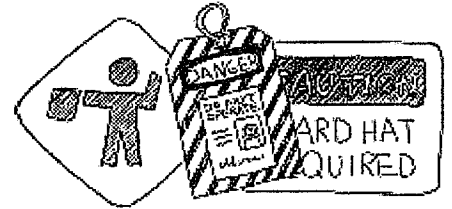


Do you know your safety colors?

Not only is the textual portion of a sign or tag important, color is also important to convey a message quickly. Color can communicate and reinforce the message instantaneously. In a "sea" of signs, you can understand why color is so important. Here are the colors recommended or required to represent certain hazards:

Red

- Danger.
- Fire protection equipment.
- Flammable liquid.
- Stop.
- Exit.



Orange

- Warning, such as warnings for hazardous or exposed machine parts.
- Temporary traffic control zone warning signs.
- Biological hazards.
- Slow-moving vehicles.

Yellow

- Caution, such as cautions for potential hazards and unsafe acts.
- Physical hazards, such as striking against, stumbling, falling, tripping, and "caught in between."
- Flammable materials storage cabinets.
- Corrosives.
- Reactivity hazards under Hazard Communication (Hazcom).

Green

- Safety instructions.
- First-aid.
- Eye wash stations.
- Emergency routes.

Blue

- Safety information.
- Personal protective equipment.
- Health hazards under Hazcom.

Purple

- Radiation symbol. (Purple on a yellow background.)

Black

- Directional signs other than temporary traffic control.