Introduction: Worksheet 1

# Hazard symbols

Hazard symbols (also known as pictograms) are used to communicate the hazards associated with substances. They are diamond in shape with a white background and red border. The presence of hazard symbols on bottles or containers can be used to establish appropriate control measures for these hazardous substances. Knowing which symbol represents which hazard is therefore important. Hazard symbols are used to alert users to the possible harm that these substances might cause to people or the environment.

## Matching hazard symbols

Write the name of each hazard next to its symbol.

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| Hazard | Symbol |
|  | An exclamation mark in a red and white diamond |
|  | A fish and a tree in a red and white diamond |
|  | An explosion in a red and white diamond |
|  | A fire symbol in a red and white diamond |

Hazard symbols are available at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/chemical-classification/labelling-packaging/hazard-symbols-hazard-pictograms.htm>

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| Hazard | Symbol |
|  | A fire symbol with an O in the middle in a red and white diamond |
|  | A silhouette of a person in a red and white diamond |
|  | A pair of test tubes with acid in a red and white diamond |
|  | A skull and crossbones in a red and white diamond |
|  | A gas canister in a red and white diamond |

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