

# Hazard COMMUNICATION



*Chemicals are necessary on the job, but using them unsafely can lead to injury and even death!*



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- ✓ Assume that every new or unfamiliar chemical is hazardous.
- ✓ Know the hazards of every chemical in your workplace.
- ✓ Before you handle any chemical read the Material Safety Data Sheet.
- ✓ Never mix any chemicals.
- ✓ Never remove labels from chemicals containers.
- ✓ Never assume an unlabeled container is harmless just because it has no label on it.
- ✓ Always wear required personal protective equipment when handling chemicals.
- ✓ Know the emergency procedures for every chemical you use.
- ✓ Know the location of emergency eye wash stations, fire extinguishes and first aid kits.
- ✓ Wash your hands and face frequently when handling chemicals.
- ✓ Be sure there is proper ventilation in the areas where you are working with chemicals.