Hazard Communication Initial

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Terminal Objective

 Participants will be able to identify the different sections of Hazardous Chemical Warning Labels and interpret/cross reference the information in each section with Safety Data Sheet (SDS) information, in accordance with Hazard Communication Program.

Enabling Objectives

- EO1 State the purpose of the Hazard Communication Program.
- EO2 Identify methods and observations that may be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical in the work area.
- EO₃ Identify hazardous chemicals and products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard.
- EO4 Identify the terms and definitions associated with a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- EO₅ List the information contained in an SDS.
- EO6 Identify the information required on a manufacturer's Hazardous Chemical Label.
- EO7 Identify the information contained on the Pantex or Y-12 Hazardous Chemical Warning Workplace Label.
- EO8 Identify the points of contact for the Hazard Communication Program.

EO1: State the purpose of the Hazard Communication Program.

- Known as the "Federal Worker's Right to Know" program
- It is the **right** of every worker to know the hazards of the chemicals with which they work, and the methods in use to monitor for, and mitigate, the possibility of exposure to those chemicals.
- All new employees are required to be trained



EO1: State the purpose of the Hazard Communication Program. Goals:

- <u>Reduce illness and injury caused by chemical hazards in the work</u> <u>place.</u>
- Ensure that chemical manufacturers and importers identify, evaluate and classify the hazards of chemicals they produce and distribute.
- Ensure that hazardous chemical information and appropriate protective measures are communicated to personnel who use the hazardous chemical.

EO1: State the purpose of the Hazard Communication Program.

<u>Required Actions:</u>

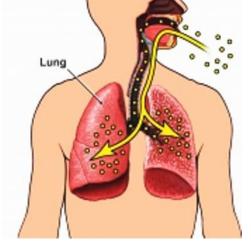
- Chemical manufacturers and importers must identify, evaluate and classify the hazards of chemicals they make or sell.
- <u>Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)</u> must be provided by the chemical manufacturer or importer.
- Employers must make the SDSs available to the employees.
- Employers must ensure that hazardous chemical containers are properly labeled.
- Employers must list all hazardous chemicals used in the work place. There is a master list of all chemicals on site. There is also a list for each building/facility. This list is available upon request.

Employers must provide employees with training and information.

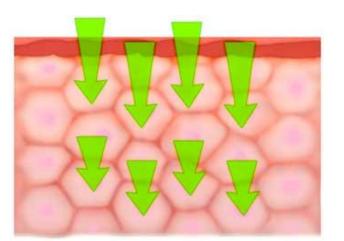
Employers must write a Hazard Communication Program.

Hazardous chemicals can enter the body in four ways.

- **1.** Inhalation
- 2. Absorption
- **3.** Ingestion**4.** Injection









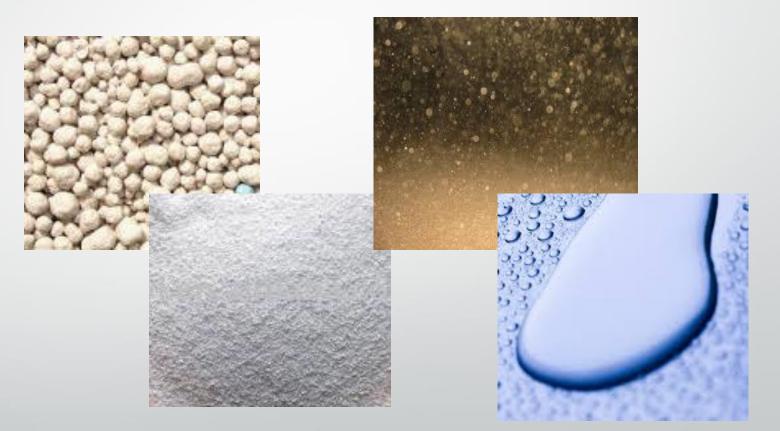


- Personal and area monitoring is routinely performed
- In some areas where highly hazardous chemicals may be present, continuously operating monitoring equipment may be present



Spilled or released chemicals may be in the form of:

- clumps
- powders
- dusts
- liquids
- a cloud of gas



Employees should be aware of these possibilities and understand their responsibilities for:

- Sounding the alarm
- Effecting an evacuation of all unprotected personnel in the area
- Notifying the OC/supervision
- Securing the area (if it can be done safely without increasing their own potential for exposure to the material)
- Checking for signs and symptoms of possible exposure to the chemical(s)



- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is provided to employees
- It is your responsibility to:
 - understand how/when to use the PPE
 - how to maintain it in serviceable condition when not in use
 - how to get it replaced when it becomes unserviceable

As an employee, you should:

- Read SDSs before using a chemical
- **Be aware** of the monitoring results for chemicals that are used in your routine operations
- **Be aware** of the monitors and alarms that may be present in your areas
- **Be aware** of your responsibilities in the event of a spill or release of a hazardous chemical

- Non-hazardous chemicals
- Pesticides
- Chemicals that are to be used as food additives, color additives for food, drugs, cosmetics, or medical or veterinary devices
- Distilled spirits intended for non-industrial use
- Agricultural or vegetable seed treated with pesticides







EO3: Identify hazardous chemicals & products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard.

- Hazardous waste
- Hazardous chemicals subject to environmental remediation or removal under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).
- Tobacco or tobacco products
- Wood or wood products that will not be cut or sawed as a part of use







EO3: Identify the hazardous chemicals & products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard

- Articles: manufactured items other than a fluid or particle that are formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, have an end use function dependent in whole or in part upon the shape or design during use, do not release more than minute or trace amounts of hazardous chemical during use, and do not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.
- Food, drugs and cosmetics intended for personal consumption in the workplace.

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EO3: Identify hazardous chemicals & products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard.

Common consumer items that are used in the workplace for the purposes intended by the manufacturer of the product and which results in a duration and frequency of exposure not greater than that of a common

consumer.





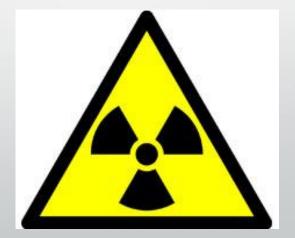
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240 mL

EO3: Identify hazardous chemicals & products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard.

- Nuisance particulates that do not pose a physical or health hazard
- Biological hazards
- Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation







DVD: "HazCom: What You Need to Know"

- An SDS is a technical document provided by the chemical manufacturer for each hazardous chemical they produce.
- It outlines the hazards of the chemical as well as protective measures for its use, storage, and shipment.
- SDSs were formerly referred to as a MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet).



- A hazardous chemical is any chemical which is classified as a:
 - physical hazard and/or
 - health hazard
- This included chemicals that are a:
 - simple asphyxiant
 - combustible dust
 - pyrophoric gas
 - hazard not otherwise classified under the standard



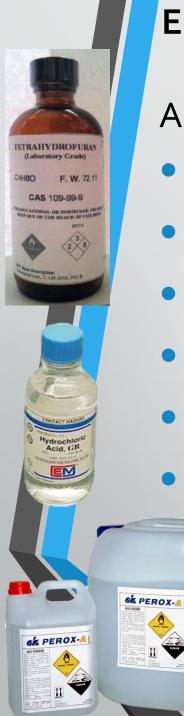
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EO4: Identify the terms & definitions associated with a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

- A physical hazard is:
- explosive
- flammable gas
- flammable liquid
- flammable solid
- flammable aerosol
- oxidizer (liquid or solid)
- oxidizer (qas)
- self-reactive







A **physical hazard** is:

- pyrophoric liquid or solid
- self-heating
- <u>organic peroxide</u>
- corrosive to metal
- <u>gas under pressure</u>



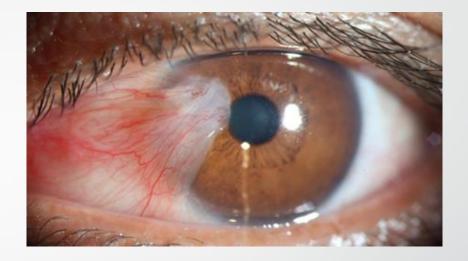
flammable gas emitted on contact with water







- A health hazard is/has:
- acute toxicity
- <u>chronic toxicity</u>
- Corrosive to Skin
- <u>Irritant</u>
- <u>cryogen</u>
- <u>serious eye damage</u>
- eye Irritant
- <u>skin sensitizer</u>
- respiratory sensitizer







health hazard (continued):

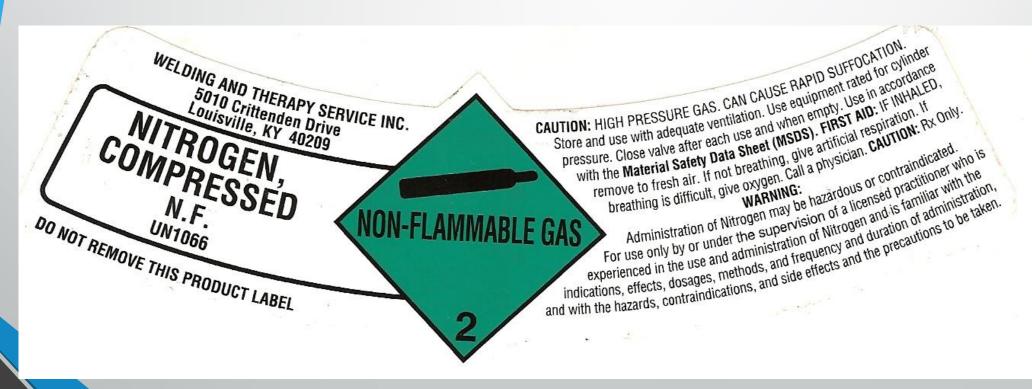
- mutagen: causes genetic mutation
- teratogen: causes damage to fetus



- carcinogen: known to have caused cancer
- suspect carcinogen: known to have caused cancer in animals
- **reproductive toxin**: causes adverse effects on sexual function and fertility
- specific target organ toxin: causes non-lethal damage to a specific organ or organ system
- aspiration hazard: adversely effects the trachea/lower respiratory system



• A <u>simple asphyxiant</u> is a chemical that can cause unconsciousness or death by suffocation because of oxygen displacement but has no other health effects.







 A <u>combustible dust</u> is a solid particulate which is combustible and presents a fire or explosion hazard when suspended in air.

 A <u>pyrophoric gas</u> is a gas that will spontaneously ignite upon contact with air or oxygen at or below 130°F.

 A hazard not otherwise classified is a hazard not covered above which could pose a risk to employees.

EO₅: List the information contained in an SDS.

- Manufacturers have to comply with a specific format
- Required to contain certain types of information
- As of June 1, 2015 all SDSs issued with new chemical shipments must now use the updated format
- The same chemical may be made by multiple manufacturers but all are required to use the updated format and use the following information:

1. Product Identification

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Nitric acid, ≥99.5% Product Number : 84390 Brand : Fluka Index-No. : 007-004-00-1 CAS-No. : 7697-37-2 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet Company : Sigma-Aldrich 3050 Spruce Street SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 USA Telephone : Telephone : +1 800-325-5832 Fax : : I.4 Emergency telephone number Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555	1.1	Product identifiers		
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2. Hazard Identification

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Oxidizing liquids (Category 3), H272

Skin corrosion (Category 1A), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s) H272 H314	May intensify fire; oxidiser. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement(s) P210 P220 P221 P264 P280	Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face
P301 + P330 + P331 P303 + P361 + P353	protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated

P304 + P340	clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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3.1 Substances

: HI	VO3
: 63	8.01 g/mol
: 76	97-37-2
: 23	1-714-2
: 00	7-004-00-1
	: 76 : 23

Hazardous components

Nitric acid		
	Ox. Liq. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye	-
	Dam. 1; H272, H314	

When a Trade Secret is claimed, a statement must be included stating that the chemical ingredient and/or the concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

Mixtures must have the exact percent concentration or a percent concentration range.

4. First Aid Measures

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
- 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed no data available

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing media

 Suitable extinguishing media
 Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

 nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- 5.4 Further information Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

- 6.2 Environmental precautions Do not let product enter drains.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. Handling and Storage

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
 Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
 Keep away from sources of ignition No smoking.Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

 For precautions see section 2.2.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s) Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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8.1	Control parameters						
	Components with workplace control parameters						
			Value		Basis		
	Component	CAS-No.	value	Control	Basis		
				parameters			
	Nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
					(TLV)		
		Remarks	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation				
			Dental erosio	Dental erosion			
			STEL	4 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values		
					(TLV)		
			Eye & Upper	Eye & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
			Dental erosion				
			ST	4 ppm	USA. NIOSH Recommended		
				10 mg/m3	Exposure Limits		
			TWA	2 ppm	USA. NIOSH Recommended		
				5 mg/m3	Exposure Limits		
			TWA	2 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits		
				5 mg/m3	(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air		
					Contaminants		
The value in r				mg/m3 is approximate.			

The standard calls this section Exposure Limits.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nature latex/chloroprene Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm Break through time: 120 min Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9.2

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance
- Form: liquid Colour: colourless

no data available

no data available

< 1 at 20 °C (68 °F)

- b) Odour no data available
- c) Odour Threshold
- d) pH
- Melting point/freezing point

Initial boiling point and 100 °C (212 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg) f) boiling range Flash point not applicable g) Evapouration rate no data available h) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available Upper/lower no data available flammability or explosive limits 11 hPa (8 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) Vapour pressure k) Vapour density no data available I) 1.4 g/cm3 Relative density m) Water solubility completely soluble n) Partition coefficient: nno data available O) octanol/water Auto-ignition no data available p) temperature Decomposition no data available temperature Viscosity no data available r) Explosive properties no data available S) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3. Other safety information no data available

10. Stability and Reactivity

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity no data available
- 10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid May discolor on exposure to air and light.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials Alkali metals, Organic materials, Acetic anhydride, Acetonitrile, Alcohols, Acrylonitrile
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

EO5: List the information contained in an SDS.

11. Toxicological Information

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity LDLO Oral - Human - 430 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - rabbit Result: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. (Draize Test) Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available Respiratory or skin sensitisation no data available Germ cell mutagenicity no data available Carcinogenicity IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH. NTP[.] No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. Reproductive toxicity no data available Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic. no data available Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure no data available Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure no data available Aspiration hazard no data available Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Large doses may cause: conversion of hemoglobin to methemoglobin, producing cyanosis; marked fall in blood pressure, leading to collapse, coma, and possibly death., Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence EO5: List the information contained in an SDS.

12. Ecological Information (NOT MANDATORY) *This section may or may not have populated information.*

- **13.** Disposal Considerations(NOT MANDATORY) This section may or may not have populated information.
- **14. Transport Information (NOT MANDATORY)** *This section may or may not have populated information.*

15. Regulatory Information (NOT MANDATORY) *This section may or may not have populated information.*

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16. Other Information

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Serious eye damage
May intensify fire; oxidiser.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.
Oxidizing liquids
Skin corrosion

HMIS Rating

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	3

NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	3
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	3
Special hazard.l:	OX

Further information

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Preparation Information

Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety – Americas Region 1-800-521-8956

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- Labels MUST:
 - Meet OSHA requirements
 - Comply with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
 - Help the user better understand the hazards/precautions
 - Be on EVERY container shipped

• Example of an OSHA chemical label compliant with GHS

Acetone

Danger!

Highly flammable liquid vapor. Causes severe eye irritation.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame – No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Keep from direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool/low temeprature, well-ventilated place away from heat and ignition sources. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

IF CONTACT WITH EYES: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open.

In case of fire, use water spray, fog or mist. Dry chemicals. Halon. Powder, foam or CO2.

See Safety Data Sheet for further details regarding safe use of this product.

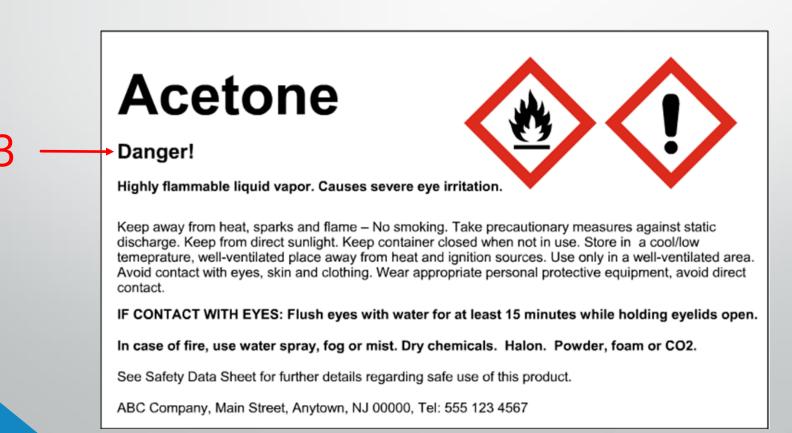
ABC Company, Main Street, Anytown, NJ 00000, Tel: 555 123 4567

The label MUST contain:

- **1.** The **product name** as it appears on the SDS.
- 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer or responsible party.



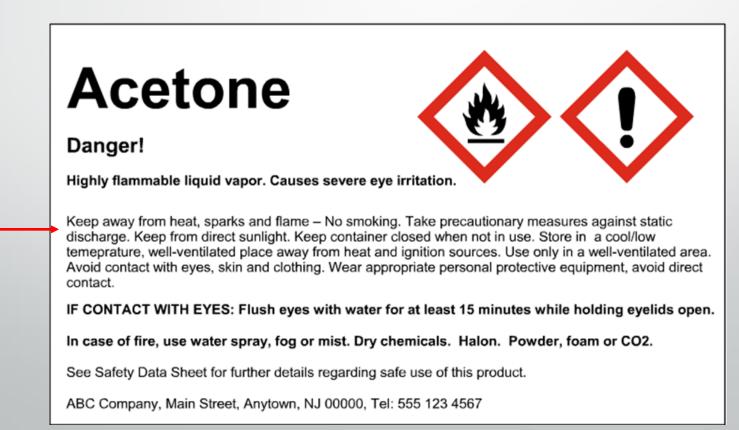
 Signal Word: a word used to indicate the severity of hazard level and alert the chemical user to a potential hazard. There are two signal words— Danger (for more severe hazards) and Warning (for less severe hazards).



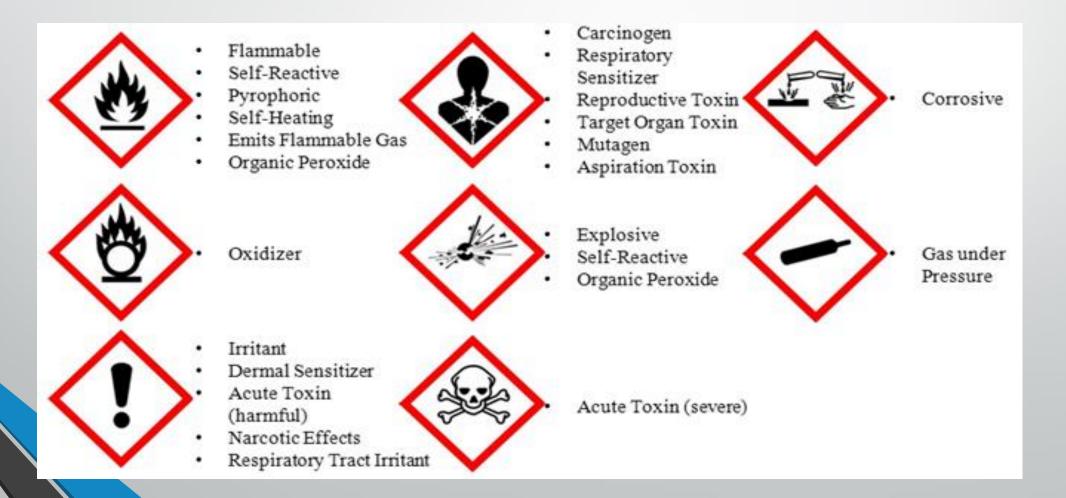
4. Hazard Statement(s): a statement prescribed by OSHA that describes the nature of the hazards(s) of a chemical including, when appropriate, the degree of hazard. For example, "causes damage to the liver and kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation and skin absorption."



5. Precautionary Statement(s): a phrase the gives recommended measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure to a hazardous chemical or its improper use or handling. There are four types of precautionary statements which fall under prevention, response, storage, and disposal. These are often combined into one phrase or short paragraph.



6. Pictograms: There are eight pictograms prescribed by OSHA to represent different types of hazards.



6. Pictograms (continued)

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- NOTE: there are NO numbers on the GHS label indicating health, flammability, or reactivity ratings as there would be on a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) or Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS) type sticker.
- While OSHA does have classification ratings (numbers) for health and flammability that help establish the proper signal words and hazard/precautionary statements (and those ratings are different from NFPA or HMIS) they appear **nowhere on the label** alleviating possible confusion.

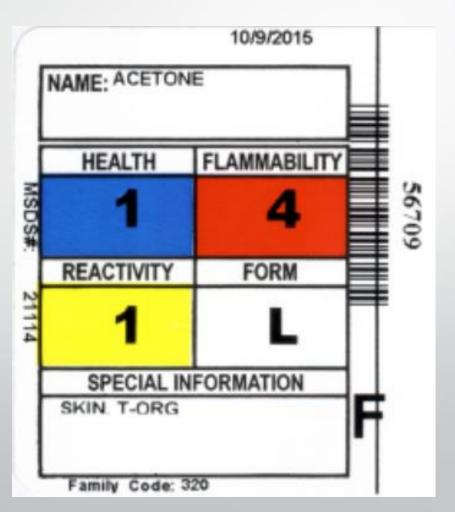
 OSHA allows individual workplaces to continue to label hazardous chemicals that enter their worksites with labeling of their choice as long as the information is consistent with the overall hazard classification of the chemical.



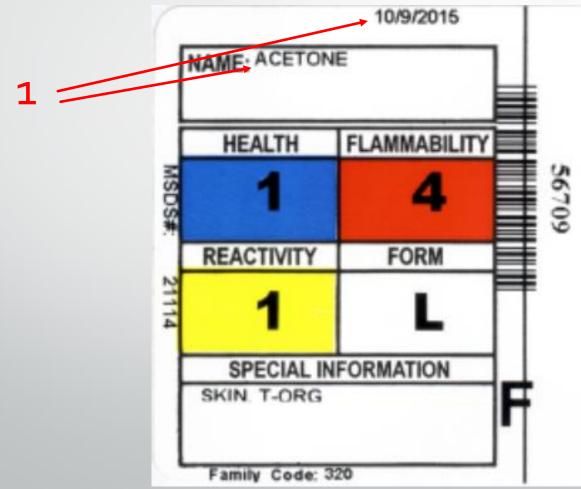
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- Labels are attached to containers upon receipt in order to
 - make hazard determinations
 - chemical storage determinations
 - assist in the proper inventory of chemicals on site
- Uses a **0 4** numbering system
 - **0** = Least Hazardous **4** = Highest Hazard
- More conservative
- Unique to Pantex
- Color-coded for easy identification

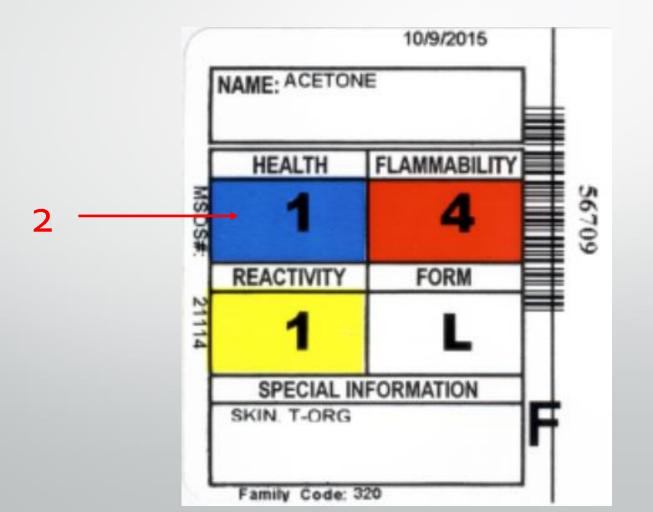
Example of a Pantex Hazardous Chemical Warning Workplace Label



1. Name (White): Common chemical name/date that label was printed (useful when determining shelf-life/rotation of stock issues

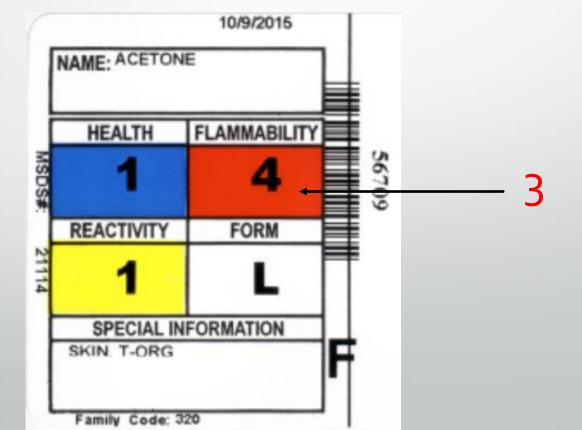


2. Health (Blue): Exposure limits and/or other toxicological data for the chemical.

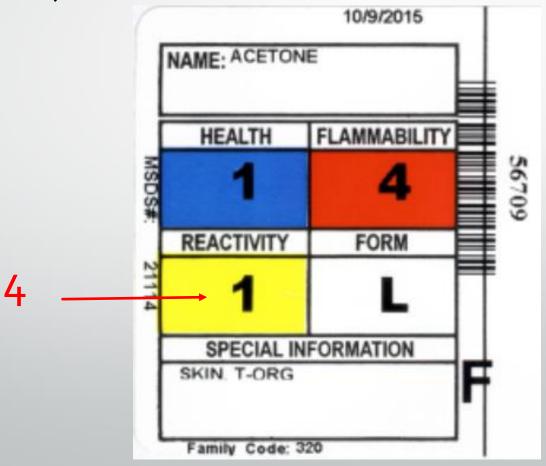


 Flammability (Red): Chemical's flashpoint (gases/liquids) or it's NFPA flammability rating (solids). Ratings of 2-4 must be stored in an approved flammable cabinet when not in

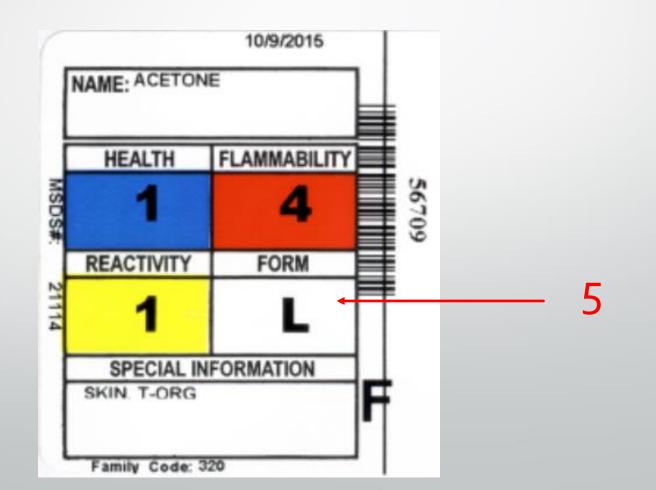
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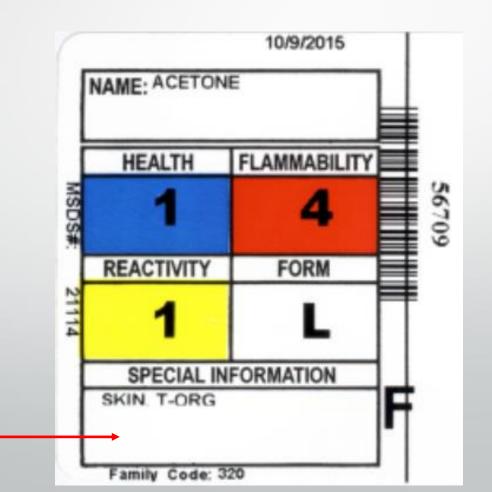
4. Reactivity (Yellow): Chemical stability (higher the number, the more unstable)



5. Form (White): The physical form of the chemical – solid (S); liquid (L), gas (G); or gel (P).



6. Special Information (White): Additional information concerning the chemical which the employee needs to be aware of.



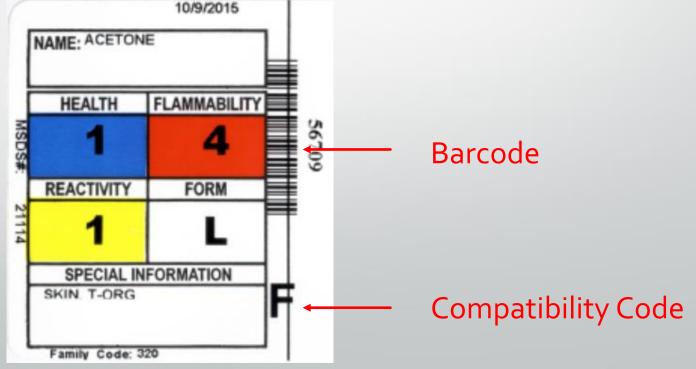
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6. Special Information (continued): The following codes may appear in the Special Information block.

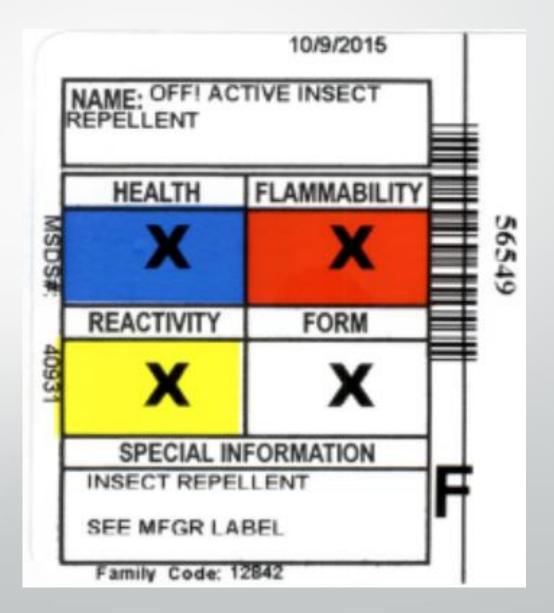
JECIAL INFORMATION CRITERIA			
A^	Releases a toxic/flammable gas on contact with acids	PER	May form explosive peroxides
AIR	Spontaneously ignites in air	PLY	May hazardously polymerize
ASPX	Simple asphyxiant	R	Reproductive toxin
С	Contains a Carcinogen	S	Sensitizing agent
COR	Corrosive	SC	Contains a Suspect Carcinogen
CYL	Pressurized gas cylinder	SEE MSDS	SDS Coversheet has important storage/compatibility information
EXP	Explosive or shock sensitive	SKIN	Irritates or is readily absorbed through the skin
NFPA IA/IB	35Account Use Only	T-ORG	Targets one or more organs of the body
ОХ	Oxidizer	W^	Releases a toxic/flammable gas on contact with water
Р	Pressurized container	-W-	Releases heat on contact with water

SPECIAL INFORMATION CRITERIA

- Barcode: the barcode provides inventory information to the Hazard Communication Group.
- **Compatibility Code**: the alphabetic code is found below the barcode and provides direction for proper storage of the chemical.



Note: an "X" in one of these sections means that the information contained on the *manufacturer's* label is to be used to assess the hazard for that section.



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Containers that have a manufacturer's label Do Not require additional labeling unless:

• The manufacturer's label is inadequate, defaced, or removed.

Note: labeling is required immediately, in accordance with GHS labeling requirements.

Portable or secondary containers are to be labeled according to Y-12 labeling requirements.

 IF the size, shape or usage of the container prevents use of a hazard label, an alternative method of conveying warning shall be developed. For example, signs, placards, process sheets, batch tickets, operating procedures or other such written material can be used in lieu of affixing labels to stationary process containers as long as the alternative method identifies the containers to which it is applicable and the appropriate hazard information. The written materials must be readily accessible to employees.

Exception: portable or secondary containers do *not* need to be labeled if *ALL* three of the following conditions are met:

- **1.** The initial/primary container is properly labeled.
- 2. The hazardous material is intended only for the immediate (within one work shift) use of the employee who performs the transfer.
- 3. The container is continuously under the control of the employee who performs the transfer.

<u>Y-12</u>

 Secondary containers of chemicals that are used in a laboratory and fall under a laboratory scale will be labeled in accordance with the laboratory Chemical Hygiene Plane (CHP).

Example of a Y-12 Hazardous Chemical Warning Workplace Label

PRODUCT-MATERIAL		
HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY	REACTIVITY
H	AZARD COMME	NTS

The Y-12 hazardous chemical warning label is color coded for easy hazard identification:

- 1. Top White Section: Product-material identifier that matches the name on the SDS.
- 2. Blue Section: Health hazard rating based on chemical exposure data.
- **3.** Red Section: Flammability rating based on NFPA criteria.
- **4**. Yellow Section: Reactivity rating based on chemical stability.
- 5. Bottom White Section: Hazard identification/comments.

 Based on the Rating Criteria tables below, the blue, red and yellow sections will contain numbers to represent the type and degree of hazard

Health Hazard (Blue) Rating Criteria		
Rating	Term	Rating Criteria
4	Extreme Health Hazard	Exposure may be life threatening
3	High Health Hazard	Major temporary or permanent injury; may threaten life
2	Moderate Health Hazard	Minor temporary or permanent injury (includes non-life-
		threatening substances for the majority of exposed workers)
1	Slight Health Hazard	Minor injury, readily reversible
0	No significant health hazard	Materials that produce toxic effects only under the most
		unusual conditions or from an overwhelming dosage

Flammability (Red) Rating Criteria		
Rating	Term	Rating Criteria
4	4 Extremely Flammable	Materials that rapidly or completely vaporize at normal pressure and
4		temperature or that readily disperse in air and burn readily.
2	3 Highly Flammable	Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature
J		conditions.
2	2 Moderately Flammable	Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high
2		ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.
1	1 Slightly Flammable	Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Materials require
		considerable preheating before ignition and combustion can occur.
0	Nonflammable	Materials that will not burn under normal conditions.

	Reactivity(Yellow) Rating Criteria		
Rating	Term	Rating Criteria	
4	Extremely Reactive	Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressure.	
3	Highly Reactive	Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction but require a strong igniting source or must be heated under confinement before initiation; materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement.	
2	Moderately Reactive	Materials that readily undergo a violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures; materials that may react violently with water or evolve flammable or toxic gas mixtures.	
1	Slightly Reactive	Materials that in themselves are normally stable but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressure; materials that may react with water with some release of energy but not violently.	
0	Non-Reactive	Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions; non-reactive with water.	

EO8: Identify the points of contact for the Hazard Communication Program.

- Safety & Industrial Hygiene maintains the master database for all of the SDSs used on-site.
- An SDS is available for every hazardous chemical used on-site.
- If there is not an SDS for a chemical you need to work or if an SDS does not contain all of the information you need, call:
 - Pantex—Safety & Industrial Hygiene Dept. at (806) 573-6486
 - Y-12—Industrial Hygiene Dept. at (865) 574-7661

EO8: Identify the points of contact for the Hazard Communication Program.

If a hazardous chemical is spilled or leaking, you should contact the following immediately:

- Pantex—Operations Center at (806) 477-5000
- **Y-12**—911 (land line only) or Operations Center (OC) at (865) 574-7172



EO8: Identify the points of contact for the Hazard Communication Program.

For more information, please reference:

- Pantex: MNL-352230 "Hazard Communication Program Manual"
- Y-12: Y73-208PD "Hazard Communication Program" : Y73-939 "Hazardous Chemical Storage"

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- **E**O1 State the purpose of the Hazard Communication Program.
- EO2 Identify methods and observations that may be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical in the work area.
- EO3 Identify hazardous chemicals and products not covered by the Hazard Communication Standard.
- EO4 Identify the terms and definitions associated with a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- EO₅ List the information contained in an SDS.
- EO6 Identify the information required on a manufacturer's Hazardous Chemical Label.
- EO7 Identify the information contained on the Pantex or Y-12 Hazardous Chemical Warning Workplace Label.
- **EO8** Identify the points of contact for the Hazard Communication Program.