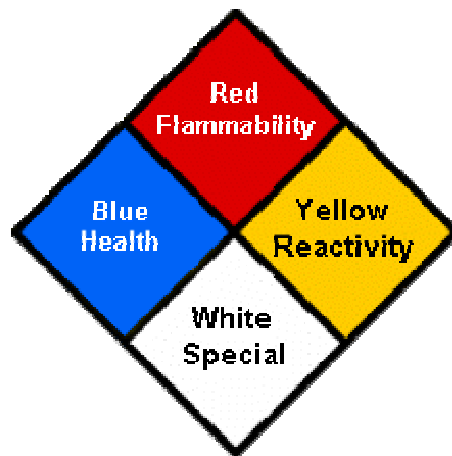


National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Marking System

FIXED SITE LABELING OF TANKS AND STORAGE CONTAINERS



N.F.P.A 704 SYSTEM

This National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A) diamond is the standard label that is displayed on large capacity storage tanks at fixed site chemical manufacturing and Oil refineries and other storage facilities. The significance of this label is its ability to give a "Quick Look" at the potential hazards that exist if the stored substance is released to the environment.

The **Blue**, **Red** and **Yellow** inter-diamonds specify what **KIND** of hazards are present and how **GREAT** those hazards can be. Each colored area will display a **NUMBER** ranging from 0 to 4. 0 represents **MINIMAL** hazard, while 4 signifies **MAXIMUM** hazard. The White area denotes special information that is usually written in words or special symbols, such as:

OX = Oxidizer ; ACID = Acid ; ALK = Alkali ; COR = Corrosive

HAZARD	HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY Flash Point	REACTIVITY
4	Deadly	Below 73 F	May Detonate
3	Extreme Danger	Below 100 F	Explosive
2	Dangerous	Below 200 F	Unstable
1	Slight Hazard	Above 200 F	Normally Stable
0	No Hazard	Will Not Burn	Stable