

BUY AND USE SAFER ART PRODUCTS

Look for these words and symbols on product labels



| Hazard Signal Words | Art Label - Symbols | Meaning |
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| <p>DANGER WARNING</p> |    | <p>HIGHER HAZARD!</p> <p>Avoid use or use a safer alternative, if possible.</p> <p>Otherwise, protect yourself from exposure through ventilation or protective apparel.</p> |
| <p>No signal words</p> |    | <p>SAFER CHOICES</p> <p>No art product can be called completely safe.</p> <p>Even with safer alternatives, take reasonable precautions to reduce exposure: wash hands after using, don't eat around the products, don't breathe the products.</p> |

Many of these symbols are only found on products specifically sold for use by artists. Products designed for other purposes, but used by artists may not have these symbols. Always read warning statements on products before purchasing, and follow directions for safe use.

Visit www.goldenpaints.com/health-safety-labeling for more information on art product labels.

If children in grade six and under are using art products, they should only use products in the Safer Alternative row. See www.hazwastehelp.org/health/artsupplies.aspx.