

# SAFETY SYMBOLS

## REFERENCE POSTER

Know the symbols. Stay safe. Protect yourself and others.

### DANGER (HAZARD) These symbols warn you about a danger.



#### FLAMMABLE

Can catch fire easily.



#### EXPLOSIVE

May explode if heated or shocked.



#### TOXIC

Poisonous. Can cause serious harm or death.



#### CORROSIVE

Can burn skin and eyes. Can damage materials.



#### HEALTH HAZARD

May cause long-term health effects.



#### IRRITANT HARMFUL

May cause skin or eye irritation. May be harmful.

### CAUTION (WARNING) These symbols mean be careful.



#### OXIDISING

Can cause or make fire worse.



#### ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Risk of electric shock.



#### HOT SURFACE

Surface may be hot. Do not touch.



#### RADIATION

Radiation hazard. Use caution.



#### SLIP / TRIP

Floor may be slippery or uneven.

### SAFE PRACTICE (INFORMATION) These symbols show safe actions.



#### WEAR EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses or goggles.



#### WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear a lab coat or appropriate clothing.



#### WEAR GLOVES

Wear protective gloves.



#### USE VENTILATION

Use in a well-ventilated area or fume hood.



#### WASH HANDS

Wash hands after use.



#### READ INSTRUCTIONS

Read and follow instructions carefully.



**THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!**

- Know the hazards.
- Use the right equipment.
- Follow safety rules.

- Ask if you are unsure.
- Report spills or accidents.
- Keep your area tidy.



**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S JOB!**