


Hazardous Materials Management

COMPLIANCE WITH DOT REQUIREMENTS





Objectives

1. Define the term Hazardous material
 2. Navigate through the DOT hazardous material regulation
 3. Summarize:
 - I. Who must comply with the regulation,
 - II. What training is required
 - III. Hazard Classification
 - IV. Packaging
 - V. Marking
 - VI. Labeling
 - VII. Shipping Papers
 - VIII. Placarding
 - IX. Emergency and Safety
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Hazardous Material

- A hazardous material is defined as a substance or material, that transported in commerce, is capable of posing a risk to:
 - Health
 - Property
 - Safety



Hazardous Material- Part of everyday life



Code of Federal Regulation

- ❑ Regulations of Federal Agencies are communicated through the Code of Federal Regulations
 - Published annually
 - The Agency that wrote the Regulation is identified by the Title

- DOT 49 CFR



- EPA 40 CFR



- OSHA 29 CFR



Billions of Tons of Cargo Transported Across the Nation Each Year



Hazardous Material Injury Do Occur

- A minor transportation accident can quickly escalate into major catastrophe when hazardous materials are involved.



Department of Transportation

Regulates

- Transportation of Hazardous Material
- Packaging Standards
- Definition Hazmat for Labeling, Marking and Placarding



Hazardous material standards

- ❑ Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation LAW (49 CFR) apply to:
 - ✓ Classification
 - ✓ Packaging
 - ✓ Hazard Communication
 - ✓ Emergency response
 - ✓ Employ Training
 - ✓ Transportation
 - ✓ Incident Reporting
 - ✓ Security
 - ✓ Responsibilities for offering and accepting shipments



Structure of HMR

- Part 171 Definitions
- Part 172 - Hazard Communication
- Part 172.101 - Hazardous Materials Table
- Part 173 - Classification and Packaging
- Part 178 - Standards for Non-Bulk Packaging
- Part 179 - Standards for Bulk Packaging (tank cars)

GENERAL DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- "No person may offer or accept a hazardous material for transportation in commerce unless that person is registered in conformance with subpart G of Part 107 of this chapter, if applicable, and the hazardous material is properly classed, described, packaged, marked, labeled, and in condition for shipment as required or authorized..."(49 CFR 171.2(a))



Hazmat Employee

- Load, unload or handle hazmat
- Prepare hazmat for transport
- Responsible for the safe transport of hazmat
- Operate vehicle used for transport of hazmat
- Supervise hazmat employees

Training Requirements [172.704]

- Train all HAZMAT employees to:
 - Understand the regulations
 - Recognize and identify hazardous materials
 - Know reg. requirements that apply to his/her job
 - Be aware of relevant emergency response info.

- Types of Training:
 - General awareness
 - Function specific
 - Safety




Administrative Requirements

The HAZMAT employer must

- Train & test employees
- Certify & keep records

Training Compliance Dates

- New employee - 90 days
 - Job function changed - 90 days
 - Update every 3 years
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Penalties

- Civil Penalties
 - Maximum fines up to \$25,000 per day per violation. Updated for inflation
- Criminal Penalties
 - Fines up to \$500,000 per day per violation
 - Up to five years in prison
- Injunctive Action
 - Shipments stopped or seized





Classification

Hazard Classes/Divisions

- Class 1 - Explosives (173.50)
- Class 2 - Compressed gasses (173.115)
- Class 3 - Flammable liquids (173.120)
- Class 4 - Flammable solids (173.240)
- Class 5 - Oxidizers and organic peroxides (173.127 & 128)
- Class 6 - Poisonous and infectious materials (173.132 & 134)
- Class 7 - Radioactive (173.403)
- Class 8 - Corrosive materials (173.136)
- Class 9 - Miscellaneous Hazardous Materials (173.140),
ORM - Other Regulated Material (173.144),

**Hazard Class Definitions
Table B**

Class	Class Name	Example
1	Explosives	Ammunition, Dynamite, Fireworks
2	Gases	Propane, Oxygen, Helium
3	Flammable	Gasoline Fuel, Acetone
4	Flammable Solids	Matches, Fuses
5	Oxidizers	Ammonium Nitrate, Hydrogen Peroxide
6	Poisons	Pesticides, Arsenic
7	Radioactive	Uranium, Plutonium
8	Corrosives	Hydrochloric Acid, Battery Acid
9	Miscellaneous Hazardous Materials	Formaldehyde, Asbestos
None	ORM-D (Other Regulated Material- Domestic)	Hair Spray or Charcoal
None	Combustible Liquids	Fuel Oils, Lighter Fluid

CLASS 1 EXPLOSIVES

- DIVISION 1.1 MASS EXPLOSIVE HAZARD, black powder, nitroglycerine (desensitized)
- DIVISION 1.2 PROJECTION HAZARD, certain types of fireworks, types of detonating fuses
- DIVISION 1.3 MASS FIRE HAZARD sodium picramate, some liquid and solid propellants
- DIVISION 1.4 MINOR EXPLOSION HAZARD common fireworks, toy caps, empty grenades
- DIVISION 1.5 VERY INSENSITIVE EXPLOSIVES type E blasting agents, some type B blasting agents,
- DIVISION 1.6 EXTREMELY INSENSITIVE EXPLOSIVES



Explosives were formerly classified as Class A, B, C or Blasting Agent.

CLASS 2 GASES

- DIVISION 2.1 FLAMMABLE GASES, A material that is a gas at 68° F (20° C) or less and 14.7 psi (101.3 kPa) of pressure.
- DIVISION 2.2 NON-FLAMMABLE, NON TOXIC GASES
- DIVISION 2.3 POISONOUS OR TOXIC GASES
- This class includes materials that are Compressed, Dissolved under Pressure, or Pressurized Cryogenic Liquids, and Liquefied Gases



CLASS 3 FLAMMABLE and Combustible LIQUID

- *Flammable Liquid* means a liquid that has a flashpoint of not more than 141° F (60.5° C), or any material in a liquid phase that has a flashpoint at or above 100° F (38° C).
Acetone, Methanol
- *Combustible Liquid* means any liquid that does not meet the definition of any other hazard class and has a flashpoint above 141° F (60.5° C) and below 200° F (93° C).



PG I-III based on the Flash Point and Boiling Point

Packing Group	Flash Point	Initial Boiling Point
I		≤95°F (35°C)
II	< 73°F (23°C)	>95°F (35°C)
III	≥ 73°F (23°C), ≤140°F (60°C)	>95°F (35°C)

CLASS 4 FLAMMABLE SOLIDS

Division 4.1, Flammable Solids- can be ignited readily.

- PGI if it burns under 45 seconds-
- PG II IF it burns under 5 minutes

Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible. A liquid or solid pyrophoric material that even in small amounts and without an external ignition source can ignite within 5 minutes after coming in contact with air

- Pyrophoric liquids and solids of 4.1 are PG I
- A self heating material of 4.2 is PGII or III

Division 4.3, Dangerous When Wet. A material that, by contact with water, is likely to become spontaneously flammable or to give off flammable or toxic gas

- PGI if it reacts violently with water at ambient temperature and ignites spontaneously
- PG II if it reacts readily but not as reactive as PG I
- PG III if it reacts slowly

CLASS 5 OXIDIZING SUBSTANCES; ORGANIC PEROXIDES

Division 5.1, Oxidizing Substances. A material that may, generally by yielding oxygen, cause or enhance the combustion of other materials

- PG I if it reacts spontaneously with cellulose when mixed 1:1
- PG II and III for lesser severe situations.

Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides. Any organic compound that contains oxygen in the bivalent structure and that may be considered a derivative of hydrogen peroxide, where one or more of the hydrogen atoms have been replaced by organic radicals.

CLASS 6 POISONOUS (TOXIC) AND INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES

Division 6.1: toxic substances, poisons, and irritating material.

- Examples: bromobenzyl cyanide, methyl bromide, motor fuel anti-knock mixtures, and tear gas.

Division 6.2: infectious substances.

- Examples: infectious substances, biological products, regulated medical waste, sharps medical waste, used health care products.

PG I, II, III depends on toxicity.

- **CLASS 7: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL**

- **CLASS 8: CORROSIVES** - visible destruction or irreversible alteration in human skin tissue at the site of contact, or a liquid that has a severe corrosion rate on steel

Examples: Nitric Acid, Sulfuric Acids, Mercury,

- ✓ PG I causes full thickness skin destruction within 60 minutes
- ✓ PG II within 14 days
- ✓ PG III destruction in 14 days after 60 minutes exposure

- **CLASS 9: MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS GOODS**

presents a hazard during transportation but does not meet the definition of any other hazard class-

lithium batteries, magnetized materials, life-saving appliances (i.e., automobile air-bags), and asbestos.

How to Remember Class

- 1-Every Explosives
- 2-Good Gases
- 3-Lieutenants Liquids(Flammables)
- 4-Standard Solids(Flammables)
- 5-Operating Oxidizers
- 6-Procedure Poison
- 7-Requires Radioactive
- 8-Corrective Corrosives
- 9-Management Miscellaneous



Multiple Hazards

Some materials may have more than one hazard

- The first one is called the primary hazard
- Other hazards are called subsidiary risks
- How do you determine primary hazard?
 - Precedence of Hazard Table (173.2a(b))
 - HM Table

Hazardous Precedence List

Order	Hazard Class
1	Class 7 (radioactive material)
2	Division 2.3 (Poisonous gas)
3	Division 2.1 (Flammable Gas)
4	Division 2.2 (Nonflammable Gas)
5	Division 6.1 (Poisonous gas), PG I, Poisonous by inhalation only
6	Division 4.2 (Pyrophoric material)
7	Division 4.1 (Self Reactive)
8	If the material meets one or more of the hazard class, it must be classified by the Precedence Table Class 3 (Flammable Liquids) Class 8 (Corrosive Material) Division 4.1 (Flammable Liquids) Division 4.2 (Spontaneously Combustible) Division 4.3 (Dangerous when wet) Division 5.1 (oxidizers) Division (Poisonous liquids or solids other than PG I)
9	Combustible Liquids
10	Class 9 (Miscellaneous)

Examples

POISON-INHALATION HAZARD

**Inhalation
Hazard**

**Primary
Hazard**



**Subsidiary
Hazard**

Examples

ADDITIONAL LABELING



**Primary Hazard Class
Label With Hazard
Class Number**

**Subsidiary Hazard Class
Label Without Hazard
Class Number**



Packaging



Hazardous Materials Table

§172.101 Hazardous Materials Table

Sym- bols	Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names	Hazard class or division	Identifica- tion Numbers	PG	Label Codes	Special provisions (§172.102)	(8) Packaging (§173.***)			(9) Quantity limitations		(10) Vessel stowage	
							Excep- tions	Non- bulk	Bulk	Passenger aircraft/rail	Cargo air- craft only	Location	Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8A)	(8B)	(8C)	(9A)	(9B)	(10A)	(10B)
	Acetaldehyde	3	UN1089	I	3	A3, B16, T11, TP2, TP7	None	201 ..	243 ..	Forbidden	30 L	E	
A	Acetaldehyde ammonia	9	UN1841	III	9	IP8, IP6	155 ...	204 ..	240 ..	200 kg	200 kg	A	34
	Acetaldehyde oxime	3	UN2332	III	3	B1, IB3, T4, TP1	150 ...	203 ..	242 ..	60 L	220 L	A	

Packing group

Packing Group Based on the Relative degree of danger

- PG 1- Great Danger
- PG 11- Medium Danger
- PG111- Minor Danger

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Non-Bulk package codes

First Container code	Type of container
1	Drum
2	Wooden Barrel
3	Jerrican
4	Box
5	Bag
6	Composite Packaging
7	Pressure Receptacle

Second Container Code	Materials of Construction
A	Steel
B	Aluminum
C	Natural Wood
D	Plywood
F	Reconstituted Wood
G	Fiber Board
H	Plastic

Non-bulk Package codes: First code

Non-Bulk Package codes: Second code

Non-Bulk packages – code cont....

Third Container Code	Drum Head Configuration
1	Non-Removable head Drum
2	Removable Head Drum

Performance Standard	Packages Meeting Packing Groups
X	I, II and III
Y	II and III
Z	III



1A1
Steel Drum,
Non-removable head,
used as single packaging



1A2
Steel Drum,
Removable Head ,
Used as combination
packaging



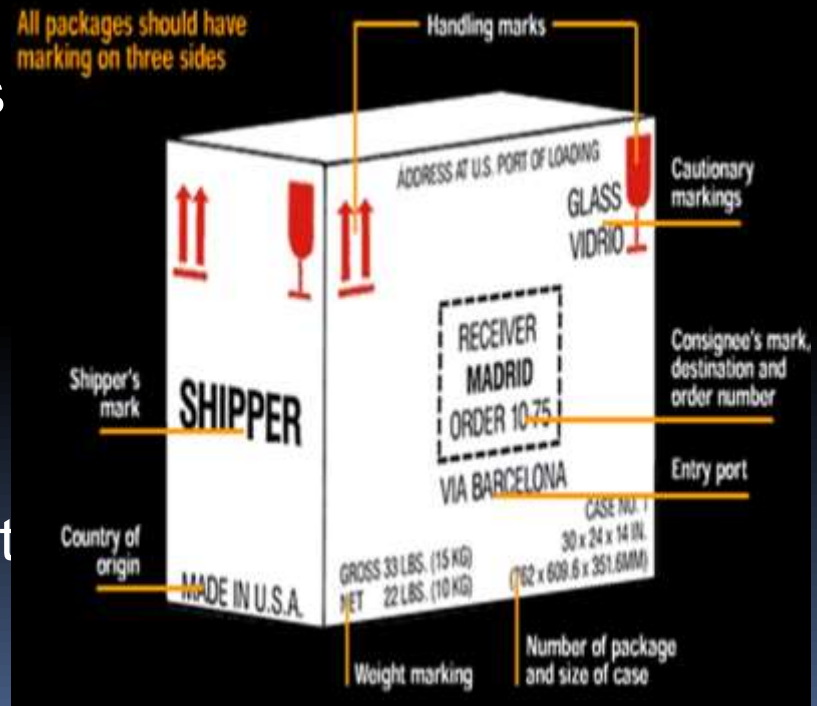
1H2
Plastic Drum,
Removable Head

Marking requirements for non-bulk packaging

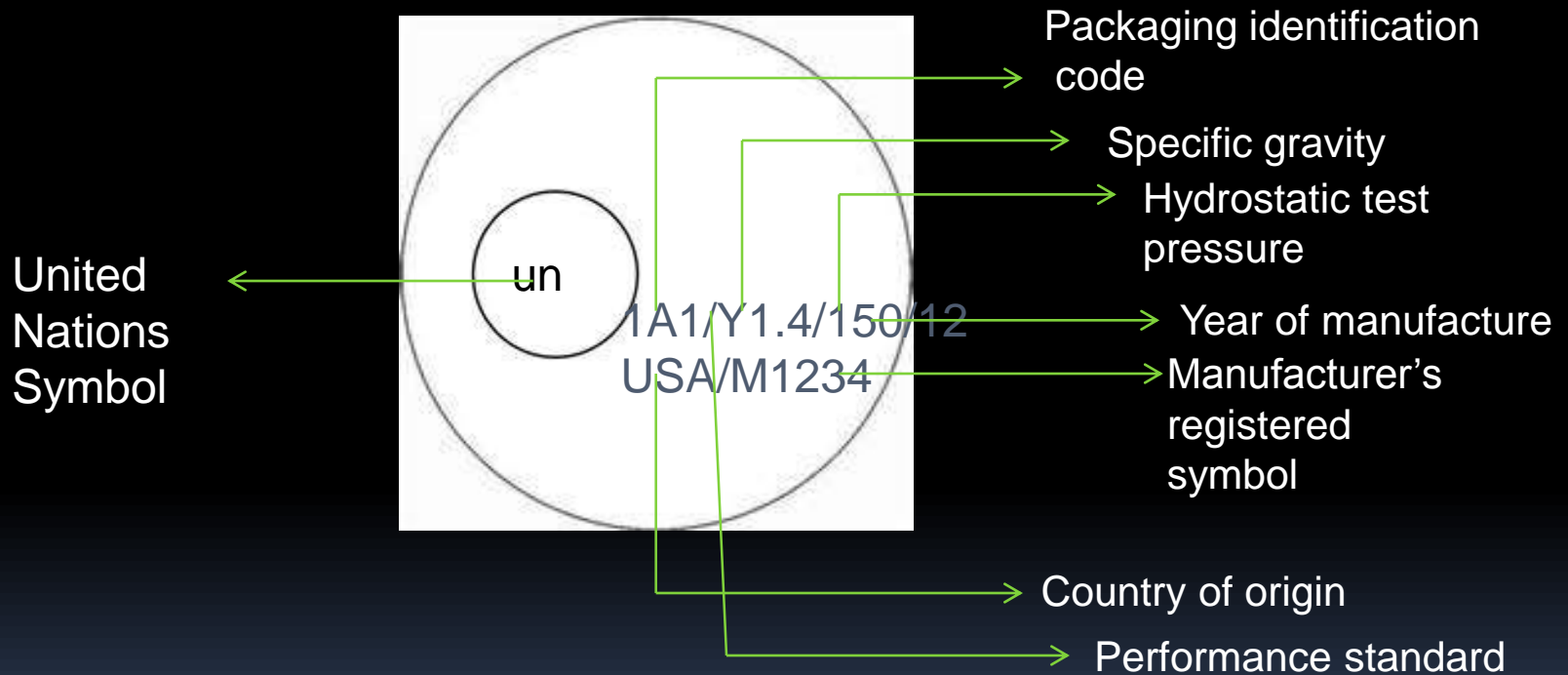
If a package is separated from its documentation, then marking must be adequate to help in emergency situations.

Following information must be marked on non-bulk containers

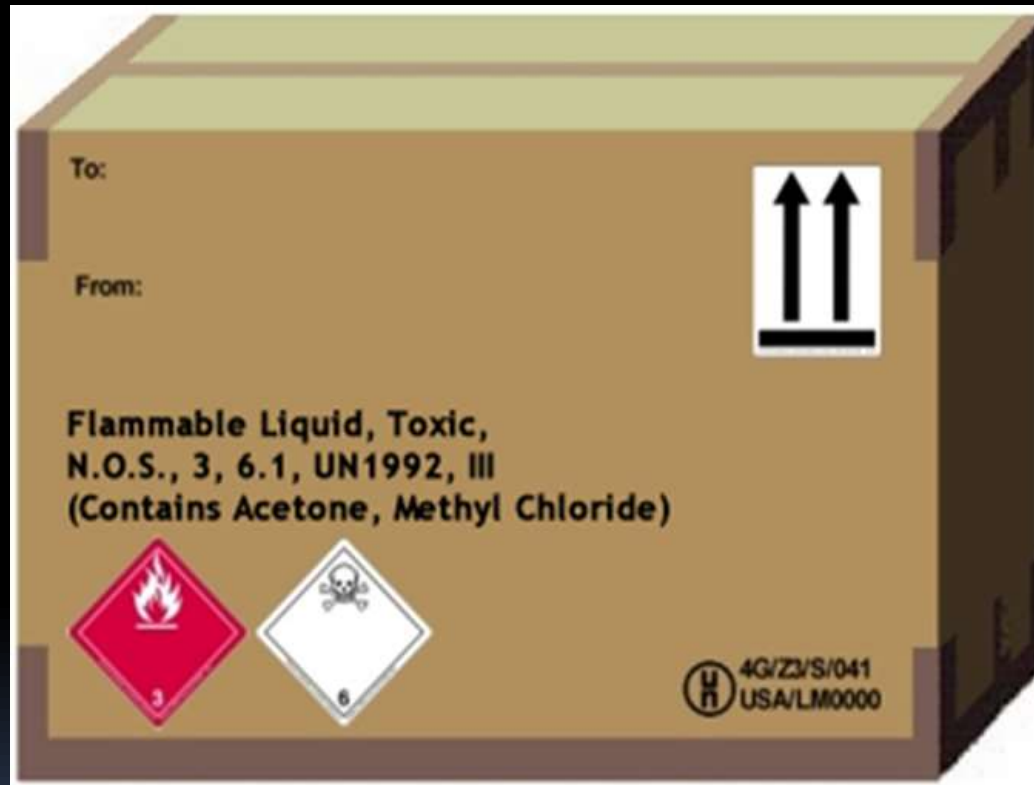
- Proper shipping names
- Identification numbers
- Technical names
- Names and address of the consignees
- Special marking requirements



Non-Bulk container Packaging



Label Sample



Package vs. Packaging

Package



VS.

Packaging





Labeling



Hazardous Materials Warning Labels

Actual label size: at least 100 mm (3.9 inches) on all sides

CLASS 1 Explosives:
Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6



§172.411

* Include compatibility group letter

** Include division number and compatibility group letter

CLASS 2 Gases:
Divisions 2.1, 2.2, 2.3



§172.405(b), §172.415, §172.416, §172.417

CLASS 3 Flammable Liquid



§172.419

CLASS 4 Flammable Solid, Spontaneously Combustible, and Dangerous When Wet:
Divisions 4.1, 4.2, 4.3



§172.420, §172.422, §172.423

CLASS 5 Oxidizer, Organic Peroxide: Divisions 5.1 and 5.2



Organic Peroxide, Section 2011

§172.424, §172.427

CLASS 6 Poison (Toxic), Poison Inhalation Hazard, Infectious Substance: Divisions 6.1 and 6.2



For Regulated Medical Waste (RMW), an Infectious Substance label is not required on an outer packaging if the OSHA Biological Inactivation is used as prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1030(g). CDC Biologic Agent label must be used as prescribed in 42 CFR 72.3 and 72.6. A bulk package of RMW must display a BIOHAZARD labeling.

§172.323, §172.405(c), §172.429, §172.430, §172.432

CLASS 7 Radioactive



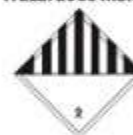
§172.434, §172.438, §172.440, §172.441

CLASS 8 Corrosive



§172.442

CLASS 9 Miscellaneous Hazardous Material



§172.446

Subsidiary Risk Label



§172.411

Empty Label

EMPTY

§172.450

Cargo Aircraft Only



§172.448

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MARKINGS

Package Orientation
(Flat or Box)



§172.312(d)



§172.317

OVERPACK



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§173.251(e)(1)

HOT



§173.305



§172.322(d)

Permitting Marking (Red or Black)



§172.302(g) and §173.9

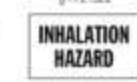
Biological Substances,
Category B



§173.199(a)(5)



§172.322



§172.315(d)



§172.316(d)

Keep a copy of the Emergency Response Guidebook handy!

DOT Labeling System

- Diamond shaped labels, 4 inches on each side, required to be affixed on two sides of non-bulk containers
- Subsidiary labels indicate additional hazards



Labeling

- May have more than one warning label,
- Affix them on then same side of the surface
- Must be clearly visible
- Marked 6 inches apart

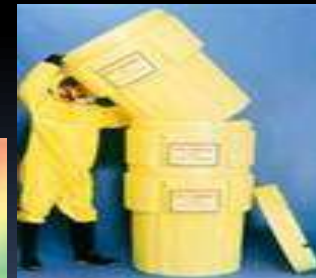


DOT Labeling System

 HM OP-900 Instructions To Shipper: Complete all boxes. Press firmly with ball point pen. All copies must be readable. Remove backing and attach to package near shipping label. To Leader: Tear off copy & place in hazardous materials envelope. To Driver: Carry hazardous materials envelope (with these slips) in vehicle cab during transit. <small>OP-900 9/07</small>	 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS		
	FedEx GROUND SHIPPER NUMBER 1 2 3 4 5 6		EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER 412-123-4567
	Number and Type of Packaging/DOT Shipping Name of Material (Additional Entries If Applicable)		
	1 fiberboard box; compounds, cleaning		
	liquid (contains ethyl alcohol)		
	Hazard Class or Division Number 3		Identification Number NA1993
Weight 5 lb.	Type DOT Label(s), Ltd. Qty., Special Permit or Required Information Flamable liquid		
SHIPPER: Use ball point pen and press firmly when preparing this form.			

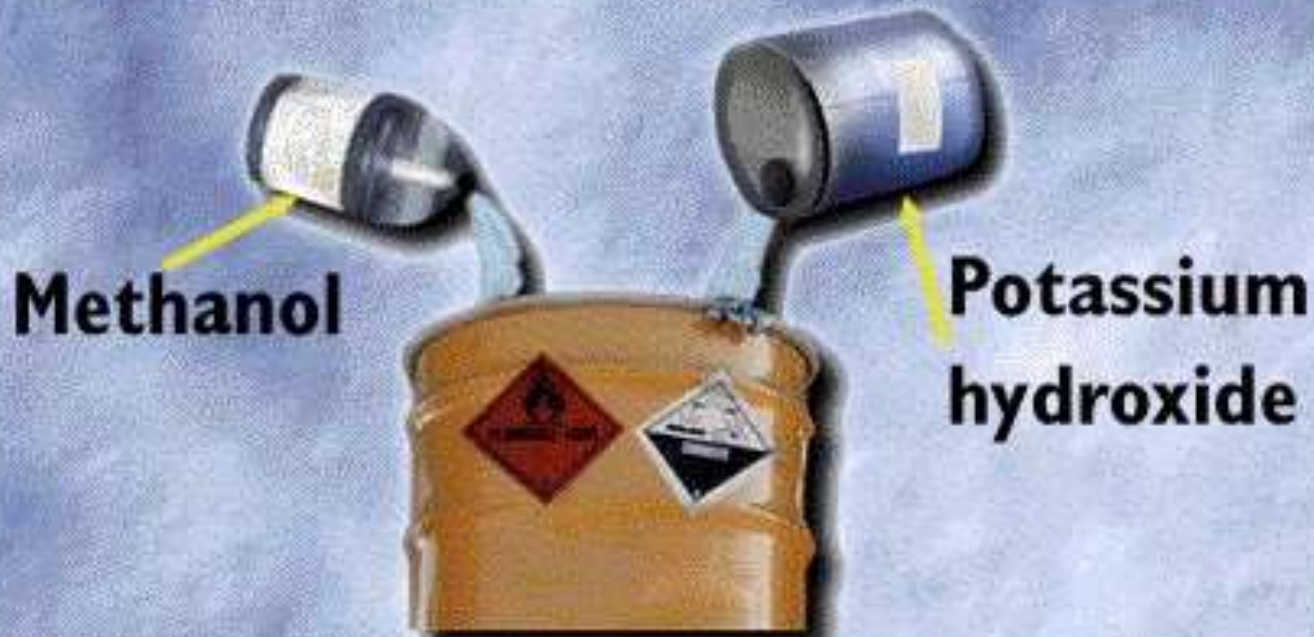
Mixed and consolidated packages

- Two or more compatible hazardous materials with different packing classes within the same box or within the same outside container or overpack are mixed packages.
- Labels for each package must be displayed on the package, outside container or overpack



Examples

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES



Flammable Liquids, Corrosive, N.O.S. (contains Methanol, Potassium Hydroxide) 3, UN2924, PGII

DOT Segregation Standards for combination packaging

DOT Segregation Table for Hazardous Materials

Class or Division	1.1 & 1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.3 gas Zone A	2.3 gas Zone B	3	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.2	6.1 PG I, Zone A	7	8 li-liquid only
Explosives 1.1 & 1.2	*	*	*	*	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Explosives 1.3	*	*	*	*	*	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Explosives 1.4	*	*	*	*	*	O		O	O	O		O				O		O
Very insensitive explosives 1.5	*	*	*	*	*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Extremely insensitive explosives 1.6	*	*	*	*	*													
Flammable gases 2.1	X	X	O	X				X	O							O	O	
Non-toxic, non-flammable gases 2.2	X			X														
Poisonous gases Zone A 2.3	X	X	O	X		X				X	X	X		X			X	
Poisonous gases Zone B 2.3	X	X	O	X		O				O	O	O	O	O	O			O
Flammable liquids 3	X	X	O	X				X	O					O		X		
Flammable solids 4.1	X			X				X	O							X		O
Spontaneously combustible 4.2	X	X	O	X				X	O							X		X
Dangerous when wet 4.3	X	X		X				X	O							X		O
Oxidizers 5.1	X	X		X				X	O	O						X		O
Organic peroxides 5.2	X	X		X				X	O							X		O
Poisonous liquids PG I, Zone A 6.1	X	X	O	X		O				X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Radioactive materials 7	X			X		O												
Corrosive liquids 8	X	X	O	X				X	O		O	X	O	O	O	X		

Labels, Class 1 Explosives



Class 2 Gases



Class 3 Flammable & Combustible Liquids



Class 4 Flammable Solids, Dangerous When Wet, Combustible



Hazard Class 5, Oxidizer



Hazard Class 6



Class 7, Radioactive



Class 8, Corrosive



Class 9, Miscellaneous





Shipping papers



Completing the Shipping Paper

SHIPPING PAPER



The image shows a stack of four cardboard boxes. The bottom-most box is prominently displayed and features a shipping label and two hazard symbols: a red diamond with a flame (indicating flammable) and a white diamond with a black border and a flame (indicating highly flammable). The boxes are stacked on a light blue background.

Shipper's Name and Address		Consignee's Name and Address	
Superior Products Co. 100 Little St. Topeka KS 66603		APC Chemical Co. Inc., 4443 Vesper Rd. Oil City PA 15100	
Product Name		Quantity	
Flammable liquids, Corrosive, N.O.S., UN 2924, 20 (Contains Methanol, Potassium Hydroxide)			

Shipping paper

- A document issued by the shipper to a carrier that describes the hazardous material to be shipped, acknowledges its receipt, and states the terms of the contract for its carriage.
- EPA Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest form which is issued by the generator to track the waste to its ultimate disposal.
- Must be accurate with the DOT and EPA Regulation.
- Contains:
 - Basic description
 - Total quantity
 - Certification Statement
 - Shipper's signature
 - Emergency information

Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Materials

You can list hazardous and non-hazardous materials on the same shipping paper.

If you do one of the following:

- Enter all hazardous materials first
- Highlight hazardous materials
- Mark an “X” or RQ in column headed “Hazardous Materials” or “HM”

Emergency Response Information

- Shippers use MSDS, ERG.
- Information must include:
 - Basic Description of the hazardous material
 - Immediate hazards to health
 - Risks of fire or explosion
 - Immediate precautions in case of an accident
 - Procedures in case of fire
 - Methods for handling spills and leaks
 - Preliminary first aid
 - 24-hour telephone number (on shipping papers)



























Loading and unloading

- All packages must be secured against movement within the vehicle
- Never smoke while handling explosive , flammable or oxidizing chemicals
- Post sign to keep fire away from loading unloading areas
- Set the handbrake of the vehicle
- Use the right size wrenches
- Haz material must be attended at all times while loading and unloading
- Take precautions to prevent undue rise in temperature of the containers
- Remove the contents from the containers only after unloading from the vehicle
- Stop the engine while unloading flammable s and other haz materials



Placarding

Hazardous Materials Warning Placards

<p>CLASS 1</p>  <p>EXPLOSIVES *Enter Division Number 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 and compatibility group letter, when required. Placard any quantity.</p>	<p>CLASS 1</p>  <p>EXPLOSIVES 1.4 *Enter compatibility group letter, when required. Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 1</p>  <p>EXPLOSIVES 1.5 *Enter compatibility group letter, when required. Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 1</p>  <p>EXPLOSIVES 1.6 *Enter compatibility group letter, when required. Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 2</p>  <p>OXYGEN Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more, gross weight of either compressed gas or refrigerated liquid.</p>
<p>CLASS 2</p>  <p>FLAMMABLE GAS Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 2</p>  <p>NON-FLAMMABLE GAS Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more gross weight.</p>	<p>CLASS 2</p>  <p>POISON GAS Placard any quantity of Division 2.3 material.</p>	<p>CLASS 3</p>  <p>FLAMMABLE Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 3</p>  <p>GASOLINE May be used in place of FLAMMABLE on a placard displayed on a cargo tank or a portable tank being used to transport gasoline by highway.</p>
<p>CLASS 3</p>  <p>COMBUSTIBLE Placard a combustible liquid when transported in bulk. See §172.504(i)(2) for use of FLAMMABLE placard in place of COMBUSTIBLE placard.</p>	<p>CLASS 3</p>  <p>FUEL OIL May be used in place of COMBUSTIBLE as a placard displayed on a cargo tank or portable tank being used to transport by highway fuel oil not classed as a flammable liquid.</p>	<p>CLASS 4</p>  <p>FLAMMABLE SOLID Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 4</p>  <p>SPONTANEOUSLY COMBUSTIBLE Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 4</p>  <p>DANGEROUS WHEN WET Placard any quantity of Division 4.3 material.</p>
<p>CLASS 5</p>  <p>OXIDIZER Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 5</p>  <p>ORGANIC PEROXIDE Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 6</p>  <p>HARMFUL KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 6</p>  <p>POISON Placard any quantity of 6.1, PDI, Inhalation hazard only. Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more of PDI or II, other than PDI Inhalation hazard.</p>	<p>CLASS 7</p>  <p>RADIOACTIVE Placard any quantity of packages bearing the RADIOACTIVE III label. Certain low specific activity radioactive materials in "exclusive use" will not bear the label, but RADIOACTIVE placard is required.</p>
<p>CLASS 8</p>  <p>CORROSIVE Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more.</p>	<p>CLASS 9</p>  <p>MISCELLANEOUS Not required for domestic transportation. Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) or more gross weight of a material which presents a hazard during transport, but is not included in any other hazard class.</p>	<p>DANGEROUS</p>	<p>DANGEROUS Placard 454 kg (1,001 lbs) gross weight of two or more categories of hazardous materials listed in Table 2. A freight container, unit load device, motor vehicle, or rail car which contains non-bulk packagings with two or more categories of hazardous materials that require placards specified in Table 2 may be placarded with a DANGEROUS placard instead of the separate placarding specified for each of the materials in Table 2. However, when 2,258 kg (5,000 lbs) or more of one category of material is loaded at one facility, the placard specified in Table 2 must be applied.</p>	<p>SUBSIDIARY RISK PLACARD</p>  <p>Class numbers do not appear on subsidiary risk placard.</p>
<p>RAIL</p>  <p>Placard empty tank cars for residue of material last contained.</p>	 <p>Required background for placards or rail shipments at certain explosives and poisons. Also required for highway route-controlled quantities of radioactive materials (see §§172.507 and 172.510).</p>	<p>UN or NA Identification Numbers</p> <p>MUST BE DISPLAYED ON TANK CARS, CARGO TANKS, PORTABLE TANKS AND OTHER BULK PACKAGINGS.</p>  <p>Appropriate Placard must be used.</p>		

Response begins with identification!

DOT Placarding System

- Shipper is responsible for providing the placards
- Each placard must be of at least 10.75 inches in size on each side
- Must appear on all four sides of the vehicle



Examples

OPPOSITE SIDES



or Label Two Sides
172.406(e)(4)

Portable Tank

Mixed Placards

- Dangerous Placard
- Two or more categories that require different placards may be replaced by one dangerous placard




Storage and Transport

- Hazmat may not be stored, loaded or transported together except in accordance with the DOT segregation table for Hazmat
- Acid cannot be stored or transported together with cyanides



Loading and Unloading


Many incidents involving hazardous materials occur during the loading or unloading phases of transportation.

- Check safety guide before loading or unloading begins.
 - Remove ignition keys prior to loading/unloading to avoid "pull-away" incidents.
 - No smoking
 - Keep packages dry
 - Be careful not to overfill or overload.
 - Be careful when handling cylinders and packages of hazardous materials.
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Security and Emergency response

In the event of an emergency situation, it is critical that the primary hazards associated with a shipment be communicated to emergency response personnel and to other people in the immediate area.


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- Know what to do with the hazardous materials cargo in case of an emergency situation.
 - Become familiar with the properties of your hazardous materials cargo
 - Do not rely on package labels in emergency situations, but rather refer to shipping papers and safety literature

Security and Emergency response cont..

- 1.2 million hazmat shipments daily in the US mainly by truck
- Vulnerable to sabotage and misuse- significant threat to national security
 - Dumped into water supplies
 - Ignited in tunnels
 - Poisonous gas released to public places



Hazmat security

- Secure your hazmat with locked or supervised doors, restricted doors or sign out sheets
 - Watch for strangers or disgruntled personnel trying to get access to the hazmat
 - Promptly report concerns to the supervisor or UAHuntsville police
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Incident Reporting





References

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