WHMIS Supplier Pictograms Graphic





INTRODUCTION: HOW TO USE THIS TOOL

The old-school WHMIS supplier label is on its way out. Starting Sept. 1, 2018, supplier labels provided by suppliers of hazardous products must comply with the new GHS label requirements. And by Dec. 1, 2018, employers must ensure that all containers of hazardous chemicals in the workplace have compliant labels. One of the ways the supplier label is changing is with regard to the pictograms which use the Hazard Symbol associated with the hazardous product's product class within a red square set on one of its points, as illustrated below.

THE NEW GHS SUPPLIER LABEL The GHS Pictograms

Hazard Symbols (to be used in pictograms for substances of the particular class)

FLAME OVER CIRCLE'USED FOR THESE CLASSES :

• Oxidizers

FLAME'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

- Flammables
- Self Reactives
 - Pyrophorics
 - Self-Heating
- Emits Flammable Gas
- Organic Peroxides

EXPLODING BOMB'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

- Explosives
- Self Reactives
- Organic Peroxides





SKULL & CROSSBONES'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

• Acute toxicity (severe)

CORROSION'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

Corrosives

GAS CYLINDER'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

• Gases Under Pressure







HEALTH HAZARD'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

- Carcinogen
- Respiratory
 Sensitizer
- Reproductive Toxicity
- Target Organ Toxicity
- Mutagenicity
 - Aspiration Toxicity

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

Environmental Toxicity

EXCLAMATION MARK'USED FOR THESE CLASSES:

- Irritant
- Dermal Sensitizer
 - Acute toxicity (harmful)
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract
 Trritation