

Problems in Product Identification

1000 cases out of 50 000 / year in
Germany

(in 50% the product itself is not
available)

Problems in Product Identification

- Product not available
 - Risk communication process
 - Labeling
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Labeling:

- ◆ Compound names
 - ◆ Prefix / suffix
 - ◆ Name of producer
 - ◆ Name of distributor
 - ◆ Abbreviations
 - ◆ Additional cifers or letters
 - ◆ Similarity in product groups
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Solution 1

*Specific code or number
correlated with trade name and composition
and easy to find on each label or product*

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Solution 2

Injury Prevention by

- *Education*
 - *Engineering*
 - *Enforcement*
 - *Economics (incentives)*
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