













International Hazard Symbols

- Not all products are controlled by the WHMIS legislation, and so they may not have WHMIS labels or use the exact same symbols as WHMIS. You'll see these other symbols on products you commonly find around the house and garden, including cosmetics (like hairsprays), pesticides, and some consumer and household products (like oven cleaners). These products use the **International Hazard Symbols** you see below.
- **For your safety, you should be able to recognize these symbols and understand what hazards they represent.**
- The following warning symbols used on labels are not controlled by WHMIS legislation:

	DANGER	WARNING	CAUTION
Poison			
Flammable			
Explosive			
Corrosive			

Note: The border that surrounds each symbol signifies how dangerous the hazard is.

- An **octagon** (same shape as a **stop sign**) indicates _____ and represents the most dangerous hazard.
- A four-sided diamond, indicates _____ and represents a **moderate** or **medium** hazard level. A warning diamond does not pose as extreme a risk as the danger octagon.
- The **upside-down triangle** indicates _____ and represents the **slightest** or **least hazard of the three borders**. This does not make it hazardless! Use these products with caution.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MATERIALS ~ WARNING SYMBOLS

Hazardous Household Product Symbols:



Poison



Flammable



Explosive



Corrosive



Danger



Warning



Caution

The following are samples of Hazardous Household Product Symbols. Under each symbol, in the space provided, write the two-part name for the symbol.

