

PRACTICE 2. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS. PICTOGRAMS

Any chemical substance must be considered as potentially dangerous, and for that reason you must know in advance the consequences that handling it, always carefully, could have.

The labels on chemical containers state, alongside with the list of some of its physical and chemical properties, information about its nature, highlighted generally by the use of symbols like the following ones:



Explosive



Oxidising



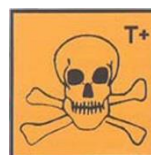
Flammable



Extremely Flammable



Toxic



Very Toxic



Corrosive



Harmful



Irritant



Environmentally damaging

1. Write down the symbols and the names of the chemical products you can find in the Laboratory.

_____ Substance _____

_____ Symbol _____

2. Write below every symbol the meaning of the label on the reactive.



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3. Search at home the symbols corresponding to quotidian substances like “tippex”, bleach, ammonia-based cleaner, alcohol... Cut them out and stick them on the next page. You can also take a picture with your mobile phone to insecticide, paint pot... (or simply surf the Internet to find examples), print them out and stick them here too.