COLOR CODES FOR CHEMICAL STORAGE

Hazard

Color Code

FLAMMABLES

HEALTH HAZARDS / TOXINS

REACTIVES / OXIDIZERS

CONTACT HAZARDS / CORROSIVES

GENERAL STORAGE

RED

BLUE

YELLOW

WHITE

GREEN, GRAY, OR ORANGE

NOTICE CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA



STORE IN FLAM-MABLE STORAGE CABINET OR FLAMMABLE STORAGE AREA.

SEPARATE FLAM-MABLE SOLIDS FROM OTHER HAZARD CLASSES. WHEN NECES-SARY, SECURE POISON AREA OR SEPARATE FROM OTHER CHEMICAL STORAGE.

STORE CORROSIVES
IN THIS GROUP IN
CHEMICAL RESISTANT
SECONDARY
CONTAINERS OR IN
CORROSION PROOF
CABINETS.

STORE AWAY FROM ORGANIC MATERIAL, FLAMMABLES, OR OTHER INCOMPATI-BLE MATERIALS. STORE IN
CHEMICAL
RESISTANT
CATCH TRAYS OR
CORROSIVES
CABINET.

STORE ACIDS SEPARATE FROM BASES. GENERAL STORAGE CAN BE STORED ON HIGHER SHELVES.

STORE
ACCORDING TO
THE NATURE OF
THE CHEMICAL.

PLEASE NOTE:

Chemicals with labels that are colored and striped may react with other chemicals in the same hazard class. See the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for more information.

Some chemical containers have labels already color coded for the hazard. Those that do not will have hazard information listed on the label. Read the label carefully and store accordingly. Look up information on the MSDS whenever necessary.