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## CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH

CLASSIFICATION	NEW SYMBOL	OLD SYMBOL	SAFETY INFORMATION
<b>CORROSIVE, TO SKIN OR METAL</b>			Wear eye and face protection and follow advice on Material Safety Data Sheet regarding protective clothing. If in eyes rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Seek immediate medical advice. If on skin wash immediately with plenty of water. Remove all contaminated clothing.
<b>CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE</b>			Wear eye protection. If in eyes rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Seek immediate medical advice.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY</b>			Avoid release to the environment in the neat form. Consult environmental section on MSDS.
<b>FLAMMABLE</b>			Do not smoke. Avoid sources of ignition.
<b>HARMFUL</b>			Harmful by skin absorption or if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes, wash immediately with water. If swallowed drink plenty of water and seek immediate medical advice.
<b>IRRITANT</b>			Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash immediately with water.
<b>OXIDISER</b>			If spilled, wipe with clean cloth, then wash the cloth immediately in warm water. Avoid contact with skin and eyes, wash immediately with water. If swallowed drink plenty of water and seek immediate medical advice.
<b>SERIOUS LONGER TERM HEALTH HAZARDS SUCH AS CARCINOGENICITY AND RESPIRATORY SENSITISATION</b>			May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
<b>ACUTE TOXICITY ORAL, DERMAL, INHALATION</b>			May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Under COSHH or the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations, all persons at work need to know the safety precautions to take so as not to endanger themselves or others through exposure to substances hazardous to health.

Here are the general classifications of risk – know the appropriate symbols, their meaning and their safety precautions.

### SAFETY GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW UNDER COSHH

1. Always read the label and follow all the instructions.
2. Always use the protective clothing provided.
3. Do not mix chemicals. Mixing chemicals can kill.
4. Never put chemicals into unmarked containers.
5. Never put chemicals into bottles or containers which have other uses, i.e. eating and drinking.
6. Be sure you know the first aid treatment required if you accidentally spill chemicals on yourself or others.
7. Store all chemicals safely in secure containers well away from children.
8. Report any faulty equipment, spillages or damaged containers to your supervisor.
9. Always follow the rules. Develop safe working practices around the workplace.
10. If you find anything wrong, report it to your supervisor.

ALWAYS READ THE PRODUCT TEXT THAT IS NEXT TO THE CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL. DO NOT RELY ON THE SYMBOL ALONE



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