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## SAFETY AT WORK

### The ANSI MSDS

Since OSHA doesn't specify an MSDS format, employees may encounter the longer MSDS designed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). It includes 16 sections:

- Section 1. Chemical Product & Company Identification
- Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients
- Section 3. Hazard Identification
- Section 4. First-Aid Measures
- Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures
- Section 6. Accidental Release
- Section 7. Handling and Storage
- Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection
- Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties
- Section 10. Stability and Reactivity
- Section 11. Toxicological Information
- Section 12. Ecological Information
- Section 13. Disposal Information
- Section 14. Transport Information
- Section 15. Regulatory Information
- Section 16. Other Information

### ANSI MSDS

The ANSI MSDS covers all the information on the 8-section format in more detail, plus it includes extra information, such as how to handle an accidental release of chemicals into the air, ground, or water and how to transport chemicals safely. It also covers ecological and regulatory information.

## YOUNG TO PERFORM AT CHAUTAUQUA 2008

IT Specialist Joseph Young will perform at the 2008 Chautauqua Festival held at the Elizabeth Brown Memorial Park in Wytheville. His first performance will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 21. Later that evening, he will open for Nashville recording artist Lorrie Morgan at 8:15. On Sunday, June 22, he will perform around the park beginning at 1:00 and on stage at 4:00. For more information about this week-long festival, go to <http://www.wythevillefestival.org>.



## FASTtips

A weekly feature by the Office of  
Financial and Administrative Services

**W**hen renting a vehicle from Enterprise, please pick up a Voyager card from the Business Office for gasoline purchases.