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Introduction

There is need for a standardized system for the communication of specific safety information on products, and ISO 17080 helps meet that need by providing formats for single-panel product safety labels that can be used to fulfil the requirements of both the product and its user.

The formats for single-panel product safety labels presented in this International Standard incorporate the use of geometric shapes, colours and hazard pictorials (graphical symbols) to communicate safety information, efficiently, across language barriers.

Education is an essential part of any system of safety information. Because the amount of information necessary to enable a product to be operated or serviced safely could well be more than is able to be conveyed in a product safety label, collateral material (e.g. product literature, installation manual, operator's manual, service manual, etc.) can be used to supplement product safety labels and provide the user with additional safety information.