

WHIS Pictograms

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Flame •

Flammable
Self-Reactive
Pyrophoric
Self-Heating
In Contact with Water,
Emits Flammable Gases
Organic Peroxide
Chemicals Under
Pressure (flammable)

Skull and Crossbones •

Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

Biohazardous •

Biohazardous Infectious Materials

Health Hazard •

Carcinogenicity
Respiratory Sensitization
Reproductive Toxicity
Specific Target
Organ Toxicity
Germ Cell Mutagenicity
Aspiration Hazard







• Flame over Circle

Oxidizer

Exploding Bomb

Explosive*
Self-Reactive (severe)
Organic Peroxide (severe)

Gas Cylinder

Gas Under Pressure Chemicals Under Pressure

Corrosion

Serious Eye Damage
Skin Corrosion
Corrosive to Metals

Exclamation Mark

Irritation (skin or eyes)
Skin Sensitization
Acute Toxicity (harmful)
Specific Target Organ
Toxicity
(drowsiness or dizziness, or respiratory irritation)

Hazardous to the Ozone Layer*

Environment

Aquatic Toxicity*

A pictogram appropriate for the hazard

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

NOTE: No pictogram is assigned to some hazard classes e.g., Combustible Dusts and Simple Asphyxiants, and some less severe hazard categories. Chemicals Under Pressure, Categories 1 and 2, must be represented by both a flame and a gas cylinder pictogram.

*Not required by WHMIS, but may be used.

