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	HARMFUL	
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	CORROSIVE	
		Xi
	IRRITANT	
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	EXPLOSIVE	
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	OXIDISING	
		F+
	EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE	
		F
	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE	
(No symbols required)		
	FLAMMABLE	
		N
	DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	

	DANGER
	RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
	RADIOACTIVE
	LASER RADIATION
	BIOHAZARD
	YOU MUST WEAR EYE PROTECTION
	YOU MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES
	YOU MUST NOT HAVE NAKED FLAMES
	YOU MUST NOT DRINK THIS WATER
	YOU MUST NOT USE WATER TO PUT OUT FIRES

**Note:** Symbols inside squares are to be used *only* on bottles and other containers.  
 Safety signs which are circular are **mandatory** (you MUST) or **prohibitory** (you MUST NOT).  
 Symbol-letters may be used in written documents but *not* on labels.  
**Colour code:** triangular signs have a *yellow* background; square ones an *orange* background; mandatory signs have a white pictogram on a *blue* background; prohibitory signs have a black pictogram on a *white* background, with *red* edging and diagonal line.