






EVALUATING CHEMICALS FOR WHMIS LABELLING AND INCLUSION IN CHEMICAL INVENTORY

	Pictogram Type					
	WHMIS 2015	CONSUMER	NON-HAZARDOUS	NFPA 704 FIRE DIAMOND	WHMIS 1998	CHIP HAZARD
LABEL COMPLIANCE	COMPLIANT Only relabel if torn or illegible	COMPLIANT Only relabel if torn or illegible	SEMI-COMPLIANT Must be indicated as non-hazardous on SDS	SEMI-COMPLIANT Must be accompanied by a WHMIS 2015 label	NON-COMPLIANT Must be relabeled with WHMIS 2015 compliant label	NON-COMPLIANT Must be relabeled with WHMIS 2015 compliant label
INVENTORY INCLUSION*	YES Must be in chemical inventory	IN SOME CASES Optional to include in inventory unless WHMIS symbol is also present. When WHMIS symbol is present it must be included in inventory.	IN SOME CASES Include in chemical inventory if bought from Chemical Supplier e.g. Fisher Ammonium Sulfate. Grocery store products can be left out of inventory (e.g. olive oil, milk powder)	IN SOME CASES Refer to other markings. If no other markings are present, add to inventory.	YES Must be in chemical inventory	YES Must be in chemical inventory
EXAMPLE PICTOGRAM	 Flammable Material	 Flammable	N/A	 Sulfuric Acid	 Flammable and Combustible Material	 Highly Flammable
PICTOGRAM DESCRIPTION	Red diamond with pictograms inside (e.g., flame, exclamation mark)	Can be a black octagon or inverted triangle with a pictogram inside	Some bottles say statements such as "Not Hazardous According to GHS"	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	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

*All Chemicals listed as not required to be included in inventory are optional to be added.