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Exercise Sheet

1. What is GHS? Globally Harmonized System

2. What is the Building Block Approach? Each block is a different hazard class.

Competent Authorities adopt the blocks corresponding to sectors of interest.

3. The GHS Target Sectors are: workplace , transport

response , and consumer .

4. GHS Elements contain:

Hazard Criteria for Classification	Hazard Communication Tools
Physical Health Environmental	Labels Safety Data Sheets

5. Label Format Contains:

Pictograms	Signal Words	Statements
9 total, 8 adopted Diamond shape, Red border, white background black lettering	Danger Caution	Hazard Precautionary

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