

The classification and labelling of chemicals is changing! New pictograms with a white background are replacing the orange ones in the EU.

Products containing these labels may cause harm if not handled correctly. Make sure you learn what the labels mean and read the instructions to ensure safe use.

Take this quiz.

Check how well you know the symbols.

Read the labels.

**Stay safe!**

1. By when will the symbols with an orange background totally disappear from products in the EU?



- By June 2017
- By the end of 2015
- By 2020

2. On which of these products are you likely to see this symbol?



- Fancy jewellery
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo

3. This symbol can be found on gas containers. In which of the following situations would this product be dangerous?



- If it drops in water
- If it is exposed to fire
- If it is empty

4. What does this symbol mean?



- Possible explosion
- Shooting target
- Serious health hazard

5. This symbol represents various dangers to health. Which of the ones below is correct?



- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- Don't use when driving or operating a machine
- No entry, private property

6. On which product can you find this symbol?



- Fireworks
- Gasoline
- Popcorn

7. This symbol can be found on drain cleaners. If it spills onto your eyes what should you do?



- Rinse with water
- Run away
- Cool down the burning eyes

8. What does this symbol stand for?



- Drought
- No fishing
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment

9. What should you do with a product marked with this symbol?



- Drink it
- Do not use
- Handle it with caution, it may be fatal

10. On which product can this symbol be found?



- Hand sanitiser
- Fire extinguisher
- Tabasco sauce

11. What does this symbol mean?



- UV radiation risk
- May cause or intensify fire
- Flammable object

12. What is the difference between these two symbols?



- They are the same, the right one is an older version
- Left: flammable  
Right: might worsen an already existing flame or cause a fire to develop.
- Left: burning bush  
Right: Burning ring of fire

#### TO FIND OUT MORE:

<http://echa.europa.eu/clp-pictograms>

#### TO PLAY THE QUIZ :

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### CHECK YOUR ANSWERS!

1. By June 2017 / 2. Laundry detergent / 3. If it is exposed to fire / 4. Serious health hazard / 5. May cause an allergic skin reaction / 6. Fireworks / 7. Rinse with water / 8. Hazardous to the aquatic environment / 9. Handle it with caution, it may be fatal / 10. Hand sanitiser / 11. May cause or intensify fire / 12. Left: Flammable; Right: might worsen an already existing flame or cause a fire to develop

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