

# 6 Elements for a Compliant GHS Label

Created by the United Nations, the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) seeks to commonize the classification and labeling of chemicals. This system requires clear, consistent labeling of chemicals. GHS labels must contain six key elements to be compliant for use on primary and secondary containers.

## 1 Ammonia

ABC Chem  
Company Address  
City, State  
www.companyemail.com  
123-456-7890

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames - may explode when exposed to high heat. Use in an open area that is well-ventilated. Breathing in ammonia is irritating and corrosive. Wear protective gloves and safety goggles to prevent burns and irritation.

If swallowed: Immediately call Poison Control or a doctor/physician. Drink water or milk to dilute ammonia.



5 DANGER

6 TOXIC IF INGESTED

See Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for further details regarding safe use of this product.

## 1 Product Name or Identifiers

*This is how the chemical is identified. The chemical name, code number, or batch number can be used among other identifiers.*

## 2 Name, Address, and Telephone Number

*Identification of the manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party. Other additional contact information, such as website, may also be provided.*

## 3 Precautionary Statements

*Details stating recommended measures to take if exposure to the hazardous material occurs. This will list general storage, disposal, preventative or response precautions.*

## 4 Symbols/Hazard Pictograms

*Pictograms are graphic symbols used to identify the specific hazards presented by a hazardous material. They are typically grouped by chemical/physical, health, and environmental risk.*

## 5 Signal Word

*The signal word indicates the relative level of severity of the hazard and quickly alerts the reader to the potential hazard on the label. 'Danger' is used for the most severe instances.*

## 6 Hazard Statements

*Phrases that describe the nature of hazardous products and the degree of hazard.*