Manufacturer’s Warning Labels

Chemical container labels are your key to staying safe.

A Chemical Warning Label Tells You:
• The name of the chemical - the common name, the chemical name or both.
• The name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer.
• The chemical’s physical hazards - what can happen to you if the chemical isn’t handled properly.
• The chemical’s health hazards - health problems that can result from overexposure.
• Instructions for proper storage and handling of the chemical.
• Basic protective clothing, equipment and procedures that are needed to work safely with the chemical.

Special Signal Words

If the label says: It can cause:
Danger Immediate serious injury or death
Warning Potentially serious injury or death
Caution Potentially moderate injury

Always:
• Read the label and MSDS for every chemical you work with.
• Check that every container you use has a label.
• Report missing or damaged labels so they can be replaced.
• Put labels on portable containers for all hazardous chemicals.
• Be familiar with your company’s emergency procedures for chemical spills, fires and exposures.

Never:
• Use a container that isn’t labeled.
• Cover labels so they can’t be read.
• Ignore label warnings.

For more information, contact your Loss Control Consultant at (800) 252-5059, ext. 1387 or 1384.

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