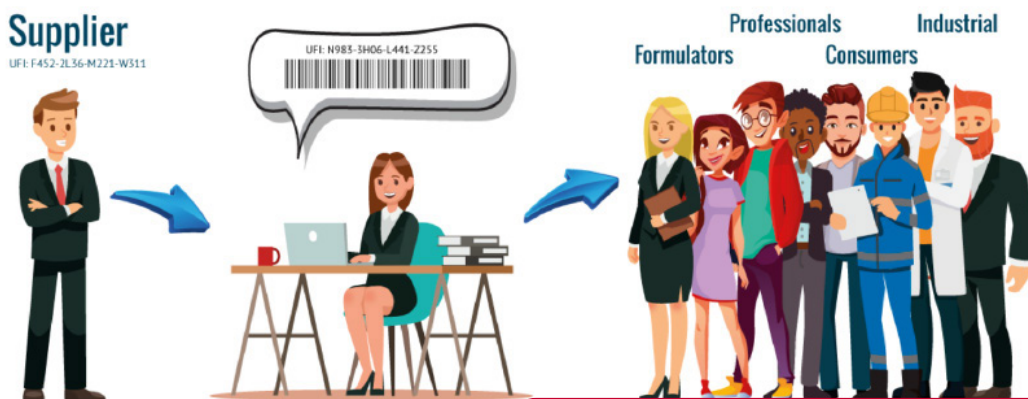


What is UFI ?

- UFI = **UNIQUE FORMULA IDENTIFIER**
- A unique 16-character alphanumeric code
- A new Regulation on Harmonized Information Relating to Emergency Health Response
- Mandatory on the label of all products classified for health or physical hazards (all hazardous mixtures)
- The link between the product and the composition of the mixture
- Stored in a central database : PCN (Poison Center Notification) portal
- An annex (Annex VIII) to the CLP regulation (Classification, Labelling and Packaging)

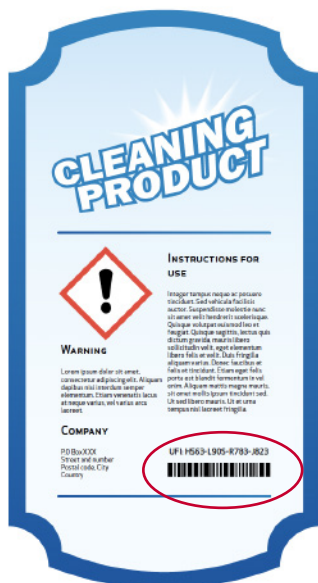
Why UFI ?

- **BECAUSE UFI CAN SAVE LIVES !**
- How? The UFI code contains all harmonized mixture information which is extremely important for poison centers all over Europe that are dealing with emergencies.
- UFI is needed to make useful information available to the right people resulting in more accurate advice and avoiding over cautious treatment.
- In over 40% of the cases, poison centers have problems with the identification of the substance, UFI will solve this resulting in a fast reaction towards a correct treatment.
- UFI makes a clear distinction between two mixtures with the same trade name.



The UFI-nr covers the Submission to the PCN portal of:

- Commercial name of the product
- Detailed composition
- Toxicological information
- Use descriptors
- Packaging details



Example : UFI: VDUI-414F-1003-1862

When UFI ?

TIMING / DEADLINES* :

For all **NEW** products :

01/01/2021 for **CONSUMER & PROFESSIONAL** uses
(intended to be used by professionals only but not at industrial sites)
Brands : **CRC, Ambersil, Action Can, KF & Kontakt Chemie**

01/01/2024 for **INDUSTRIAL** uses
(intended to be used at industrial sites only)

Transition period 2021-2025

Existing products already submitted to the national Member state Appointed Bodies before 1 January 2021 need not to be submitted immediately; only in case of changes to the composition of the mixture, after 01/01/2021 and before 01/01/2025 a UFI number will be introduced.

By 1 January 2025 (End of transition period), all products on the market in the EEA must have a UFI number.

* Deadlines meaning reported with the ECHA PCN portal and UFI code on the label.

...a presión. Puede provocar alergia cutánea. Provoca irritación cutánea. Provoca irritación ocular grave. Puede provocar una reacción alérgica en la piel. Puede provocar somnolencia o vértigo. Tóxico para los organismos acuáticos, con efectos nocivos duraderos. Mantener fuera del alcance de los niños. Mantener alejado del calor, de superficies calientes, de chispas, de llamas abiertas y de cualquier otra fuente de ignición. No fumar. No pulverizar sobre una llama abierta u otra fuente de ignición. No perforar ni quemar, incluso después del uso. Llevar guantes/prendas/gafas/máscara de protección. Proteger de la luz del sol. No exponer a temperaturas superiores a 50°C/122°F. Llevar el contenido/contenedor a un punto de recogida de residuos autorizado. Contiene: propan-2-ol, Naranja, dulce, extracto perfumes limonene

...te, hete oppervlakken, vonken, open vuur en andere ontstekingsbronnen. Niet roken. Niet in een open vuur of op andere ontstekingsbronnen spuiten. Ook na gebruik niet doorboren of verbranden. Beschermende handschoenen/beschermende kleding/oogbescherming/gelaatsbescherming dragen. Tegen zonlicht beschermen. Niet blootstellen aan temperaturen boven 50°C/122°F. Inhoud/verpakking afvoeren naar een erkend afvalinzamelpunt. Bevat: propan-2-ol, sinaasappel extract parfums limonene

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UFI: 650X-E8PC-U00M-HHMH

500 ml

e3

650

Made in Belgium

Where UFI ?

- **On the packaging :** UFI code needs to be placed on the label close to the warnings, clearly readable (see above)
- **Geographical :** required for the whole EEA* market (European Economic Area = all member states of the EU + Liechtenstein, Iceland and Norway)

France	Netherlands	Ireland
Germany	Italy	Czechia
Sweden	Belgium	Slovakia
Spain	Portugal	Greece
Finland	Denmark	Romania
Poland	Austria	Estonia
Lithuania	Malta	Cyprus
Slovenia	Latvia	Croatia
Hungary	Luxembourg	Bulgaria
Liechtenstein	Iceland	Norway

* Not sure what UFI will mean for UK (Brexit)

UFI Implementation

WHAT DOES UFI MEAN FOR THE USER?

- You will see the UFI codes gradually appearing on our products and in the market
- In case of an emergency where you need to contact a poison center you will save valuable time as poison centers will be able to identify precisely the product involved
- The UFI code will enable a better and more adequate medical response and a reduction of unnecessary over-treatment, which is often given just to be on the safe side
- **UFI JUST MIGHT SAVE YOUR LIFE ONE DAY!**

WHAT WILL CRC DO FOR YOU?

- All our products will be registered @ the ECHA PCN portal for all EEA countries where the official language of a country is present on the label
- We are preparing to integrate the UFI codes on all our packagings
- We already started placing a UFI code on all new product launches
- UFI will be placed on: **CRC, Ambersil, Action Can, KF & Kontakt Chemie**

UFI FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q: I buy a product after 01/01/2021 and it does not have a UFI code. Can I still buy/sell the product?

A: Of course you can, till 01/01/2025 not all hazardous mixtures will have a UFI code.

Q: My product already has a UFI code. Is it still safe to use?

A: It sure is, the product itself did not change, we only added the UFI code on the label.

Q: Is it possible that different products have the same UFI code?

A: Yes, it is possible, but only if the mixture inside has the same composition. E.g. product X is available in both a 250 ml and a 500 ml aerosol, UFI code can be the same.

Q: Is it possible that products with exactly the same mixture have different UFI codes?

A: Yes, it is possible that the same products have different UFI codes.

Q: Is it possible that a certain product has more than 1 UFI code?

A: Yes, this is possible; if the composition of the product has been (slightly) changed, and both versions are still available in the market (based on the phase in/phase out process).

Q: If a product with the same name is available in aerosol and bulk, will the UFI code be the same?

A: No the bulk product will have a different UFI code as the mixture inside is different from the aerosol including propellant.

Q: There is only French on the label, will my product be registered in Spain?

A: No it will not, products will only be registered in the countries where the official language of a country is present on the label. In this case only in France.

If you have additional questions please contact your local sales manager!

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