

Globally Harmonized System Pictograms



Health Hazard

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



Exclamation Mark

- Irritant (skin and eye)
- Skin Sensitizer
- Acute Toxicity
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract Irritant
- Hazardous to Ozone Layer (non-mandatory)



Flame

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



Explosion Bomb

- Explosives
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides



Corrosion

- Skin Corrosion/Burns
- Eye Damage
- Corrosive to Metals



Environment

- (non-mandatory)
- Aquatic Toxicity



Gas Cylinder

- Gases Under Pressure



Flame Over Circle

- Oxidizers



Skull and Crossbones

- Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

SAMPLE LABEL

(Examples have been abbreviated)

Product Identifier

Product Name Acetone
Chemical Name Dimethylketone

Supplier Identification

Company Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____
Postal Code _____ Country _____
Emergency Phone Number _____

Precautionary Statements

- Protect against physical damage
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location

In Case of Fire: Use dry chemical, alcohol foam or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective.

First Aid

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statement

Highly flammable. Irritating to the eyes.
Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Supplemental Information

(Provided by the manufacturer)

1. **Product identifier** tells how the hazardous chemical is identified. This can be the chemical name, code number, or batch number.
2. **Signal word** is used to indicate the level of severity of hazard. "Danger" is used for the more severe hazards and "Warning" is used for the less severe hazards.
3. **Pictograms** are intended to convey specific information about the hazards of a chemical. They must be in the shape of a red outlined diamond with a black hazard symbol on a white background that is clearly visible.
4. **Hazard statements** describe the nature of the chemical hazard.
5. **Precautionary statements** describe measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects from a hazardous chemical or improper storage or handling.
6. **Supplemental information** is additional information regarding the hazardous chemical and precautions for safe handling.

