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General rules for preparation of chemicals safety label

1 Scope

This standard specifies the relevant terms and definitions and content, preparation and application requirements for chemical safety label.

This standard applies to the preparation, fabrication and application of chemical safety label.

Note: For products for which the chemical safety label is otherwise stipulated by another standard, e.g., for pesticides, gas cylinders, etc., the label shall be prepared in accordance with the specific standard.

2 Normative references

The following references are indispensable for the implementation of this standard. For referenced documents which are dated, only the dated version is applicable to this standard; for referenced documents which are not dated, the latest version (including all amendment sheets) applies to this standard.

GB 12268 List of dangerous goods

GB/T 23704 Two-dimensional bar code symbol print quality test

GB 30000.1 ~ GB 30000.29 Specification for classification and labelling of chemicals

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this standard.

3.1 Label

A combination of written text, pictograms and QR code, indicating hazard information and precautionary statement of a chemical, which can be affixed to, printed on, or attached to the container or packaging of the chemical.

3.2 Label element

One type of information that has been harmonized for use in a safety label, e.g., pictogram, signal word, etc.

3.3 Signal word

A word used to indicate the relative level of severity of hazard and alert the reader to a potential hazard on the label. This standard adopts “Danger” and “Warning” as signal words.

3.4 Symbol

A graphical element intended to succinctly convey information.

3.5 Pictogram

A graphical composition that may include a symbol plus other graphic elements, such as a border, background pattern or colour that is intended to convey specific information.

3.6 Hazard statement

A statement assigned to a hazard class and category that describes the nature of the hazards of a chemical, including, where appropriate, the degree of hazard.

3.7 Precautionary statement

A phrase or pictogram that describes related measures that should be taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure to a hazardous chemical, or improper storage or handling of a hazardous chemical.



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