



## General Hazmat Marking and Labeling Requirements

1. Labels must be printed on or attached to a surface of the package other than the bottom
2. All labels must be located on the same surface (if possible) – ideally near the proper shipping name
3. Primary and secondary labels must be displayed next to and within six inches of each other
4. Labels must be on a background of contrasting color OR have a dotted or solid line border
5. All labels must be clearly visible and cannot be blocked by other markings

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6. The following must be on the outside of your hazardous materials package or drum:
  - a. Proper shipping name
  - b. Identification number
  - c. Name and address of shipper and receiver
  - d. Hazard class label

## Packaging

7. The box needs to have a UN symbol on it (in most cases)
8. The box must be structurally sound/intact
9. Markings on reused packages that don't apply to the original shipment need to be removed or blacked out
10. There are no rips where any tape was previously pulled off