



HAZCOM COMPLIANT LABELS

Requirements for Shipped Container and Workplace Labels Under the Revised Hazard Communication Standard



SHIPPED CONTAINER LABEL REQUIREMENTS

The shipped container label with the **six elements** shown below must be affixed to, printed on or attached to the immediate container of the chemical, or to the outside packaging.

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

Must match the product identifier used on the Safety Data Sheets.

SIGNAL WORD

Indicates the relative level of the hazard's severity. "Danger" and "Warning" are the signal words.

PICTOGRAMS

Graphics intended to convey specific hazard information.

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 temperature, 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.

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HAZARD STATEMENTS

A phrase assigned to a hazard class and category that describes the nature of the product hazards.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Describes/recommends measures to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure.

SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

The Supplier Identification is the name, address and telephone number of the manufacturer or supplier.

WORKPLACE LABEL REQUIREMENTS



Under the 2012 revision of OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, employers still have the flexibility to determine what types of workplace labels they use. They may choose to label workplace containers either with the same label information used on the shipped containers or with alternate labels that meet the requirements of the standard, such as the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 704 diamond.

If using NFPA 704 labeling, employers must, through training, ensure that their employees are fully aware of the hazards of the chemicals used.

NFPA 704 LABEL REQUIREMENTS

NFPA 704 is a simple, recognizable and easily understood system of labeling that provides a general idea of the hazards of the material. Some safety data sheets (SDSs) may have the NFPA hazard ratings filled in. If the hazard ratings are not provided, you can find the information in the following sections of the SDS:

FLAMMABILITY INFORMATION

under Section 9

INSTABILITY INFORMATION

under Section 10



HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

under Section 11

SPECIAL INFORMATION

under Section 9, 10, 11



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