

Standard: Hazard Communication

## HAZARD COMMUNICATION CONTAINER LABELING GUIDE

A label identifying the contents and providing a hazard warning will be affixed to <u>all</u> containers of hazardous chemicals which could pose a physical or health hazard to exposed employees in the workplace.

At a minimum, the information on a container label must include (if applicable):

- □ A brief description of the substance
- □ The main ingredients of the substance
- □ The kind of personal protective equipment you should wear while handling the substance
- □ A description of each **major hazard** associated with the chemical (See Below).
- Directions on how to use the substance safely
- □ First aid information
- □ The procedure for storing the substance safely
- □ The manufacturer's name and address
- □ The procedure for disposing of the container

## NFPA 704 LABEL

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has developed a numerical system for the identificaton of fire hazards posed by various materials. These diamonds can be found on certain labels.



## GHS PICTOGRAMS AND HAZARDS

Common major hazard classifications for chemicals. These are required on labels to alert users of potential exposures.

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