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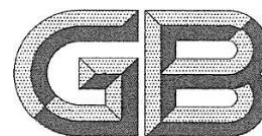
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Foreword

This document is formulated according to *GB/T 1.1-2020 Directives for standardization - Part 1: Rules for the structure and drafting of standardizing documents*.

This document replaces *GB 15258-2009 General rules for preparation of precautionary label for chemicals*. In addition to structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes compared with GB 15258-2009 are as follows:

- a) Change the requirements for Product identifier (see 4.2.1).
- b) Change the requirements for supplier identification (see 4.2.6).
- c) Add the sequence rules for environmental hazard pictograms (see 4.3.1.4).
- d) Change the requirements for special forms of safety labels, and specify the preparation requirements according to the two forms of "simplified safety label" and "fold-out safety label" (see 4.4, 4.3 of the 2009 edition).
- e) Change the label printing requirements (see 5.3).
- f) Add the requirements for using safety labels on the inner and outer packaging of kits (see 6.1.3).
- g) Add the usage requirements for fold-out safety labels (see 6.3.4).

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The previous versions of this document and the documents it replaces are as follows:

- First published in 1994 as GB/T 15258-1994, revised for the first time in 1999, and revised for the second time in 2009;
- This is the third revision.

Rules for preparation of chemicals safety labels

1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for the label content, preparation, and application requirements for chemicals safety labels.

This document applies to the compilation, preparation, and application of chemicals safety labels.

2 Normative references

The contents in the following documents, through normative references in the text, constitute indispensable provisions of this document. For dated references, only the version corresponding to that date applies to this document; for undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies to this part.

GB 30000.1~GB 30000.30 Specification for classification and labelling of chemicals

GB 12268 List of dangerous goods

3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document.

3.1 Safety label

A combination of written text, pictograms and codes, indicating the hazard information and precautionary statement of a chemical product.

3.2 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.

Note: This document uses “Danger” and “Warning” as signal words.

3.3 Symbol

A graphical element intended to succinctly convey information.

3.4 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.

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