

CHEMICAL HAZARDS



Hazardous Chemicals may be used by custodians, engineers, and Kitchen staff in schools.

Most of these chemicals are used for cleaning and are not very hazardous.

Hazard Communication and Right-to-know mean the same thing and are terms used to describe the written safety program devoted to the identification and safe use of hazardous chemicals.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

A key document in the hazard Communication Program that explains why a material is hazardous and what safety precautions must be taken.

CONTAINER LABELS

Provides vital information about the chemical, its proper use, and handling.



DOT Symbol for Corrosive
Use hand and eye protection.



DOT Symbol for Oxidizer
Keep away from flammable and combustible materials



DOT Symbol for Flammable Material
Keep away from flames and store in special containers



National Fire Protection Assoc. Labeling System.
Red -Flammability
Blue - Health
Yellow - Reactivity
White - Special Hazards

Numbers indicate the degree of the hazard

KNOW WHAT YOU ARE USING BEFORE YOU USE IT!