



WHMIS

QUICK REFERENCE



Explosives,
Self Reactives,
Organic Peroxides



Acute Toxicity
(Oral, Dermal, Inhalation),
Skin Irritation/sensitization,
Eye Irritation, Organ Toxicity



Flammables,
Self Reactives,
Pyrophorics, Self Heating,
Organic Peroxides



Corrosives, Skin Corrosives,
Eye Damage



Oxidizers



Gases Under Pressure,
Chemicals Under Pressure



Acute Toxicity
(Oral, Dermal, Inhalation)



Acute/Chronic Hazards
To Aquatic Environment



Carcinogenicity,
Mutagenicity,
Reproductive Hazards,
Aspiration Hazard



Biohazardous
Infectious Materials

The following information can be found in a safety data sheet:

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| 1. Identification | 6. Accidental Release Measures | 11. Toxicological Information |
| 2. Hazard Identification | 7. Handling and Storage | 12. Ecological Information |
| 3. Composition/Information
on Ingredients | 8. Exposure Control/
Personal Protection | 13. Disposal Considerations |
| 4. First Aid Measures | 9. Physical and Chemical Properties | 14. Transport Information |
| 5. Firefighting Measures | 10. Stability and Reactivity | 15. Regulatory Information |
| | | 16. Other Information |

**SDS sheets must be available to workers

Workers must be trained on how to read a WHMIS label and identify and understand the significance of the pictograms. They must also be trained to read and understand safety data sheets. Most importantly, workers must be trained to safely use the chemicals required for their jobs.



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