

# 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			ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD		
EXPLOSIVE	FLAMMABLE	OXIDISING	GASES UNDER PRESSURE	CORROSIVE	ACUTE TOXICITY (HARMFUL)	ACUTE TOXICITY (SEVERE)	CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

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

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