

Stop accidents!

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1 Health hazard

Chemicals which cause skin and eye irritation, allergic skin reactions, irritation to airways, drowsiness or dizziness.

2 Corrosive

Chemicals which cause skin corrosion, serious eye damage, or corrode metals.

3 Flammable

Flammable liquids and their vapours, gases, aerosols and solids.

4 Environmental hazards

Chemicals which are hazardous to the environment.

5 Chronic health hazard

Chemicals which cause chronic effects such as cancer, genetic damage and impaired fertility. Also includes chemicals which cause allergy by inhalation, specific organ toxicity and aspiration toxicity.

6 Oxidising

Chemicals (gas, liquid or solid), which cause or contribute to the combustion of another material.

7 Acute toxic

Chemicals which are acutely toxic by ingestion, skin contact and/or inhalation. Chemicals with this pictogram can be lethal.

8 Gases under pressure

Gases in containers under pressure (2 bar or higher).

9 Explosive

Explosive chemicals and explosive articles (objects).

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If you would like to know more about the new pictograms, you can find the folder "Stop accidents!" in your Nordic language on the websites shown below. On these websites you can also find a short quiz where you can test if you understand the hazards the pictograms refer to.



Symbols to be phased out:



Very toxic/Toxic



Harmful/Irritant



Corrosive



Oxidising



Extremely flammable/Highly flammable



Explosive



Dangerous for the environment