

**ACT 514
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 1994**

PART V - GENERAL DUTIES OF DESIGNERS, MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS

Section 21. General duties of manufacturers, etc., as regards substances for use at work.

(1) It shall be the duty of a person who formulates, manufactures, imports or supplies any substance for use at work -

(a) to ensure, so far as is practicable, that the substance is safe and without risks to health when properly used;

(b) to carry out or arrange for the carrying out of such testing and examination as may be necessary for the performance of the duty imposed on him by paragraph (a); and

(c) to take such steps as are necessary to ensure that there will be available in connection with the use of the substance at work adequate information about the results of any relevant test which has been carried out on or in connection with the substance and about any condition necessary to ensure that it will be safe and without risks to health when properly used.

(2) It shall be the duty of a person who undertakes the manufacture or supply of any substance for use at work to carry out or arrange for the carrying out of any necessary research with a view to the discovery and, so far as is practicable, the elimination or minimization of any risk to safety or health to which the substance may give rise.