



## **POISON CENTRE**

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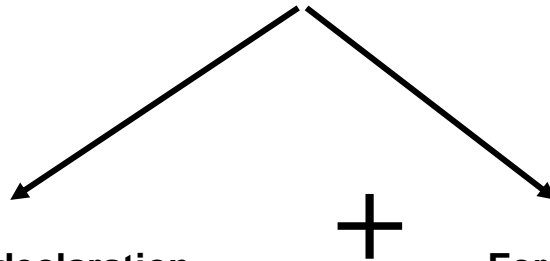
**How to declare  
your biocides to the Belgian Poison Centre  
using  
the Excel worksheet (EDF 2.1)**



You can find this trilingual worksheet  
(NL, FR, EN)  
on our website :

<https://www.centreantipoisons.be/entreprises/english>

## YOUR DECLARATION INCLUDES:



An EDF declaration  
worksheet (Excel file)

Identification		Mixture classified as hazardous on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 because of their health or physical effects	Professional use only	New declaration	Type: Household / Industrial / P-Print	Provided Documents (names of attached files)		
Trade Names	Manufacturer Product Code					The SDS safety data sheet, in accordance with article 31 of the REACH regulation	The complete chemical Composition of the mixture	Label
Mandatory	Optional	(Y or N)	(Y or N)	(Y or N)	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	

For each mixture declared:  
one or more documents



You can send us your declaration:

- By e-mail to [depot@poisoncentre.be](mailto:depot@poisoncentre.be) :  
Create a message with, in attachment, the electronic declaration worksheet (Excel file) AND the files with the documents concerning your mixtures.  
**NB:** *the maximum size for an e-mail, including the attached files, is 5 Mb. You can send your declaration using multiple e-mails if necessary.*
- By regular mail: create a CD / USB with the electronic declaration worksheet (Excel file) and all other files concerning your mixtures.

For maximum security, your files can be stored within a ZIP file with an encoded password. You'll have to transmit us this password by separate channel (telephone: +32 2 264 96 36 or fax: + 32 2 264 96 46).



- **For each mixture you must provide documents:**

The documents you will provide us must be able to be arranged by individual mixture. Do not put the information of multiple mixtures in the same file.

The reason is that for each call to the Poison Centre the Medical Doctor (MD) or pharmacist will have a look for the name of the mixture in our database. He/she will have a look at the documents provided for this mixture. He/she then will decide what should be advised to the caller.

Hence, the following documents you will send **for each individual mixture** are used by MDs or pharmacists to obtain the necessary information:

1. **SDS:** the SDS (safety data sheet), in accordance with article 31 and annexe II of the REACH regulation ([EC No 1907/2006](#)) correctly completed.  
One language is enough (French, Dutch or English)
2. **The complete chemical Composition of the mixture:** complete list of ingredients (name, CAS number and/or EINECS) with their concentrations.
3. **Label:** a picture of the label and/or the mixing packaging to allow the MD or pharmacist, together with the caller, to identify the mixture in question perfectly.

All documents should preferably be provided in PDF format

## How to complete an EDF 2 worksheet?

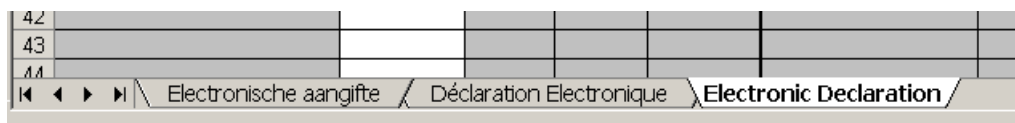
EDF 2.1 BIOC: Excel file to be completed and sent, with corresponding files attached, to <a href="mailto:depot@poisoncentre.be">depot@poisoncentre.be</a>						
Identification				Provided documents (names of attached files)		
Trade Names	UFI	Autorisation/notification number	Biocide product type	The SDS safety data sheet, in accordance with article 31 of the REACH regulation	The complete chemical Composition of the biocide	Label
Mandatory	Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory

The Electronic Declaration Form (EDF) version 2.1 is a simple Excel file (OpenOffice compatible), that we provide, and that you fill in before sending it back to us.

You'll find this trilingual worksheet on our website: <http://www.antigifcentrum.be/>

The completed form is your declaration. It identifies the declared mixtures and lists the exact name of the files provided for each mixture.

This worksheet is trilingual (NL, FR, EN): by using the tabs at the bottom of the page, you can choose your favorite language. **Only fill in the chosen tab.**



For each mixture, you'll have to write at least one line of information.

The first four lines of the worksheet contain titles: you therefore start filling in line 5 and go to the next line for each mixture you declare.

❖ **Identification:**

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EDF 2.1 BIOC: Excel file to be completed and sent, with corresponding files		
Identification		
Trade Names	UFI	Autorisation/notification number
Mandatory	Optional	Mandatory

- **Column A: Trade names**

It is required to note all the commercial names (NL, FR, DE) used in Belgium on the packaging of the mixture and on the accompanying documents (VIB, composition) because the public will use one of these commercial names to identify the mixture. This allows us to give urgent medical advice in the case of accidents involving one of your mixtures.

Enter all the commercial names in the same cell. Put a semicolon between each name. For example: *CAP Adieu limaces; AGC vaarwel slakken; PC goodbye slugs; GIZ SchneckenLebewohl*

The different languages may be combined as they appear on the packaging. For example: Anti-mug Supremkiller antimoustique

This column must be filled in.

- **Column B : UFI (Unique Formula Identifier)**

The Unique Formulation Identification code will be mandatory from 2020. For mixtures for consumer applications for which the formula has not yet been notified. For mixtures for professional use for which the formula has not yet been notified, the UFI will be mandatory from 1 January 2021 and for mixtures for industrial use for which the formula has not yet been notified, from 1 Januari 2024. The transitional period for all mixtures already notified is 1 January 2025.

It has to be created along the ECHA guidelines (<https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/generate-your-ufis>) to uniquely identify the formulation of a product.

Multiple UFIs can be specified have to be separated by “;” (semi-colons)



**This column is optional.**

- **Column C: Autorisation/notification number:**

In Belgium, any biocide must be approved by the Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and the Environment, prior to its commercialization.

**Once your product has received its marketing authorisation in Belgium, you have to declare it to the Poison Centre.**

depending on the case, an authorisation request OR a notification request needs to be submitted For more details please contact:

- FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment  
Direction Générale Environnement/DG5 Biocides  
Place Victor Horta 40 boîte 10  
1060 Brussels  
Email: [info.biocides@environment.belgium.be](mailto:info.biocides@environment.belgium.be)  
[www.biocide.be](http://www.biocide.be)

***This column must be filled in.***

- **Column D: Biocide product type**

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Biocide product type
Mandatory

Please mention in this column each and every type of biocide product ([according to annex V of EU directive 98/8/CE](#) concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market). There are 23 different types of biocides.

Please mention all product types in the same cell; they must be separated by a semicolon.  
For example: 1; 5; 7 ; 23

***This column must be filled in.***

**❖ Provided Documents :**

For each mixture, it is very important to provide the safety data sheet, composition data sheet and label image in separate files.

General advices about file names (Columns F, G and H) :

1. Give the complete name of the file with its extension (e.g. ".pdf") Do not indicate the directory. For instance, for file C:\MIXTURES\Z321.PDF, you write Z321.PDF
2. In your file names, use only **letters (without accent), digits, -dashes-, \_underline\_ or dots.**
3. File names listed in the Excel worksheet must be strictly identical to the attached files. We strongly recommend **to copy and to paste** the file names to avoid typing errors.

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o depot@poisoncentre.be		
Provided documents (names of attached files)		
The SDS safety data sheet, in accordance with article 31 of the REACH regulation	The complete chemical Composition of the biocide	Label
Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory

- **Column E: The SDS safety data sheet, according article 31 of the REACH regulation**

Insert the name in which the safety data sheet is located. If you are having SDS files in different languages, please attach only one (choose one in French, Dutch or English).

***This column must be filled in.***



- **Column F: The complete chemical composition of the mixture**

Enter the name of the file in which the document containing the mixture composition is located.

**Remark:** the distributor / supplier is responsible for the declaration of mixtures it puts on the Belgian market. If it does not have the composition of the mixture, it must request the manufacturer to provide the necessary information to the Poison Centre. The manufacturer shall provide this information together with the name of the distributor/supplier and the commercial name as used by the distributor/supplier. Otherwise, we cannot link the manufacturer's information to that of the distributor/supplier.

**This column must be filled in.**

- **Column G : Label image**

Enter the name of the file that's containing the labeled document.. If you have multiple labelling for a mixture (recto/verso...), please group them together in a single file (you can paste them in a single MS-Word document and print them in a PDF format). The label image is very useful to confirm the identification of the mixture in case of intoxication.

**This column must be filled in.**