

CHEMICAL HAZARD SYMBOLS AND THEIR MEANING



ACUTE TOXICITY

May cause serious illness or death if inhaled, ingested or if it penetrates the skin



EXPLOSIVE

May explode if exposed to heat, fire, shock or friction



OXIDISING

Reacts with other substances and may cause explosion or damage to living tissue



GAS UNDER PRESSURE

May explode when heated, may cause cryogenic burns or injuries



FLAMMABLE

May catch fire when exposed to naked flame, heat or sparks



SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD

May cause serious long-term health effects or death if inhaled, ingested or if it penetrates the skin



CORROSIVE

Contact with skin may cause severe burns or skin irritation



HEALTH HAZARD

May cause health risk, including inflammation and irritation on repeated or prolonged exposure



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Hazardous to aquatic organisms or may cause long lasting environmental effects

For further information contact your HSE Manager
or refer to the Chemical Safety section on the Compass HSE website

