

Safety in the Lab

Purpose: to illustrate an awareness of WHMIS and safe handling practices of chemicals

HHPS – hazardous household product symbols



MSDS stands for Material Safety Data Sheet

WHMIS refers to Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (updated in 2015)

- The classification system has changed over the years since its implementation
- Current textbooks are outdated



The Environmental Hazard pictogram was not adopted in WHMIS 2015. However you may see the environmental classes listed on labels and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs).

* May cause damage to the aquatic environment