










Globally Harmonised System Pictograms

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) is an internationally agreed-upon standard managed by the United Nations that was set up to replace the assortment of hazardous material classification and labelling schemes previously used around the world.

Pictograms

	<p>May explode if exposed to fire, heat, shock, friction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid ignition sources (sparks, flames, heat) • Keep your distance • Wear protective clothing
	<p>Flammable if exposed to ignition sources, sparks, heat. Some substances with this symbol may give off flammable gases in contact with water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid ignition sources (sparks, flames, heat) • Keep your distance • Wear protective clothing
	<p>Can burn even without air, or can intensify fire in combustible materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid ignition sources (sparks, flames, heat) • Keep your distance • Wear protective clothing
	<p>Contains gas under pressure. Gas released may be very cold. Gas container may explode if heated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not heat containers • Avoid contact with skin and eyes

	<p>Corrosive material which may cause skin burns and permanent eye damage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid contact with skin and eyes • Do not breathe vapours or sprays • Wear protective clothing <hr/> <p>May corrode metals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep away from metals
	<p>Toxic material which may cause life threatening effects even in small amounts and with short exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not swallow the material, allow it to come into contact with skin or breathe it
	<p>May cause serious and prolonged health effects on short or long term exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not swallow the material, allow it to come into contact with skin or breathe it
	<p>May cause irritation (redness, rash) or less serious toxicity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep away from skin and eyes • Avoid release to the environment <hr/> <p>May damage the ozone layer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid release to the environment
	<p>Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long lasting effects in the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid release to the environment

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