

# **Hazard Communication** Standard Pictogram

As of June 1, 2015, the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) will require pictograms on labels to alert users of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed. Each pictogram consists of a symbol on a white background framed within a red border and represents a distinct hazard(s). The pictogram on the label is determined by the chemical hazard classification.

## **HCS Pictograms and Hazards**

#### **Health Hazard**



- Carcinogen
- Mutagenicity
- Reproductive Toxicity Respiratory Sensitizer
- Target Organ Toxicity
- Aspiration Toxicity

### Flame



- Flammables
- Pyrophorics
- Self-Heating • Emits Flammable Gas
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides

#### **Exclamation Mark**



- Irritant (skin and eye)
- Skin Sensitizer
- Acute Toxicity (harmful)
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract Irritant
- Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory)

#### Gas Cylinder



Gases Under Pressure

#### Corrosion



- Skin Corrosion/
  - Burns
  - Corrosive to Metals



- - Eye Damage

### **Exploding Bomb**



- Explosives
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides

#### Flame Over Circle



**Oxidizers** 

#### Environment (Non-Mandatory)



Aquatic Toxicity

#### Skull and Crossbones



 Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

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