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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, colors and hazard pictorials (graphical symbols) to communicate safety information, efficiently, across language parriers.

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 sollateral 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.

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1 Scope

This International Standard establishes principles and gives requirements for the design of single-panel product safety labels intended to be permanently affixed to manually portable agricultural and forestry machines and powered lawn and garden equipment. The main usage of these labels is on machines and equipment where the available space for locating product safety information is very limited, and where multipanel labels are not necessary for conveying the essential safety messages.

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

hazard

source of potential injury to a person

2.2

panel

area of a product safety label that has a distinctive background colour different from adjacent areas of the label, or which is clearly delineated by a border

2.3

multi-panel product safety label

product safety label that uses more than one panel to communicate the safety message

NOTE See ISO 11684.

2.4

product safety label

label on a product that informs the observer of one or more hazards and/or describes the safety precautions or actions required to avoid the hazard(s)

NOTE A product safety label communicates a hazardous situation, a precaution to avoid a hazard, and/or a result of not avoiding a hazard.

2.5

safety colour

colour with special properties to which a safety meaning is attributed

2.6

single-panel product safety label

product safety label that uses one panel to communicate the safety message

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