

Authorized Personnel Only

Laboratory Hazards





Emergency Contacts

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Instructions for NFPA Diamond



<u>Health Hazard</u>	
Very short exposure could cause serious residual injury even thoug medical attention was given.	death or gh prompt
Short exposure could cause serior temporary or residual injury even prompt medical attention was giv	us though ren.
Intense or continued exposure co temporary incapacitation or possi injury unless prompt medical atte given.	uld cause ble residual ention is
Exposure could cause irritation b minor residual injury even if no t given.	ut only reatment is
Exposure under fire conditions w no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.	ould offer



<u>Flammability</u>		
4	Will rapidly or completely vaporize at normal pressure and temperature, or is readily dispersed in air and will burn readily.	
3	Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient conditions.	
2	Must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high temperature before ignition can occur.	
1	Must be preheated before ignition can occur.	
0	Materials that will not burn.	



Instability

Readily capable of detonation or of explosive decomposition or reaction at normal temperatures and pressures.

Capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but requires a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation, or reacts explosively with water.

Normally unstable and readily undergo violent decomposition but do not detonate. Also: may react violently with water or may form potentially explosive mixtures with water.

Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.

Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

Special Hazards

This section is used to denote special hazards. There are only two NFPA 704 **approved** symbols:

This denotes an oxidizer, a chemical which can greatly increase the rate of combustion/fire.

Unusual reactivity with water. This indicates a potential hazard using water to fight a fire involving this material.

This indicates that the material is an acid, a corrosive material that has a pH lower than 7.0

This denotes an alkaline material, also called a base. These caustic materials have a pH greater than 7.0

This denotes a material that is corrosive (it could be either an acid or a base).



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