

Colleagues whose duties involve Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) should ensure that they can recognise the symbols of substances that are toxic, Corrosive, Health Hazard and flammable and also understand the control measures listed below prior to use..

Colleagues should be aware that substances classified as:
TOXIC are dangerous if ingested (swallowed), inhaled or absorbed
CORROSIVE are dangerous if in contact with skin or eyes
HEALTH HAZARD are dangerous if ingested, inhaled or come into contact with the skin
FLAMMABLE are dangerous depending on type, ie solids which may ignite in air
substances which may react if mixed with water, those denoted as flammable

COSHH Symbols



Flammable



Explosive



Oxidising



Corrosive



Toxic



Dangerous to the
Environment



Health Hazard



Serious Health
Hazard



Gas Under
Pressure

- Always read the label
- Always use as directed on the label
- Never mix cleaning solutions
- Always wear Personal Protective Equipment when appropriate (gloves/masks etc)
- Always keep in correct containers
- Always store correctly
- IF you require further guidance on any of the above please speak with your line manager