

# WHMIS QUICK REFERENCE



Explosives,  
Self Reactives,  
Organic Peroxides



Acute Toxicity (Oral, Dermal,  
Inhalation),  
Skin Irritation/sensitization,  
Eye Irritation, Organ Toxicity



Flammables, Self  
Reactives, Pyrophorics,  
Self Heating,  
Organic Peroxides



Corrosives, Skin Corrosives,  
Eye Damage



Oxidizers



Gases Under Pressure



Acute Toxicity  
(Oral, Dermal, Inhalation)



Acute/Chronic Hazards To  
Aquatic Environment



Carcinogenicity,  
Mutagenicity,  
Reproductive Hazards,  
Aspiration Hazard



Biohazardous  
Infectious Materials

The following information can be found in a safety data sheet:

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| 1. Identification                          | 7. Handling and Storage                  | 13. Disposal Considerations                      |
| 2. Hazard Identification                   | 8. Exposure Control/ Personal Protection | 14. Transport Information                        |
| 3. Composition/ Information on Ingredients | 9. Physical and Chemical Properties      | 15. Regulatory Information                       |
| 4. First Aid Measures                      | 10. Stability and Reactivity             | 16. Other Information                            |
| 5. Firefighting Measures                   | 11. Toxicological Information            | <b>**SDS sheets must be available to workers</b> |
| 6. Accidental Release Measures             | 12. Ecological Information               |  |

**Workers must have training on how to read a WHMIS label and understand the significance of the pictograms. They must also learn how to read and understand safety data sheets. Most importantly, workers must be trained on how to safely use chemicals they may use as part of their jobs.**

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