

# AGC Tool Box Safety Talk

## PROPER LABELS

### INTRODUCTION

1. Review any accidents or “near accidents” from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the SAFE way of doing the job.
3. Give the TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK

OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard requires that all containers of hazardous chemicals be clearly labeled and that warning signs be posted in the workplace. Labels must contain the identify of the hazardous chemical, appropriate hazard warnings, and the name and address of the manufacturer or distributor. Proper labeling helps ensure safe use of chemicals.

- OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard states that labels must be prominently displayed on all containers of hazardous chemicals in the workplace, and MSDS's are readily available in the work area throughout each work shift.
- Additional labeling information may be required in certain states. A few states require the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) code on the label. Other states may require the Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) number to be on the label. Check your local requirements.
- Read the labels on the hazardous chemicals in your workplace. Follow the label's instructions for safe handling, use, and storage. Always use required Personal Protective Equipment when handling hazardous materials.
- Do not remove or deface labels.
- Do not use products that are not labeled.

LABEL TYPE	HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY	REACTIVITY	PERSONAL PROTECTION	EXAM
4 - Severe	4 - Severe	Flash Points: 4 - Below 73°F	4 - May Detonate	4 - May Detonate	
3 - Extreme Danger	3 - Extreme Danger	3 - Serious	3 - Toxic and Heat May Detonate	3 - Toxic and Heat May Detonate	
2 - Hazardous	2 - Hazardous	2 - Moderate	2 - Violent Chemical Change	2 - Violent Chemical Change	
1 - Slightly Hazardous	1 - Slightly Hazardous	1 - Slight Above 200°F	1 - Unstable	1 - Unstable	
0 - Normal Material	0 - Normal Material	0 - Will Not Burn	0 - Stable	0 - Stable	

THESE SYMBOLS ARE FOR IMMEDIATE WARNINGS - REFER TO MSDS FOR DETAILED INFO

LABEL TYPE	HEALTH HAZARD	FIRE HAZARD	REACTIVITY	SPECIFIC HAZARD	EXAM
4 - Deadly	4 - Deadly	Flash Points: 4 - Below 73°F	4 - May Detonate	4 - Oxidizer	
3 - Extreme Danger	3 - Extreme Danger	3 - Serious	3 - Toxic and Heat May Detonate	3 - Acid	
2 - Hazardous	2 - Hazardous	2 - Moderate	2 - Violent Chemical Change	2 - Alkali	
1 - Slightly Hazardous	1 - Slightly Hazardous	1 - Slight Above 200°F	1 - Unstable	1 - Corrosive	
0 - Normal Material	0 - Normal Material	0 - Will Not Burn	0 - Stable	0 - Use H2O WATER Reductive Hazard	



# TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK – Week 27



## TOPIC: PROPER LABELS

To be **Completed** during the week of **06/25/2012**

Please **Return** to the Safety Department by **07/02/2012**

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Jobsite Supervisor/ Foreman: \_\_\_\_\_

Job #: \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Jobsite Activities Discussed:

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THA Reviewed

Reminder – Daily Stretch & Flex

Required Training Reviewed

MSDS Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDANCE:

Please <u>PRINT</u> Name	Circle One		Last 4 # of SS	Please <u>PRINT</u> Name	Circle One		Last 4 # of SS
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1.	S	H		19.	S	H	
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3.	S	H		21.	S	H	
4.	S	H		22.	S	H	
5.	S	H		23.	S	H	
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14.	S	H		32.	S	H	
15.	S	H		33.	S	H	
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SITE SPECIFIC TOOL BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

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