



Health & Safety Update

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New health and safety changes came into effect on the 1st of June 2015. The changes will affect the handling of products and include changes to the symbols on containers and in the health and safety documentation that you hold. The directive allows introduction as of the 1st June 2015 to 30th May 2017. We, as your supplier of detergents, have chosen to introduce the changes sooner rather than later.

Over the next few months you will see new labels appear on our containers, which display the new symbols and health and safety statements. Also, you will receive new health and safety documentation in CD format or you will be able to download the information from our website. As our ongoing paperless project, we do not intend sending out hard copies of health and safety information.

Finally, should you have any concerns or questions please contact one of our team who will be pleased to help.

NEW CLP SYMBOLS



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NEW Pictogram	Number	Hazard Class (CLP)	OLD 'CHIP' Symbol	
	GHS-01	Explosives Self-reactive substances and mixtures, types A, B Organic peroxides, types A, B	 Explosive	
	GHS-02	Flammable gases, aerosols, liquids or solids Self-reactive substances and mixtures Pyrophoric liquids and solids Self-heating substances and mixtures Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water emit flammable gases Organic peroxides	 Highly/Extremely flammable	
	GHS-03	Oxidising gases, liquids and solids	 Oxidising	
	GHS-04 NEW	Compressed gases, liquids and solids Liquefied gases Refrigerated liquefied gases Dissolved gases	No current symbol	
	GHS-05	Corrosive to metals Skin corrosion Severe eye damage	 Corrosive	
	GHS-06	Acute toxicity (Cat 1 - 3)	 Toxic/Very Toxic	
	GHS-07 NEW	Acute toxicity (Cat 4) Skin and eye irritation Skin sensitisation specific target organ toxicity Respiratory tract irritation Narcotic effects	 Harmful/Irritant	
	GHS-08 NEW	Respiratory sensitisation Germ cell mutagenicity Carcinogenicity Reproductive toxicity specific target organ toxicity Aspiration hazard	 Explosive	 Harmful/Irritant
	GHS-09	Hazardous to the aquatic environment Dangerous for the environment	 Dangerous for the environment	