Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

GHS Labels
The illustration below identifies the components of a GHS label. Actual label design and layout may vary and are subject to the discretion of the competent authority.

Product Identifier
Should match the product identifier used on the (Material) Safety Data Sheets.

Pictograms
Graphical compositions intended to convey specific hazard information.

Signal Word
Indicates the relative level of the hazard's severity. "Danger" and "Warning" are the GHS signal words.

Precautionary Statements
Describes recommended measures to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure.

Hazard Statements
A phrase assigned to a hazard class and category that describes the nature of the product hazards.

Supplier Identification
The name, address and telephone number of the manufacturer or supplier.

GHS Pictograms

Flame
(flammables)

Flame Over Circle
(oxidizers)

Exploding Bomb
(explosives)

Corrosive
(corrosives)

Gas Cylinder
(gases under pressure)

Skull & Crossbones
(acute toxicity)

Exclamation Mark
(external hazards)

Environment
(aquatic hazards)

Health Hazard
(specify toxicity hazards)

1.4.10.5.4.1 Location of GHS Information on the Label
"The GHS hazard pictograms, signal word and hazard statements should be located together on the label. The competent authority may choose to provide a specified layout for the presentation of these and for the presentation of precautionary information, or allow supplier discretion."

For more information, please consult the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

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