IDENTIFYING HAZARDOUS AND SPECIAL PRODUCTS (HSP)

Use this tool to determine if products are included in Product Care's Alberta HSP program.

The program includes 4 product categories:

Corrosives: Corrosive products and containers
 Flammables: Flammable products and containers
 Domestic pesticides: Domestic pesticides and containers
 Toxics: Toxic products and containers.

The Regulation utilizes the Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulation (CCCR) hazard symbols, on the container label, to define HSP Corrosives, Flammables, and Toxics. The Regulation also utilizes the Pest Control Products Regulations (PCPR) signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING" together with the related precautionary symbols, on the container label, to define HSP Domestic Pesticides. While there may be many types of warning symbols, CCCR or PCPR symbols are very specific; the container label must have an octagon shape for flammables, corrosives, toxics, and an octagon shape or black diamond border for domestic pesticides. Products with other warning symbols such as WHMIS, GHS, and TDG as shown in the table below are excluded.

	Name	Identifiers	Hazard symbols
IDENTIFIER	Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations (CCCR)	Octagon border	
	Pest Control Products Regulations (PCPR)	Octagon or Diamond border	Signal word: - DANGER - WARNING
DO NOT USE FOR IDENTIFICATION	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – 2015 Globally Harmonized System (GHS)	Red Diamond border	
	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – 1988	Circle border	
	Transportation of Dangerous Goods in Canada (TDG)	Diamond border and number in bottom corner	