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	Serious Health Hazard Symbol: Health Hazard
	What does it mean? May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways Causes damage to organs May cause damage to organs May damage fertility or the unborn child Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child May cause cancer Suspected of causing cancer May cause genetic defects Suspected of causing genetic defects May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled Aspiration hazard Examples of where we may see it: Turpentine, petrol, isocyanates, formalin, nitric acid, sulphuric acid Examples of precautionary statements: If swallowed, immediately call National Poisons 0800 764 766 or a doctor Do NOT induce vomiting Store locked up Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray Wash affected body part thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell If exposed, call National Poisons 0800 764 766 or a doctor Obtain special instructions before use Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Use personal protective equipment as required If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection If inhaled: if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing



	Gas Under Pressure Symbol: Gas Cylinder
	What does it mean? Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury Examples of where we may see it: Gas containers Examples of precautionary statements: Protect from sunlight Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection Get immediate medical advice/attention



	Oxidising Symbol: Flame Over Circle
	What does it mean? May cause or intensify fire; oxidiser May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser Examples of where we may see it: Bleach, oxygen for medical purposes and welding Examples of precautionary statements: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces-no smoking Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes



	Corrosive Symbol: Corrosion
	What does it mean? May be corrosive to metals Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Examples of where we may see it: Drain cleaners, acetic acid, hydrochloric acid, acid cleaners Examples of precautionary statements: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray Wash affected body part thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Store locked up Keep only in original container

	Hazardous to the Environment Symbol: Environment
	What does it mean? Very toxic to aquatic life, with long-lasting effects Toxic to aquatic life, with long-lasting effects Examples of where we may see it: Pesticides, biocides, petrol, turpentine, diesel Examples of precautionary statements: Avoid release to the environment Collect spillage

	Acute Toxicity Symbol: Skull and Crossbones
	What does it mean? Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin Fatal if inhaled Toxic if swallowed Toxic in contact with skin Toxic if inhaled Examples of where we may see it: Pesticides, biocides, methanol Examples of precautionary statements: Wash affected body part thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product If swallowed, immediately call National Poisons 0800 764 766 or a doctor Rinse mouth Store in a closed container Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/eye protection/face protection If on skin, gently wash with plenty of soap and water Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing Wash contaminated clothing before re-use Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Wear respiratory protection If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Store locked up

	Flammable Symbol: Flame
	What does it mean? Extremely flammable gas Flammable gas Extremely flammable aerosol Flammable aerosol Highly flammable liquid and vapour Flammable liquid and vapour Flammable solid Examples of where we may see it: Petrol, nail polish remover, kerosene, methylated spirits, turpentine Examples of precautionary statements: Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking Keep container tightly closed Keep cool Protect from sunlight

	Explosive Symbol: Exploding Bomb
	What does it mean? Unstable explosive Explosive; mass explosion hazard Explosive; severe projection hazard Explosive; fire, blast or projection hazard May mass explode in fire Examples of where we may see it: Fireworks, ammunition Examples of precautionary statements: Obtain special instructions before use Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces, no smoking Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Use personal protective equipment as required Explosion risk in case of fire

	Health Hazard Symbol: Exclamation Mark
	What does it mean? May cause respiratory irritation May cause drowsiness or dizziness May cause an allergic skin reaction Causes serious eye irritation Causes skin irritation Harmful if swallowed Harmful in contact with skin Harmful if inhaled Harms public health and the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere Examples of where we may see it: Washing detergents, toilet cleaner, coolant fluid Examples of precautionary statements: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing If swallowed, call National Poisons 0800 764 766 or a doctor if you feel unwell Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Wash affected body part thoroughly after handling If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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