






EVALUATING CHEMICAL LABELS BASED ON PICTOGRAMS

	Pictogram Type					
	WHMIS 2015	CONSUMER	NON-HAZARDOUS	NFPA 704 FIRE DIAMOND	WHMIS 1998	CHIP HAZARD
COMPLIANCE	COMPLIANT	COMPLIANT	SEMI-COMPLIANT	SEMI-COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT
EXAMPLE PICTOGRAM	Only relabel if torn or illegible	Only relabel if torn or illegible	Must be indicated as non-hazardous on SDS	Must be accompanied by a WHMIS 2015 label	Must be relabeled with WHMIS 2015 compliant label	Must be relabeled with WHMIS 2015 compliant label
PICTOGRAM DESCRIPTION	 Flammable Material	 Flammable	N/A	 Sulfuric Acid	 Flammable and Combustible Material	 Highly Flammable
WHEN FOUND	Bottles manufactured in Canada after December 1, 2018	Bottles intended for consumers (e.g., can be purchased from Home Depot).	Some bottles say statements such as "Not Hazardous According to GHS" Or <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Non-Hazardous</div>	The pictogram is in the shape of a diamond, with smaller diamonds inside of it; coloured red, blue, yellow, and white	Black circle with pictogram inside (e.g., T as an exclamation mark, R with a tube)	Orange coloured square with pictogram inside
WHEN FOUND	Bottles manufactured in Canada after December 1, 2018	Bottles intended for consumers (e.g., can be purchased from Home Depot).	Any time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any time Particularly on items manufactured in United States 	Bottles manufactured prior to December 1, 2018	Bottles manufactured to meet United Kingdom regulations, prior to June 1, 2015

MORE INFORMATION

- [Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System \(WHMIS\) - Canada.ca](#)
- [WHMIS 2015 Labels – CCOHS](#)