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**HAZARD
COMMUNICATION
PICTOGRAMS US**

Hazard Communication – Pictograms

A pictogram is a symbol plus other graphic elements, such as a border, background pattern or color, that is intended to convey specific information about the hazards of a chemical. Each pictogram consists of a black hazard symbol on a white background within a red square frame, set on a point (a red diamond).

Types of Pictograms

There are 9 pictograms total in the Hazard Communication Standard:

Exclamation Mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin and eye irritants • Skin sensitizers • Acute toxicity (harmful) • Narcotic effects • Respiratory tract irritants • Hazardous to ozone layer (non-mandatory) 	Flame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flammables • Pyrophorics • Self-heating materials • Substances that emit flammable gas • Self-reactives • Organic peroxides 	Health Hazard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinogenicity • Mutagenicity • Reproductive toxicity • Respiratory sensitizers • Target organ toxicity • Aspiration toxicity 
Flame Over Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxidizers 	Exploding Bomb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Self-reactives • Organic peroxides 	Gas Cylinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gases under pressure 
Corrosive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substances that can corrode or burn skin, eyes and metal 	Skull and Crossbones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute toxicity (fatal) 	Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic toxicity 

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