SUMI SELECTION METHODS
How formulators can identify and provide Safe Use of Mixtures Information for end-users

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SUMIs – An Industry-Wide Initiative

Some considerations on use of SUMIs
- SUMIs would typically be provided with classified mixtures only (fulfilling REACH Art. 31(7))
- SUMIs do not replace the Safety Data Sheet, but are to be read in conjunction with the SDS
- More than one SUMI may be included in or appended to the SDS
  - Depending on the customer’s uses and/or the way that uses are defined by a sector
  - SUMIs are developed to cover the majority of uses in a sector (‘80:20 rule’)
- If a standard SUMI cannot be selected, formulators have options
  - e.g. contact supplier; customize SWED + SUMI; use a different method (e.g. LCID); conduct a DU CSA; substitute the substance