

Hazard Communication Standard Pictogram

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) requires 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

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









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