

WHMIS

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



FLAME OVER CIRCLE

Oxidizer



SKULL & CROSSBONES

Acute Toxicity (Fatal or Toxic)



FLAME

Flammable
Self-Reactive
Pyrophoric
Self-Heating
In Contact with Water, Emits
Flammable Gas
Organic Peroxide



CORROSION

Serious Eye Damage
Skin Corrosion
Corrosive to Metals



EXPLODING BOMB

Explosive*
Self-Reactive (Severe)
Organic Peroxide (Severe)



EXCLAMATION MARK

Irritation (Skin or Eyes)
Skin Sensitization
Acute Toxicity (Harmful)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity
(drowsiness or dizziness, or respiratory
irritation)
Hazardous to the Ozone Layer*



GAS CYLINDER

Gas Under Pressure



HEALTH HAZARD

Carcinogenicity
Respiratory Sensitization
Reproductive Toxicity
Specific Target Organ Toxicity
Germ Cell Mutagenicity
Aspiration Hazard



BIOHAZARDOUS

Biohazardous Infectious
Materials



ENVIRONMENT

Aquatic Toxicity*

A GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS) PICTOGRAM APPROPRIATE FOR THE HAZARD

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified
Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

Note: No pictogram is assigned to some hazard classes, e.g., Combustible Dusts and Simple Asphyxiants, and some less severe hazard categories. Please refer to the Union's WHMIS Pictogram flyer for more details on each pictogram/hazard.

*Not required by WHMIS, but may be used.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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