

Hazard Communication Standard Pictogram

As of June 1, 2015, the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) will require pictograms on labels to alert users of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed. Each pictogram consists of a symbol on a white background framed within a red border and represents a distinct hazard(s). The pictogram on the label is determined by the chemical hazard classification.

HCS Pictograms and Hazards

Exclamation Mark Health Hazard Flame Carcinogen Flammables Irritant (skin and eye) Mutagenicity Pyrophorics Skin Sensitizer Reproductive Toxicity Self-Heating Acute Toxicity (harmful) Respiratory Sensitizer Emits Flammable Gas Narcotic Effects Target Organ Toxicity Self-Reactives Respiratory Tract Aspiration Toxicity Organic Peroxides Irritant Hazardous to Ozone Laver (Non-Mandatory) Gas Cylinder Corrosion **Exploding Bomb** • Skin Corrosion/ Gases Under Pressure Explosives Self-Reactives Burns Organic Peroxides Eye Damage Corrosive to Metals Flame Over Circle Skull Environment and Crossbones (Non-Mandatory) **Aquatic Toxicity Oxidizers** Acute Toxicity

For more information:



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