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Exercise sheet

1. What is GHS \_\_\_\_\_

2. Building block approach \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. GHS Target sectors \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

4. GHS Elements



5. Label format contains



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1. What is GHS     GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM
2. Building block approach     each block is a different hazard class. Competent Authorities adopt the blocks corresponding to sectors of interest/jurisdiction
3. GHS Target sectors     workplace     ,     transport     ,  
    response     ,     consumer
4. GHS Elements

Hazard criteria for classification	Hazard communication tools
Physical	Labels
Health	Safety Data Sheets
Environmental (not OSHA jurisdiction)	

5. Label format contains

Pictograms	Signal Words	Statements
9 total, 8 adopted	Danger	Hazard (physical, health)
Diamond shape	Caution	Precautionary ( response, handling, storage, disposal)
Red border, white background, black letter		

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