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*Safety
Color Coding*

This section establishes a standard safety color code that will inform people or alert them to take precautionary action in the presence of hazards. Color coding should not be used to substitute for engineering or administrative measures, including training, to eliminate identifiable hazards.

Applications

Safety color coding can be used for the identification of physical hazards, the location of safety equipment, protective equipment, signs, and markers,

Utilize the following safety colors when visual warning or identification is needed.

YELLOW

"Use Caution"

ORANGE

"Extremely Hazardous"

RED

"Danger"

BLUE

"Electrical Precaution"

GREEN

"Safety:"

TRAFFIC WHITE

"Good Housekeeping"

PURPLE AND YELLOW

"Radiation Hazard"