

Use of Safety Symbols

In conformance with ANSI Z535 & ISO 3864-2

Symbol Classification: Prohibition Symbols

This type of safety symbol conveys actions that should not be taken. This symbol consists of a red circular band with a 45° diagonal red band from upper left to lower right. The symbol contains a black image within the red band on a white background. **Prohibition symbols are mandatory for use on ISO compliant product safety labels.** The image below shows some examples from our Safety Symbol Database.



Symbol Classification: Mandatory Action Symbols

This type of safety symbol conveys actions that should be taken to avoid hazards. If a surround shape is desired, the symbol consist of a white image within a solid blue or black circular surround shape. **The blue surround shape is required on ISO compliant product safety labels that contain mandatory action symbols.** The image below shows some examples from our Safety Symbol Database.



Symbol Classification: Information Symbols

This type of safety symbol is generally used on ANSI Z535.2 Environmental Safety or Fire Safety Signs, to convey equipment location, permitted actions and fire equipment location.

Fire Related Safety Symbols:



