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Packaging — Pictorial marking for handling goods

1 Scope *same*

This International Standard specifies a set of symbols conventionally used for marking of transport packages in their physical distribution chain to convey handling instructions. The symbols should be used only when necessary.

This International Standard is applicable to packages containing any kind of goods, but does not include instructions specific to the handling of dangerous goods.

2 Symbols

2.1 Display of symbols

Symbols should preferably be stencilled directly on the package or may appear on a label. It is recommended that the symbols be painted, printed or otherwise reproduced as specified in this International Standard. They need not be framed by border lines.

The graphical design of each symbol shall have only one meaning; symbols are purposely designed so that they can also be stencilled without changing the graphics. *Mean*

2.2 Colour of symbols

The colour used for symbols shall be black.

If the colour of the package is such that the black symbol would not show clearly, a panel of a suitable contrasting colour, preferably white, shall be provided as a background.

Care shall be taken to avoid the use of colours which could result in confusion with the labelling of dangerous goods. The use of red, orange or yellow shall be avoided unless regional or national regulations require such use. *Mean*

2.3 Size of symbols

For normal purposes the overall height of the symbols shall be 100 mm, 150 mm or 200 mm.

The size or shape of the package may, however, necessitate use of larger or smaller sizes for the symbols.







2.4 Number, location and position of symbols

2.4.1 The number of identical symbols to be used for any one package depends on its size and shape.

For symbols No. 1, 3, 7, 11 and 16 (see table 1), the following rules shall be applied.

a) **Symbol No. 1, "Fragile"**, shall be shown near the left-hand upper corner on all four upright sides of the packages (see example of application under No. 1 in table 1). *same as the one No. 11*

Table 1 — (Continued)

No.	Instruction/ Information	Symbol	Meaning	Reference/Remarks
11	CLAMP AS INDICATED <i>same</i>		Clamps shall be placed on the sides indicated for handling the transport package.	See 2.4.1 ISO 7000, No. 0631
12	DO NOT CLAMP AS INDICATED <i>New</i>		Transport package should not be handled by the clamps on the sides indicated.	ISO 7000, No. 2404
13	STACKING LIMIT BY MASS <i>same</i>		Indicates the maximum stacking load permitted on the transport package.	ISO 7000, No. 0630
14	STACKING LIMIT BY NUMBER <i>New</i>		Maximum number of identical packages which may be stacked on one another, where "n" is the limiting number.	See 2.4.4 ISO 7000, No. 2403
15	DO NOT STACK <i>New</i>		Stacking of the transport package is not allowed and no load should be placed on the transport package.	ISO 7000, No. 2402
16	SLING HERE <i>Was 6 same</i>		Slings shall be placed where indicated for lifting the transport package.	See 2.4.1 and 2.4.3 ISO 7000, No. 0625 Example of application: 