

Office of Risk Management Environmental Health & Safety

HAZARD PICTOGRAM	DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATION	SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES
\diamond	Gas Cylinder	Gases under pressure	 ENSURE CYLINDER IS ALWAYS SECURED Store in appropriate designated areas Avoid extreme temperatures
	Flame	 Flammable Pyrophoric & Self-Heating Emits flammable gases in contact with water Self-Reactive Organic Peroxide 	 STORE IN DESIGNATED AREAS Keep away from heat and ignition sources Store in well-ventilated, cool place
	Flame over Circle	• Oxidizer	STORE IN AREAS AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLES IN WELL-VENTILATED, COOL PLACE • Store in proper containers which will not rust nor oxidize • Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames
	Exclamation Mark	 Skin/eye irritant Skin Sensitizer Acute Toxicity (harmful) Narcotic Effects Hazardous to Ozone Layer 	AVOID BREATHING DUST OR VAPOURS AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES • Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) • Work in well-ventilated areas • Wash potentially exposed areas thoroughly after handling (e.g. hands, forearms)
	Health Hazard	 Carcinogenicity Specific Target Organ Reproductive Toxicity Aspiration Hazard 	 WORK IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA Store in appropriate designated area Avoid direct contact Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) Obtain and learn special instructions/controls before using Avoid repeated and/or prolonged exposures
	Biohazardous Infectious	• Biohazardous infectious materials	FOLLOW SAFE LABORATORY PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES • Avoid forming aerosols • Store only in special designated areas with limited access and appropriate engineering controls • Follow universal precautions
L'E	Corrosion	 Corrosive to metal Serious eye damage Severe skin burns 	USE APPROPRIATE STORAGE CONTAINERS AND ENSURE PROPER NON-VENTING CLOSURES • Wear appropriate PPE (including respiratory protection) • Store below waist level
	Exploding Bomb	 Self-Reactive (Severe) Organic Peroxides (severe) Explosives 	 HANDLE WITH CARE AVOIDING VIBRATION, SHOCKS, AND SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES Store in appropriate containers Ensure storage containers are sealed Store and work in designated areas
	Skull and Crossbones	• Acute toxicity (Fatal or toxic)	 AVOID SKIN CONTACT AND BREATHING VAPOURS Wear appropriate PPE Work in well-ventilated areas
	Environment	(not mandatory) • Aquatic toxicity	AVOID RELEASE TO ENVIRONMENT • Dispose in accordance with regulatory requirements

