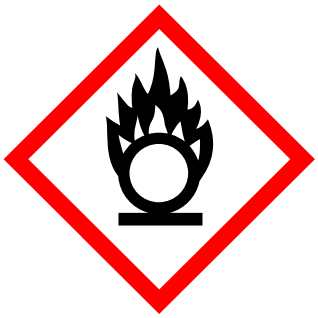
COSHH hazard symbols



Explosive
Some substances or mixtures can explode.



Flammable
These substances or mixtures can catch fire.



Oxidising
These substances or mixtures can make a fire worse.



Gas under pressure
The container holds gas under pressure.



Corrosive
These substances or mixtures can corrode metal or cause serious injury.



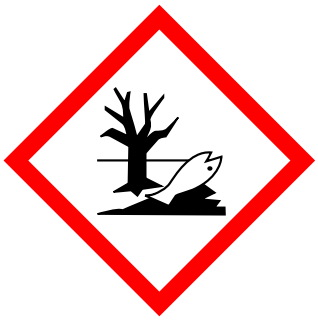
Acute toxicity
Covers acute toxicity in hazard categories 1 to 3. Category 4 uses the exclamation mark instead.



Health hazard / Hazardous to the ozone layer
This symbol covers several health hazards and harm to the ozone layer.



Serious health hazard
These substances or mixtures can cause serious health effects.



Hazardous to the environment
These substances or mixtures can harm aquatic life.

Pictograms: UN GHS, public domain copies from Wikimedia Commons.
Source: HSE and GB CLP Annex V, checked 18 November 2026
levhq.app