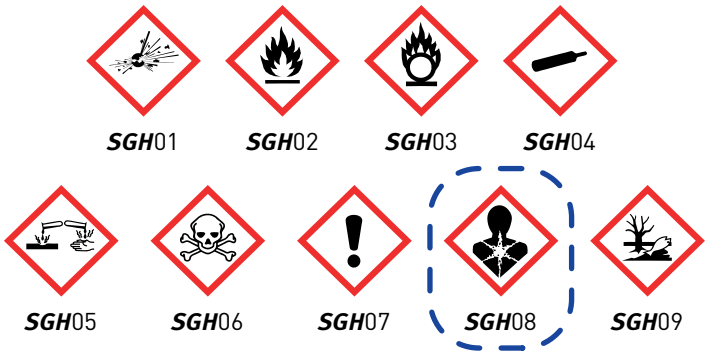
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Pictogram : what does it really mean?

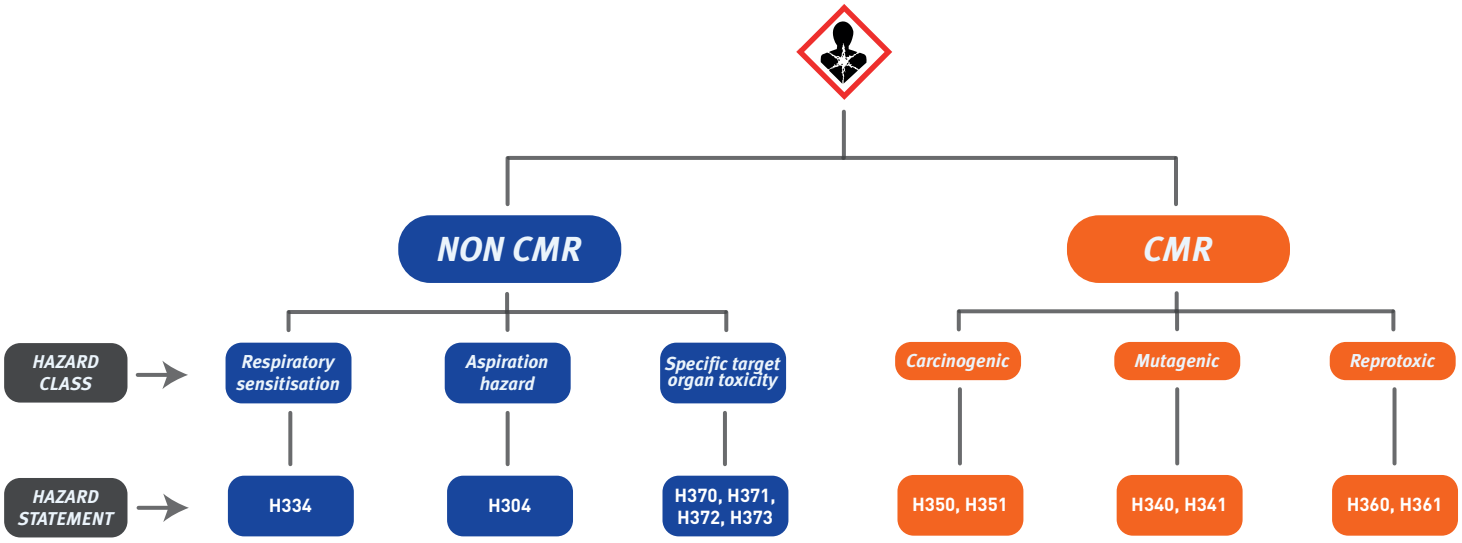
GHS pictograms are internationally harmonized chemical hazard symbols derived from the UN Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
In Europe, they are applied through the CLP Regulation to quickly identify the hazards of chemicals worldwide.



This pictogram indicates a serious health hazard, but it does not necessarily mean that the product is **"CMR"** (Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, Reprotoxic). The hazard statements (H) in the Safety Data Sheet indicate the exact type of risk.

A product labeled is not necessarily CMR.
≠ always a CMR product
≠ always the same danger

However,
A CMR product is always labeled



Examples of non-CMR hazards associated with 

H304 : This hazard statement warns of the serious health consequences that could result from accidental *ingestion followed by the liquid entering the respiratory tract* (regurgitation and aspiration).

H372 : This hazard statement warns of serious damage to certain organs that may occur after repeated or prolonged exposure to the product without appropriate risk control measures in place.

If a product does not bear one or more of the hazard statements H350, H351, H340, H341, H360 ou H361, ***it is not classified as CMR***.

List of hazard statements that may be associated with ***GHS08*** 

Code	Text
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H350	May cause cancer.
H350i	May cause cancer by inhalation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H360F	May damage fertility.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H360Fd	May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H360Df	May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H361fd	Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.