>Other information</b>	This could indicate whether or not the aerosol falls into the Limited Quantity provisions	This could indicate whether or not the aerosol falls into the Limited Quantity provisions	1. This could indicate whether or not the aerosol falls into the Limited Quantity provisions 2. Hazard labels required

This table is to indicate the type of information that should be included in a SDS if for aerosols transported as normally limited quantities.

For sea transport; do not provide information on the Emergency Schedules (EmS) (the emergency information for ship's crew) unless the ones shown in the Code against aerosols are incorrect. Similarly do not provide information on the Medical First Aid Guide (MFAG).