

Step 3 - Marking & Labelling

What Are Labels?

Labels are diamond-shaped symbols representing the hazard class. The design requirements are set out in the Regulations for:

- Colour
- Graphic symbols
- Size
- Display - must be displayed as a **square-on-point** (diamond) shape



100 mm per side

What are Safety Marks?

Safety marks include all other required information, such as:

- Shipping names
- Identification numbers
- Additional symbols

All markings must be:

- **Durable** and **legible**
- Printed in **English** or **French** (or both)
- Displayed on a **contrasting background**
- **Visible**, not covered by labels or other items
- Located **away from any other marking** (such as advertising) that could substantially reduce their effectiveness

Required Marks and Labels

A properly marked and labelled package will display the following:

- **Shipping name**, displayed near the primary class label
If special provision 16 applies, the technical name of the main hazardous ingredient must be displayed near the shipping name, in parentheses (round brackets).