#### Who can join?

DetNet is open to all companies responsible for the classification and labelling of products sold in Europe...

- > whether multinationals or small and medium-sized enterprises.
- > whether members or non-members of A.I.S.E. or its National Associations

## Which products are covered?

The priority products for which DetNet is available are laundry detergents (liquids, powders). hand dish wash detergents. all-purpose cleaners (non-extreme pH products) and alkaline bleaches, plus other product types with similar chemistry (for example used for professional applications). Other products may be added to the database in future.

#### How much does it cost?

The DetNet fee consists of an annual fee ("membership fee", which varies according to size of the company) and also a fee linked to the number of mixtures successfully classified using DetNet reference formulations. Discounts are available for smaller companies and members of A.I.S.E.'s National Associations.

# FAQ

## How do we join?

- > Go to this link: www.det-net.eu
- > Download and complete membership agreement.
- > Appoint your expert.
- > Pav the membership fee.

#### Where can we find out more?

For more information - on costs, how it works, types of mixtures covered, and any other questions - please contact A.I.S.E. or its National Associations or go to: www.det-net.eu

# reasons to join DetNet:

- Access to shared industry data
- > Appropriate skin/eye hazard labels on your products
- > Cost-effective and convenient
- Expertise and support
- Consistent industry communication

Launched in December 2013, more than 200 experts from 150 companies have been trained to correctly access and use DetNet. The threshold of more than 1,000 detergent mixtures classified using data from DetNet was reached early 2016, showing a steady interest from companies in this joint initiative.

This information is brought to you by A.I.S.E., the International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products and its members.

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A collective industry approach to classify and label your detergent products (for skin and eye effects)

www.det-net.eu



# Welcome to DetNet

**Detergent Industry Network for CLP Classification** 

An A.I.S.E. initiative

# The challenge

You have a detergent product to classify for skin and eye effects according to the CLP<sup>1</sup> Regulation, but no test data available on the mixture itself or similar mixtures?

HAND

DISHWASH

DETERGENT

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Irritant

Classification by calculation

FZ

Danger Eye Category 1

No Effects in Use

Used Every Day

Left by Sink

Up to now, under CLP, you have had essentially two options available to you:

## Option 1:

## Opt for the classification by calculation (additivity approach).

But it is likely that your daily use product will be severely classified and labelled for skin and eye irritancy – in some cases, more so than before. This could:

DRAIN

Caustic

Corrosive

CLEANER

Child Resistant Closure

Corrosive

Classification by calculation

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Danger Skin Category 1

Special Periodic Use

#### For your brand:

- > Impact brand and claims
- Limit retail shelf positioning
- Generate additional transport, storage and labelling constraints

#### For consumers:

- Confuse them
- > Not reflect actual effects on man
- > Devalue warning labels
- Lead to unsafe handling

### Option 2: Fund your own in-vitro tests for your product.

 $\ldots$  taking into account costs, complexity and lead time before obtaining a result, which will then determine your label.

LABELLING

1 CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 for Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

# A new solution

Welcome to DetNet, the "Detergent Industry Network for CLP Classification". DetNet has been developed and piloted by A.I.S.E. and its network of National Associations, in dialogue with stakeholders.

# Here's how it works:

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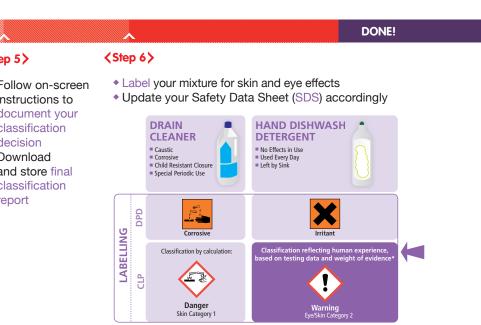
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#### The legal background:

"Suppliers in an industry sector may cooperate through formation of a network or by other means to share data and expertise when classifying substances and mixtures in accordance with Title II of this Regulation." Annex 1, 1.1.0, CLP Regulation (EC) N° 1272/2008.



\*Depending on formulation composition