



GHS Labeling Cheat Sheet

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Six elements of the new Globally Harmonised Standard (GHS) label format

1. Signal Word:

Indicates relative level of hazard. "Danger" is used for most severe instances, while "Warning" is less severe.

4. Hazard Statements:

Phrases that describe the nature of hazardous products and oftentimes the degree of hazard.

5. Precautionary Statements:

Phrases associated with each hazard statement, that describe general preventative, response, storage or disposal precautions.

Carbon Monoxide

DANGER

Extremely flammable gas. Toxic if inhaled. May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapours. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Center or doctor. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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3. Product Name or Identifiers

2. Symbols (Hazard Pictograms):

Convey health, physical and environmental hazard information with red diamond pictograms. May use a combination of one to five symbols.

6. Manufacturer Information:

Company name, address & telephone number.

GHS Pictogram Symbols and Hazard Classes

The new GHS symbols, also known as hazard pictograms, will be used to identify hazardous products and are commonly grouped by chemical/physical risk, health risk and environmental risk.

Chemical / Physical Risk					
	GHS Exploding Bomb	GHS Flame	GHS Flame Over Circle	GHS Gas Cylinder	GHS Corrosion
	Explosives, self-reactives, organic peroxides	Flammable gases, liquids, & solids; self-reactives; pyrophorics; self-heating	Oxidisers	Gases under pressure	Corrosives

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Health Risk				
	GHS Corrosion	GHS Skull & Crossbones	GHS Exclamation Mark	GHS Health Hazard
	Corrosives	Acute toxicity (severe)	Irritant, dermal sensitiser, acute toxicity (harmful)	Carcinogens, respiratory sensitisers, reproductive toxicity, target organ toxicity, germ cell mutagens

Environmental Risk	
	GHS Environment
	Aquatic toxicity