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## Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs

*Symboles graphiques — Couleurs de sécurité et signaux de sécurité —  
Signaux de sécurité enregistrés*



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## Foreword

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The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular, the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 7010:2011). The following changes have been made with respect to the previous edition:

The safety signs from

- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 1:2012,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 2:2012,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 3:2012,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 4:2013,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 5:2014,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 6:2014,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 7:2016,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 8:2017,
- ISO 7010:2011/Amd 9:2018,
- ISO 7010:2011/DAmD 240:2018,
- ISO 7010:2011/DAmD 241:2018,
- ISO 7010:2011/DAmD 242:2018 and
- ISO 20712-1:2008

have been incorporated with a few minor text adjustments.

This edition also cancels and replaces ISO 20712-1:2008.

All safety signs are available on the ISO Online browsing platform at <https://www.iso.org/obp>.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

## Introduction

There is a need to standardize a system of providing safety information that relies as little as possible on the use of words to achieve understanding.

Continued growth in international trade, travel and mobility of labour requires a common method of communicating safety information.

Lack of standardization may lead to confusion and the risk of accidents.

The use of standardized safety signs does not replace proper work methods, instructions and accident prevention training or measures. Education is an essential part of any system that provides safety information.

The safety signs are intended for use only where there is a risk to people. They may appear in safety signage in workplaces and public areas, safety manuals and notices, product labelling and escape and evacuation plans, as appropriate.

This document is intended to be used by all Technical Committees within ISO charged with developing specific safety signing for their industry, to ensure that there is only one safety sign for each safety meaning. It is also intended that this document be revised regularly to include safety signs as they are standardized by ISO, and which conform to the design principles given in the ISO 3864 series.

The safety signs in this document have been validated by ISO/TC 145/SC 2 according to procedures of standardization current at the time of publication.

NOTE 1 Some countries' statutory regulations might differ in some respects from those given in this document.

NOTE 2 Information on procedures, criteria of acceptability, safety sign templates and application of safety signs, as well as translations of the referents, can be found at <http://www.iso.org/tc145/sc2>.

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**IMPORTANT** — The colours represented in the electronic file of this document can be neither viewed on screen nor printed as true representations. For the purposes of colour matching, see ISO 3864-4 which provides colorimetric and photometric properties together with, as a guideline, references from colour order systems.

## 1 Scope

This document prescribes safety signs for the purposes of accident prevention, fire protection, health hazard information and emergency evacuation.

The shape and colour of each safety sign are according to ISO 3864-1 and the design of the graphical symbols is according to ISO 3864-3.

This document is applicable to all locations where safety issues related to people need to be addressed. However, it is not applicable to the signalling used for guiding rail, road, river, maritime and air traffic and, in general, to those sectors subject to a regulation which may differ with regard to certain points of this document and of the ISO 3864 series.

This document specifies the safety sign originals that can be scaled for reproduction and application purposes.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 3864-3, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **image content**

written description of the elements of a graphical symbol or safety sign and their relative disposition

### 3.2

#### **referent**

idea or object that a graphical symbol is intended to represent

### 3.3

#### **safety sign**

sign giving a general safety message, obtained by a combination of a colour and geometric shape and which, by the addition of a graphical symbol, gives a particular safety message

### 3.4

#### **safety sign original**

safety sign with which a referent, a graphical representation and a description of the application are associated

### 3.5

#### **supplementary sign**

sign that is supportive of another sign and the main purpose of which is to provide additional clarification

## 4 Referents and categorization of safety signs

### 4.1 General

The summaries in [4.2](#) and [4.3](#) are provided to facilitate the search for registered safety signs.

This document will be maintained electronically through the use of a database. The indexes of this database will be used in these summaries as search engines with each registered safety sign having a unique reference number.

### 4.2 Referent (safety meaning)

[Table 1](#) gives the list of referents in alphabetical order and provides the safety sign functional reference number.

**Table 1 — Summary of referents in alphabetical order**

Referent (safety meaning)	Functional reference number
Alighting from toboggan to the left	M050
Alighting from toboggan to the right	M051
Arc flash; warning	W042
Asphyxiating atmosphere; warning	W041
Automated external heart defibrillator	E010
Automatic start-up; warning	W018
Barbed wire; warning	W033
Battery charging; warning	W026
Biological hazard; warning	W009
Boating area; warning	W058
Break to obtain access	E008
Bull; warning	W034
Check guard	M027
Child seat presence and orientation detection system (CPOD)	E014
Child's lifejacket	E045
Close and secure hatches in launch sequence	M037
Close safety bar of chairlift	M033
Connect an earth terminal to the ground	M005
Corrosive substance; warning	W023



Table 1 (continued)

Referent (safety meaning)	Functional reference number
Counterrotating rollers; warning	W025
Crocodiles, alligators or caymans; warning	W067
Crushing; warning	W019
Crushing of hands; warning	W024
Davit-launched liferaft	E039
Deep shelving beach; warning	W066
Deep water; warning	W047
Disconnect before carrying out maintenance or repair	M021
Disconnect mains plug from electrical outlet	M006
Doctor	E009
Do not alter the state of the switch	P031
Do not expose to direct sunlight or hot surface	P068
Do not extinguish with water	P011
Do not leave the tow-track	P037
Do not obstruct	P023
Do not put finger into the nozzle of a hydromassage	P070
Do not ram into toboggans	P047
Do not set off fireworks	P040
Do not spray with water	P016
Do not stretch out of toboggan	P046
Do not swing the chair	P038
Do not tie knots in rope	P030
Do not touch	P010
Do not use for face grinding	P032
Do not use for wet grinding	P033
Do not use lift in the event of fire	P020
Do not use this device in a bathtub, shower or water-filled reservoir	P026
Do not use this incomplete scaffold	P025
Do not use this lift for people	P027
Do not use with hand-held grinding machine	P034
Do not walk or stand here	P024
Do not wear gloves	P028
Do not wear metal-studded footwear	P035
Door opens by pulling on the left-hand side	E057
Door opens by pulling on the right-hand side	E058
Door opens by pushing on the left-hand side	E022
Door opens by pushing on the right-hand side	E023
Door slides left to open	E034
Door slides right to open	E033
Drinking water	E015
Drop (fall); warning	W008
Electricity; warning	W012
Embarkation ladder	E053
Emergency escape breathing device	E029

**Table 1** (continued)

Referent (safety meaning)	Functional reference number
Emergency exit (left hand)	E001
Emergency exit (right hand)	E002
Emergency exit for people unable to walk or with walking impairment (left)	E026
Emergency exit for people unable to walk or with walking impairment (right)	E030
Emergency hammer	E025
Emergency position indicating radio beacon	E052
Emergency stop button	E020
Emergency telephone	E004
Emergency window with escape ladder	E016
Escape ladder	E059
Evacuation assembly point	E007
Evacuation chair	E060
Evacuation temporary refuge	E024
Explosive material; warning	W002
Eyewash station	E011
Falling ice; warning	W039
Falling objects; warning	W035
Fire alarm call point	F005
Fire blanket	F016
Fire emergency telephone	F006
Fire extinguisher	F001
Firefighting equipment, collection of	F004
Fire hose reel	F002
Fire monitor	F015
Fire ladder	F003
Fire protection door	F007
First aid	E003
Fixed fire extinguishing battery	F008
Fixed fire extinguishing bottle	F013
Fixed fire extinguishing installation	F012
Flammable material; warning	W021
Floor-level obstacle; warning	W007
Forklift trucks and other industrial vehicles; warning	W014
Fragile roof; warning	W036
General mandatory action sign	M001
General prohibition sign	P001
General warning sign	W001
Guard dog; warning	W013
Hand crushing between press brake and material; warning	W031
Hand crushing between press brake tool; warning	W030
High surf or large breaking waves; warning	W065
Hot surface; warning	W017

Table 1 (continued)

Referent (safety meaning)	Functional reference number
Hot works prohibited	P039
Immediately leave the tow-track in the event of falling	M035
Incoming tides; warning	W060
Infant's lifejacket	E046
Keep children under supervision in the aquatic environment	M054
Keep distance between toboggans	M052
Keep locked	M028
Kite surfing; warning	W062
Laser beam; warning	W004
Lifeboat	E036
Lifebuoy	E040
Lifebuoy with light	E042
Lifebuoy with line	E041
Lifebuoy with line and light	E043
Lifejacket	E044
Liferaft	E038
Liferaft knife	E035
Lift ski tips	M036
Line-throwing appliance	E050
Low temperature/freezing conditions; warning	W010
Lower lifeboat to the water in launch sequence	M039
Lower liferaft to the water in launch sequence	M040
Lower rescue boat to the water in launch sequence	M041
Magnetic field; warning	W006
Marine evacuation chute	E055
Marine evacuation slide	E054
Medical grab bag	E027
No access for forklift trucks and other industrial vehicles	P006
No access for people with active implanted cardiac devices	P007
No access for people with metallic implants	P014
No activated mobile phones	P013
No body boarding	P063
No children allowed	P036
No climbing	P009
No diving	P052
No dogs	P021
No eating or drinking	P022
No heavy load	P012
No jumping into water	P061
No kite surfing	P065
No leaning against	P041
No manually powered craft	P055
No mechanically powered craft	P056
No metallic articles or watches	P008