

ESH196A - Hazard Communication Update

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

Workplace Labels

Products falling within the scope of the GHS will carry the GHS label when they arrive at the workplace.

That label should be retained on the supplied container.

The GHS label or label elements can also be used for workplace containers (e.g., storage tanks second containers, stock solution bottles).

Second Container Labels

Products transferred to a second container, or ones produced at Argonne, must be labeled to indicate the product identity and any appropriate hazard warnings.

Chemical Identify

Common names are acceptable. Chemical structures, obscure initials or codes are generally not adequate unless they can be identified by the user from hazard information sources or an (M)SDS.

Hazard Warning

Labels can include both known and anticipated hazard warnings, such as “toxic”, “carcinogenic”, and other health, reactivity and flammability information. NFPA704, Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards or Materials for Emergency Response, diamond labels are also acceptable and are available for purchase through AMOS.