

# Know Your Pictograms and Hazards Picture This



**LOOK OUT FOR THESE GHS PICTOGRAMS ON LABELS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

When you see any of these symbols it's **VERY IMPORTANT** that you **READ** the label (or Safety Data Sheet) then follow the instructions.

Hazardous Chemicals and products containing Hazardous Chemicals should be labelled with one or more of these pictograms as well as a description of the nature of the hazard/s and recommended measures to minimise or prevent harmful effects of exposure.

The level of hazard is identified with either the word **DANGER** or **WARNING**. **DANGER** relates to the highest level of hazard, which can seriously injure or even kill a person. **WARNING** is for chemical hazards that pose a lesser but still serious threat to health and safety.

Whenever you see a label with one or more of these symbols it is **VERY IMPORTANT** for the safety of yourself and others that you **READ** carefully the label (or Safety Data Sheet) then follow the instructions.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS			HEALTH HAZARDS			ENVIRON- MENTAL HAZARD		
EXPLOSIVE	FLAMMABLE	OXIDISING	GASES UNDER PRESSURE	CORROSIVE	ACUTE TOXICITY (HARMFUL)	ACUTE TOXICITY (SEVERE)	CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	ENVIRON- MENTAL HAZARD

For further information about GHS (Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals) visit Safe Work Australia or the WHS/QHS Regulator in your State/Territory

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