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Standard Specification for Cautionary Labeling of Portable Kerosine and Diesel Containers for Consumer Use¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification establishes nationally recognized requirements for the cautionary information to be placed on the label of portable kerosine and diesel containers for consumer use. It is not the intent of this specification to preclude any other labeling requirements, such as those set forth in Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) or other applicable regulations and standards.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²
ES9

2.2 *Federal Document*:
CFR 1500 Federal Hazardous Substances Act³

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*:

3.1.1 *portable kerosine and diesel containers*—vessels designed to be carried by hand and used to transport fuel from distribution point to use point.

4. Requirements

4.1 The lettering shall be of a block style and shall be of a style consistent with the requirements listed in the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

4.2 The information required is for a single panel or label, or both. If, because of size restrictions, the information must be divided, the main panel shall contain language consistent with the requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

NOTE 1—If the information is divided, it would be a good practice to have the statement “Harmful or fatal if swallowed” and “If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, call physician immediately”, together.

4.3 The following information shall appear on all portable kerosine containers for consumer use:

DANGER
KEROSINE (or) DIESEL
COMBUSTIBLE
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED
DO NOT USE THIS CONTAINER FOR
GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, CALL PHYSICIAN
IMMEDIATELY
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
AVOID PROLONGED BREATHING OF VAPORS
DO NOT SIPHON BY MOUTH
DO NOT STORE IN VEHICLE OR LIVING SPACE
STORE AND USE IN WELL VENTILATED AREA
DO NOT USE NEAR HEAT, SPARK, OR FLAME
KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED

4.4 Additional information for the proper use or function of the container may also appear.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 Information on the wording of the warning labels which appear on the containers will help ensure the proper information is being presented to the consumer, concerning methods of handling kerosine and diesel fuels. This information can be imparted most effectively by the use of identical terms on labels provided by all manufacturers.

6. Keywords

6.1 diesel containers; diesel storage; flammable liquids containers, portable; kerosine containers; kerosine storage

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ *Code of Federal Regulations*, available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.