

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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**GHS implementation–Implementation issues**

### **Proposal to address potential issues associated with the adoption of "Corrosive to metals" for supply/use situations**

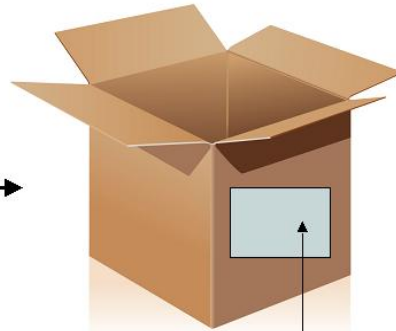
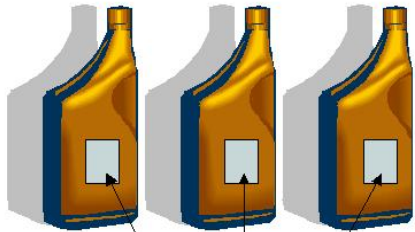
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Maintenance Products (AISE), the Soap and Detergent Association  
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This document contains labelling examples to illustrate the proposal set out in paragraph 8  
of document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/7.

Mixture classified as Corrosive to metals, Skin irritant Cat. 2 and Eye irritant Cat. 2A  
 Example 1 illustrating supply/use labelling - CURRENT SITUATION

Immediate container - mixture in the finished state, intended for the final user

Outer packaging contains 12 x 1 litre immediate containers



**Product identifier**



**WARNING**  
 May be corrosive to metals  
 Causes skin irritation  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 Precautionary Statements  
 Supplier Identification

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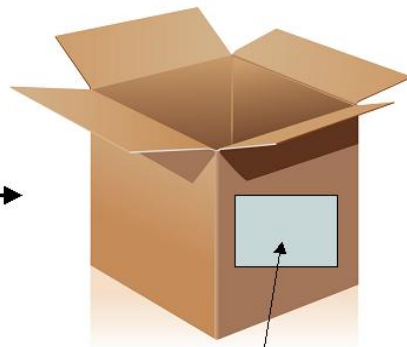
As Corrosive pictogram relates to a physical hazard, should this label also carry an Exclamation Mark pictogram for skin/eye irritation? (see GHS 1.4.10.5.3.1)

Subsequent layers of packaging carry supply/use labelling. Outer packaging will need to meet transport labelling requirements - Limited Quantities provisions may apply

Mixture classified as Corrosive to metals, Skin irritant Cat. 2 and Eye irritant Cat. 2A  
 Example 2 illustrating supply/use labelling - PROPOSED SOLUTION (based on CA option)

Immediate container - mixture in the finished state, intended for the final user

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Label elements for 'Corrosive to metals' may be omitted from label on immediate container intended for the final user

Subsequent layers of packaging will carry full supply/use labelling. Outer packaging will need to meet transport labelling requirements - Limited Quantities provisions may apply