Under current legislation anyone using a substance which could cause ill health or physical harm must be made aware of the dangers involved. Posters showing these dangers, the relevant HAZCHEM signage and the precautionary measures required when using these products safely need to be prominently displayed on sites.

Since 2009, new international symbols have been gradually replacing the European symbols. Some of them are similar to the European symbols, but there is no single word describing the hazard. Always read the hazard statement on the packaging and the safety data sheet from the supplier.

The safe packaging, storage and disposal of COSHH related products on sites is essential and must be strictly managed and controlled. Below shows are a few examples of how to this can be applied. A specific COSHH store with its contents clearly displayed on the entrance door.

New International symbols

Receptacles (COSHH waste station) for the safe disposal of COSHH related materials and packaging etc.

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